

I include another article for
Annalyn .

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Dear Daddy and Tom and all at home,

I managed to get in fairly early this morning to write this letter. Last Monday I was going to send something but between one thing and another I didn't get around to it and the next thing the week was gone.

I've been kept very busy the last few weeks and now I am travelling again. It will mean that I will be about 3 weeks outside Venezuela. I will be going first to Peru then Argentina and back. As you can imagine it is a lot of travelling and personally I find myself getting rather tired of it but hopefully it will now be one of the last long trips that I will have to make.

The weather here got very warm again and I got sunburnt the other day when I spent a bit too much time in the sun. However it wasn't too bad as it was only my face.

I got a really big surprise the other day when Fergus Murphy rang up. For a while I thought I was dreaming because it was very clear - just as if he was in the other room. I hope he will ring Sally Hanlon in the States as I had explained the case to her. I was surprised the letter had not as yet arrived. It must have been the delay in the post. This person who was working for many years as a member of the Maryknoll Sisters has herself a sister who is married in Miami and her brother-in-law has a caravan site where he needs people to work during the summer. She was going to contact him. Her telephone again is (202) 797 2419 and her address is Sally O'Hanlon 3221 Adam's Mill Road, Washington DC 20010, USA.

It was great to hear from Fergus and know you were all well. I was surprised he could stay on the phone a good while but then he had got a special line.

Venezuela is in a real economic crisis at the moment and things are getting very expensive. Air travel now has doubled in price since I last travelled as the dollar has got very expensive. I suppose in Ireland things are continuing to increase. It seems to be a world problem.

On Tuesday then I will be off to Peru and then to Argentina. I am looking forward to meeting some of the old friends there. At least the government has changed a lot and the military are under control.

Well I'll finish - if not I won't send it for longer