

Greetings! Happy late Birthday Jan. 27 '78


Time flies around here! We've cleared 300 more acres of land for cultivating. Last week we burnt a large part of it and now they are bulldozing it into piles to re-burn and spread through the land. It's fantastic to just push the jungle back and develop this place by leaps & bounds. Jim never did do anything $\frac{1}{2}$ way, remember? The word impossible is not even in our dictionaries here!

Glad to get Linda & German's addresses. I'll write both of them right away. Would have written Linda sooner - but lost her address in the rush. Also don't have Bob's. Would like to get some info from him on sewage systems, composting, power systems, wells, and any other creative ideas he has. Maybe he'll be down there sometimes and can get a look at the booklet you got (Progress Report - Summer 1977) We'll probably be putting out another one soon too.

I'll be anxious to find out about that Guyanese guy and why he didn't like it here. I'd bet he had never been up country. It's like Dar es Salaam is kind of blah in some places ^{and hot} but when you go up country you find the beauty, better weather, the people - everything is different.

Don't really need anything personally - unless you run across a light weight hooded poncho for the rain (for my birthday).

Will's been working on ~~his~~ his handwriting.
At this point - all M's and W's are HIS letter.
He's getting tall & brown, is very independent,
dresses himself, ties his own shoes and peels his
own oranges and combs his own hair. Even he
swings on the vines - but lucky for me, he can't
climb very high yet - but if he's around
Wabby very long, it won't be long before
he is up the ~~the~~ vine
waving! EEEK.



Bye for now -
Love,
Pat

p.s. Glad you heard some
good words from Hank & Jenny. You
said some others weren't so
kind - who were they & what did
they have to say? Not that it matters a whole
helluva lot, just interested. ja.