Deobolle
Congo Belge.
17 July, 1920

Dear Dr. Hinde Berga -

It was very good of you to send me a book for my journey - and I certainly appreciate you thought given. As perhaps you know, my steam passage was not put on board the Komonde through mistake, stupid mistake. But they were sent on another boat so I got the book. Book, an even then acceptance in the past yet more. We got mail only once a month, so the local paper contain nothing but advertisements.

There had a very stormous, exhausting journey where I see you cross a very river - but at least I am here a actually at work. All times, I thought that Deobolle must be on another plane. The laboratory building is in the process of construction but
the ground floor of 3 rooms is practically finished. There is no electricity or primus and the permanent equipment is fairly good. The doctors on charge of the negro hospital in White City ran about 70 advanced cases of sleeping sickness, undergoing the routine atropine + nictine treatment, 0.5 g atrope a Monday, 0.1 g nictine a Thursday. I was given 3 injections to begin on a most unfortunate type of case, but the next day, an early untreated patient arrived. 2.0 g atrope, 0.1 g atropine cleared the cervical lymph glands. I was pronounced well in 21 hours, so I am now waiting to see when the injection takes place.

I hope to get another similar case from the nearest epidemic center—about 500 miles away!

With best wishes—a renewed desire for the book.

Yours, Sincerely, &c.

Louise Brown