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[Letterhead for Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois. Featuring Image of Blanchard Hall]

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Missionary Aviation Fellowship
Box 32
Fullerton, California

Dear Friends:

Home again, home again from the stirring days of service abroad; first in Liberia where I ministered the Word to hungry hearts at a native pastors' conference far back in the jungles of that little republic; and then besides the great, swirling rivers in eastern Peru where I brought the Word to missionaries and natives alike. Last Sunday afternoon we had a baptismal service in the great Pachitea River, where five gave testimony of the saving and keeping power of the Lord Jesus.

Heart had been deeply stirred during these days by the word about these three Wheaton boys who have been martyred in eastern Ecuador. They were leaders here on campus, and had the possibilities of going to the top in any field of endeavor; but they preferred to give all to the Lord of the harvest so that those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death might see the Light of the world.

If one did not know the Lord he would be tempted to ask like Judas, "Why this waste of ointment?" Nothing given to the Lord Jesus is wasted. Life's final chapter is not written here; and as a result we do not know the end of the story until we have the perspective of eternity. Then we will understand the meaning of the song in which we shall take part, "Thou art worthy to open the book and to break the seals, because thou wast slain and hast redeemed us unto God by the blood out of every kindred and tongue and nation".

On my desk is the tape recording that you have sent to me, which will be shared with young hearts here on campus. Do be trusting with us that many will be hearing the call to carry the Light farther into the darkness because of what Nate and the other lads have done for the Lord Jesus. The Lord bless you all there.

Sincerely yours in Him,

V.R. Edman
President

