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Dearest Betty,

Yesterday Clarence bought four copies of your book – one for us, one for Chris and Darrell, one for Joe, and one for Darrell's brother-in law, who is not a Christian. He is a police sergeant in Los Angeles and was much impressed with Abe's article in the Reader's Digest last summer. We told him then that we would send him a copy of the book as soon as it was released. We do pray that it may lead him to the Lord. He told us how the policemen sat around the squad room trying to figure out what made such talented men bury themselves in South America. (These men were all selfishly trying to get ahead – with no higher motive.)

Last night and this morning, Clarence and I read your book through many tears and frequent pauses for prayer. It is wonderful, Betty, and the Lord will surely use it for His glory. Our own hearts were deeply stirred and we pray that we may be of greater usefulness to the Lord for having known you and some of these other dear ones. Thank you for writing the book. May God continue to bless you and dear little Valerie. The Life article this week was also worthwhile and will no doubt increase the already heavy sale of the books and thus further God's message.

You are daily in our love and prayers,  
Gertrude Nystrom