

Catholic Church
Bromfield

Dr. Anderson
Orissa

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Dear Mrs Rice,

I am away behind with my letters. I wish to thank you for your two monster parcels which came last month. It took a little longer than usual due to the busy local business. But despite the distance the cheese and "Polos" and jam was as fresh as the day it left the supermarket in Feenoy. Not only I am the P.P. but also many visitors sampled your parcels. On behalf of all I want to say a very sincere "thank you".

I get many letters from home telling me how you were also doing "apostolic work" while man was sick. I heard you were extremely kind and brought a present of fresh pork among other things. The whole Hensfield clan is very much indebted to you. I suppose you met my brother Conn and wife Rose from New York. I heard they had a great holiday.

I've been very busy during the past two months. This is "Touring time" when we visit the

far away villages. The weather is ideal - cool at night but over 70 degrees during the day. Thank God the harvest is good. Now it's all sowed and people feel a little better.

Besides working with tribal people I do a bit of work with English-speaking Catholics. I went to a Christian Brothers College in Asensal and gave two retreats. The Brothers gave me a great time. Last week I gave a six days retreat to 50 nuns. So I have my hands full.

Thank you again. I have one small suggestion. A lot of small tins is better than a few big ones. We have no refrigerator yet. One time I thought to buy one but now they come. I've changed my mind. However, very grateful to you with love. You can be sure you have my love. Best wishes for a happy and holy Christmas. Sincerely, Fr. Mansfield.

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NO ENCLOSURES ALLOWED

SECOND FOLD

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