Tuesday 9 June 1970

dear Margarete & Josh,

We are having one fascinating experience after another. We've been here 6 weeks in Lagos and despite the inconvenience (no water sometimes, humidity & heat, inefficiency & lack of punctuality) we're enjoying it. We're living in the hospital compound in a suburb 15 minutes from Lagos. Lagos itself is a busy city teeming with people, noise, color, traffic jams & accidents. We spent a week up in northern Nigeria collecting blood samples — only 5 flats on our trip which is a story in itself. We were in plus baby plus drive in an old Volkswagen bus on the road for a day and a half. Part of it all is like Africa of the movies — revolving ceiling fans, mosquitoes netting over the beds, & sternards to cook and clean (I'm getting spoiled). We'll leave Lagos next Tuesday for East Africa to see the animal parks. The only animals we've seen so far are goats — then on to Relia...
and Athens + then home by July 7th.

Norm's research project has been going very well despite the many difficulties and he's just turned on by the whole African scene.

Love,

Bridge + Norman