

Missa do Chibundo
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Dear Mum, Olive Ruby, Frances
and school boy - Ralph,

First of all: Mum this above
is our official address. The
other address is o.k. It was
what the Mission was called
originally. Now the village next
to us is so big we don't have
to put "Nova Lisboa" on our mail
any more. Mum has written you
another letter. It will come by
mail. We have a nursery school
for Lucy, Patty and the two youngest
Joana's, now. A little African girl
takes charge of them and gives them
hand-outs to do. She does very well
with them. Max is back from a special
meeting and we are all happy to have
him. Are you can just bet.

The children all had a grand Valentine
Party. I think they enjoyed it as much as
Christmas. They made their own Valentines.
They decorated a box and Aunt Maemi
and I decorated a lovely cake. We had
a picnic supper on the veranda and
the children all drew each other lying
down on huge pieces of wrapping
paper. Patty is growing up so fast!
Her latest expression is "more gain"
when she wants seconds or wants
me to play. I am completely dumb on the
subject. Love to you
all.