

Tuesday afternoon

Dearest Ruth -

Although it's hard to be apart - it's much better writing from here than from India, knowing that within 2 hours we can be together - and even with the fastest jets that would have been impossible from the Ledo Road (think how long it actually took!)

I'm looking forward to our phone call tonight - and 72 hours from now colloquiums I will be history.

What a relief that the sermon is over. Can you imagine what pressure that was? But I came out with flying colors as you will have heard by phone.

Harold Albert said with my voice I could say anything and people would listen. Another said I give them so much there is something for everybody. It sure felt good when it was over.

Wonder if the bathroom is papered? Wonder if the poison worked on the grass? Has Jim "grouted"? Once I get parish and home caught up next week I plan to relax for the summer.

Ruth - all the love of 32 years, 4 months, and almost 1 day - I'm feeling light now. With reverence I thank God for giving me you. I love you.

Jerry