

Albert Villa - Selsdon Road
West Norwood - DEC - 2 - 92

Dear Sister Nellie - When this reaches you we will (D.V) be far out on the ocean, again. I send you by this mail a "map" - showing our route I have marked the route with a "red line" starting from Liverpool - It occurs to me that I have sent the map to Fan however it is all in the family and I know she will let you see it. We were in hopes of getting another letter from you before we started. It may come yet as we have one more reg. mail to look for. - I will give you our route and then you can pierce it out more readily on the map. We leave here Monday DEC 4th for Liverpool - Wednesday DEC 7th we sail from Liverpool on S.S. Cameron stopping at Grand Canary, Sierra Leone, Kroo Coast, Accra - Lagos, Bonny, Old Calabar, Fernando Po, Cameroons - Batanga - Eloby - Gabon, Loango, Blanc Point - and Matadi. the last named place is about 100 miles up the Congo River - We will have to remain in Matadi about two weeks - thence we go to Leopoldville or Stanley pool - thence to Luapolo on the Kasai River - these places you can find on the map - We will try and mail you a letter from as many of the places as we can some of them may not be mailing towns. I wrote to Fan some time ago but I

Presume she has not be able to do much writing since the arrival - I should think however that she could write since it was not "I'm in". Give her our love and say that I may write her from Liverpool but if not, I will surely write her a letter, God willing, from the Grand Canary.

We have made so many friends here, true Christian friends, that the parting will be very hard - Only that "It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved" I could wish we had gone right on and not made a single acquaintance here. We are invited out to a tea and Bible reading to night at the house of our Pastor - Last night we were out to tea - also Thursday, Wednesday, and Tuesday out to tea & supper - and last week much the same. Last week we went through the "great and only" London Hospital - about 1000 beds - but it don't compare with our "Belme" they are very old fashioned - We visited also the British Museum and a Picture gallery. There are so many things to see in London that one ought to live here a year or two - Christmas is drawing on. We will spend ours out on the Ocean. Will you remember us? Pray for us Nellie that our faith fail not" We have had a Blessed time here among these Christian friends and have been brought near to the dear Saviour than ever. Let us try and love Him more - Rom. VIII-38-39 Pray for us Eph. VI-18-19
Phil. II-17