

10 de Janeiro.
Porto.

In looking back over
this book. One month
seems to be my limit.
Two years of my life
unraveled up in a
very few pages. Last
Saturday night we
taught 3 of the best
girls. Eli, Lala & Elisa.
They took the lessons so
well. Last night we
gave just Elisa the
2nd. She was just
entranced with the
story & understood it
so well. It was so
different from the first
we gave to Dona Liza.
She didn't even finish
it. She's a spiritualist
& when we told her
God & Christ had bodies

she about climbed over
the table in revolt.
As she started to explain
why God couldn't have
a lady my stomach
just started to churn.
I had to leave. She
is a very sweet kind
lady but she's on the
wrong track & can't
see it. She is happy
& content with what
she believes. I couldn't
help but think of how
much we know, but
you can't give it all
to them & I don't think
she would have
accepted it if we
could have explained
it.

Last night the stars

✓ moon seen out & it
was so beautiful. We
slept out. While we
were making the bed
Dona Maria came out &
we asked her if she
wanted to join us. She
said, "Yes, it ~~might~~
be ~~good~~." Sis Haws said
Oh, Ina, não vai chevar
hoje a noite. Later when
Sis H. & I were all
settled down. At the
same time ^{about} 10 minutes later

we made
the comments:
Gratule: Cheva! Imaxira!
Sis H. It's not gonna rain.

About 3:00 AM, Sis Haws
woke me up & said
there's lightning & clouds
do you think we oughta

go in." I said, No.
Well about 5 minutes
later here came the
pitiful patter of rain.
When had to change
bedrooms.

This morning we had
a District Mtg. with
the Assistant Elder
McFon. I was so
impressed. We came
home & did some
planning. We have
several members that
are refugees that we
have to work with.

18 of April.

We didn't sleep set
again after that.

January 12, 1968
Lent'sha.

Today I make up feeling
positively horrible. And
it didn't go away. My
poor camp. She is such a
sweet girl & I'm such a
crab. I do love her but
she really must wonder.
I haven't been this moody
for ages.

This afternoon we went
over to Berger to see
his. Nancy & I saw them. They
weren't there so we short-
sheeted their beds & left.
Just as we got to the bus
stop we met them
coming home. I'm teaching
Jesus the Christ & I
think that's what's
upsetting me. I'm on
his last week here &
it's so sad.

The other day a poor lady that always comes around came with a bill she had to pay.

Five 'nno. I told Miss Haws to pay it, but she asks me & I don't know why. I feel so guilty in giving her anything. I have to keep reading Mosiah 4:16-30.

I'm so selfish & have such a long way to go. Reading this book (of ^{the} chest) makes me see all the more how weak I am.

I love the Gospel so much but it seems it's all words. I know what I must do, but I seem so unable

Sunday 1-17-67.

Last night we gave Elisa
the 3rd lesson. She took it
so well. She is so sweet
& sincere. Her 2 sisters
decided they weren't
interested that she's
coming along so well.
She likes the lessons &
the Book of Mormon.

Yesterday there was
a wedding at the Chapel.
It was so pretty. Really
gave me the works.
Ok, it's Sat today.

The other day when we
saw Sister Vartoy & Aronson
Sis. V told me that they
think Nelson is going
afetado. I just got sick.

Friday night I wrote
a note to Bishop Comares
& asked him if he'd talk

To him. Yesterday & today
I fasted for him. I
don't really believe you
can fast for some-one
else. With them yes
but for them No. But
maybe I'm wrong, at
any rate I had to try.
I feel so good all
day, & so close to the
Lord. How grateful I
am for my testimony.
For all that I know,
why, why am I so
blessed. I do so little,
in return for the
happiness I feel in
the Gospel.

Tonight after the service,
a lady with
the children just
walked in. She'd

Read an article in the paper about the Mammis & came looking for the Chapel. She'd wondered all around the neighborhood and finally found it at about 9:15. She just loved the Chapel & the members. We wanted to visit her Wednesday night. She proceeded to explain that her husband is extremely nervous. He can't stand for people to touch him. She's hoping the Church will help him so he won't have to enter an asylum. Oh the sweet, pure faith of these beautiful people. They have 5 children

that are just adorable.
Again the Lord has blessed
me. I hope my faith
can match hers. I
feel so wonderful tonight,
so wonderful indeed. I'm
reading Jesus the Christ.
It's so beautiful. I
just finished the death.
That is so sad! And
the way Ialmage tells
it is so real and with
such feeling, that the tears
cannot help but come to
your eyes.

I miss Sister Turnbull
so much when I feel
like this. Kindreds are
the only ones who can
really share & feel. Today
has been one of those
special days when

everything is a little
more special & little
more beautiful. And
you feel that now love
in your heart for every
thing & everyone. The
Gospel is my very life
& oh how I love it.

Beautiful memories made
that will always be
brought again in memory &
always feel in your
heart. You may never
be able to express them,
but they are there nonetheless.

Jan. 15, 1968 - Monday.
N-Day This morning we
re-arranged the room. Looks
like we have more space, but
that may only be cause
everything's put away.

We're having a meeting with
the ~~investigators~~ members
tonight so we're gonna
make cookies then go
to the show. Thoroughly
Modern Milkie, we really
like that movie.

We saw the show &
made the cookies. And
the meeting with
the members was
just fabulous. Sister
Dawn & I told them
the story of Alma &
Ormelch in Alma P.
Then each of the Elders
told points where & how
the members could help
us. I had to give
lead the closing
song & felt so impressed
to tell them of the

Spiritual happiness they
would feel by helping
us. Then we said sorry
Nossa Dei é Batizar.

They really liked that.
Oh, how the work makes
your testimony grow.

Before the meeting we
picked up Angela &
Lelah. They went with
us to give the 4th lesson
to Elisa. The lesson went
really well. We (I) had
a little difficulty explaining
the difference between physical
death & spiritual death.

If they don't understand
that from the lesson, I
just point - that's really
so easy because you understand
it, but sometimes until
you understand it's confusing
& it's extremely hard to explain.

Two weeks & no letter from
Aster Turbow. "You really
find out." I sure miss
her still.

Tues. 16,
Today was one of the
iky rainy days. We
accomplished practically
nothing.

Wed. 17, 1968
What a wonderful day!
Oh, what a wonderful
day. Tonight we gave
a lesson to the Sharpet
family. The family of
the lady who came
to church Sunday night.
They were so wonderful
& so prepared. They
answered those questions
so well. Even the kids!

It was great. We got
the lines all cleared
up. Oh it was so
wonderful. I left 200
feet of the ground. And
with a heart full of
thankfulness to my
Father. The most
wonderful happiness
in the world is a family
found to teach the
Gospel of Jesus Christ to.

We're going back Sunday
to give them the 30.
And she, Dona Nadey,
asked us if she could
invite someone for thank.
Oh they're so neat.

I just sang & danced
all the way down the
street coming home. The
joy of missionary work.

It's pouring down rain
& I even love the rain.

My heart is now &
beating. It's the old
feeling I had with
Nelson & Jeremiah. And
I love it. How do
you explain happiness.

Oh Norma, I wish
you were here so I
could hug you & tell
you all about it so
you could be happy
with us!

Thurs.

The ups & downs of a
missionary. Tonight we
lost Elsie. Well, for the
time being my husband. I'm
not sure yet what
happened nor why. She
said she'd prayed but

she just didn't feel right
about it. I rather
suspect we went to
fast & she was just
too young. I think
someone talked to her
or she has the lineage
I have been worried
about that alot. I'm
sure it wasn't us
nor the lessons she
liked them so much
& loved the meetings at
church. I wish we
could have done some-
thing to help. If she
should be a member.
Jaten is trying her hard.
We cannot push her
in. It's strange I feel
awfully bad and yet
at the same time I just

feel like maybe it's
best for now. It's hard
to explain how I feel.

I remember how sick I
felt when Joao & Elyza
told us they weren't going
to teach any more lessons.

I just cried from
the moment they said
it till we left &
then some. Parents

also, but Elyza... I
don't know it's just
different. I hope some-
day I know. She

promised she'd come to
Church, but somehow I
don't think she ever will.

~~Monday~~
January 23, 1967.

I absolutely refuse to get behind in writing. I guess that's my new year's resolution.

Today we spent the greater part of the day home. We went into the M.O. early but didn't get out as early as we planned.

We had District Mtg at 5:30 - then we went down to see Nadig. Hilis wasn't there so we worked back for Skura.

While we were there a thunder & lightning storm broke. Boy! it was a wild one.

That thunder was loud & close. It's sure been

raining this year. Sunday
we had a terrible cloud
burst. We found out
some weird news
Hélis & Nadia aren't
married. That always
makes for a bit of
Confusion.

Tues. 23rd, 1968.

I woke up in a
brown mood this morning
& Sister Hans made me
a the "Gute Nacht" card
that is so cute. We
gave Hélis & Nadia the
3rd. They are such a
cute family.

Wed. 24th

We have a fabulous
conference today. We
also celebrated Mr. Hans
Birthday, Mr. Harley's 1 year

Anniversary & my 2 year
anniversary. Two years
ago I left home. And
I've only 94 days left
in Brazil.

When we got home
last night Sr Maria
had a party all ready
for us. She gave us
each a knit hat. I
just love them. I just
think Sister Hares liked
to wear too excited about
them. Sometimes she sur-
prises me the way she
acts around the people. I'd
be offended, Oh well, - - .

Wed Jan 25th, 1968

Today we found a shop
area in our district. I don't
know if it was done by

His number is not,
but when you start
using it with members,
hope it proves fruitful.
Do not know if there
are no members there
at present.

Jan. 28.

Today was a most
day. Sundays always
are. The E's had 8 Captains.
At the evening mtg
Pres. Heiken was there
and gave the neatest
talk. He is such a
spiritual person.

Helio & Madie were
both there & had brought
a neat sharp lady
& her 3 girls.

Jan. 30, 1968

Good grief! How time is flying. I'm starting to get butterflies in my stomach. I try not to think of going home, but it's so close to reality, it keeps forcing its way in. I'm not happy nor sad. I just reminisce kinda much.

We gave Madie & Helio the 5th last night. The lady they brought ~~from~~ to church Sunday night was there & after the lesson she went over to her apt & talked. She is real sharp. She said her father is ~~Harvey~~ from Baida. I sure hope he's not got the car. She sure

Doesn't look it, nor the
children

Feb. 7, 1968
Wednesday.

Things have been kinda
popping around here.
Saturday Sister James
stuffed her toe & it
swelled all up. I
got bit on the ankle
by a mesquite, &
it got all infected.
Mrs. Higgin says
she's had gonorr
hea. We've been
teaching De Nain & the
girls. They're so cute.
I guess this &
Rabiey kids will
be captured this
Sat or next Sunday.

Helio is talking. I
don't know what to
do about them. Nadia
really wants to join.
I get less impressed
by him all the time.
We're gonna try to get
them to talk to Pres.
Dicker Sunday.

Tonight we went
with Yolanda & Idolina
to acting. We just had a
hall. Sis. I & I were
walking down the street
& a BLACK. Oh she was
dark. came up to us
and started talking to us
in English. I about. She's
from Trinidad. Next we
talked to a lady & asked
her if she believed she
was going to be resurrected.

He said, "Never no,
I want to remain in peace."
"Que nada, Quero ficar
sozinho". We just
burst laughing. He
was a hot!

Feb. 14, 1968

Wednesday

Happy Valentine's Day
heh? What has happened,
Last Sat. Sister Hans
& I had 3 baptisms,
Jorge, Michael &
Roney. They were
so cute.

Sunday was
conference. It was
so good the choir
sang & I sang a
soprano solo - well
a descent.

Oh Happiness - Sister
Jensbom & E. Stetke
are engaged. I couldn't
be happier. They're
back so special to
me.

Monday we went to
the zoo with all the
sisters. It was fun,
but so hot! I had a
long talk with sis. Zany
I guess E. Gibbons is
engaged as are Halbrook, & Burton

7 March, 1968.

Well, behind again.

Last a. day, all the sisters
came over here for lunch -
they were went downtown
and I bought the mat'l
for my wedding dress.

It's just beautiful! The
Nadege made a trial
of it out of some old
white mat'l & it's
just! beautiful. She's
going to do a beautiful
job.

Last Wed we went
out with Wilma, Zilda,
Yolanda & Edalva to
Cortac. It was a lot
of fun. The funny thing
was however, we
got more acceptance
than they did. According
to the System, it's not

Also I thought my question.
Oh, it's pretty!

supposed to work like that. But it looks like we might have picked up a few good possibilities. The members react like this. At 9:00 we met them on the corner & said we should be going home - they wouldn't let us quit then. They seem so excited they wanted to do more.

Tracting is a lot fun when there's a bunch out together.

Last week was Carnival week. It made it rather poor for work but we managed to pick up a few families. Boy! That Carnival is a wicked thing.

March 1, 68
We found a real sharp
family. They seemed
real interested & were
marked with them for
Monday night. His
name is Arnaldo
Ferrero. They live
in a beautiful apt.
Close to some other
members. We've seen
spilled about them.

Sat. March 2
Today has been a
long day. But we
got a lot accomplished.
We gave De Vinda &
her family the 1st.
Sr. Jose is being protestant
Mrs. Vinas we
We contacted a lot this
morning & found a

Couple of real sharp families. If all goes well, we should have 20 baptisms this month. That'd shake em up in headquarters.

Sunday, Mar. 3

It was just & testimony & I think one of the worst I've ever attended. After the sermon I'd say I a good 2/3 got up and left the meeting, then the mtg. lasted for less than a half an hour. All in all I wasn't too impressed.

After we had lunch with Dona Hair. Oh, it was good. Salome, Simone & Selma are

Such sweet girls. We
just love the family.
We can't decide if
her husband has made
woman or what
the deal is. The
situation is weird
she keeps going to all
ess but never quite
makes it.

After we went over
& gave the first to
a family of ten.
It was a midweek
& 9 children. It's
hard to give a lesson
with that many people.
Especially when half
of them are there by
personal choice but
were roped into it.
But the lesson went

well. We've packed
back with them this
next Sunday.

Monday - 4th

We got up at 6:00,
had a study class
& were just getting
ready to leave when
Sister Johnson & Berhette
came over to tell us
of a member's exp.
We were having a
family Sunday in
Wila & Marionna. We
had so much to do
today, that it wasn't
what you'd call
an actual D-day - In
fact we got 11 hrs
of missionary work in.
We come home went
to district meeting & the

to a first see had
marked. We worked
in & the wife had
the lineage. Last
week when we'd
gone by see just
looked to Jim. He's
a fair complex
Dorothy. It's
glam when we
left that night I
had a feeling she
had the lineage &
we hadn't even seen
her yet. It's strange
the impressions we
get. I think missing
have a certain insight
to things like that. It's
weird.

Saw Sonia Maria &
Jonda in the M.D.

It's been so long since
I've seen them. I'm
going to miss them so
much. We go a week
& you'd ~~then~~ think it's
been a year.

Also got a tape from
Allen, ~~you~~ 'Boy! Did
that make me TRUNKY.
I'm so homesome for
home

Ted, March 13, 1968.

I'm so happy! We're abt
of work to do. We just
keep picking up more
people & it's more than
we can handle. Last
Saturday, Silvia Maria
& Jose were married.
They had a beautiful
ceremony & she looked
so lovely. They left.

that night for the
State to get married
in the Temple.

Sunday we were
on the street and
before we could
get my when it
started to rain & then
snow. We were just
a block & 1/2 from the
Church but just
couldn't get there.

We found a small
door way & duck
into. But pretty soon
it started to get windy.
We were getting soaked.
Then came the
lightning & I started
getting nervous.
Finally one streak
came right in front

of us & the clap of
thunder was so loud
& seemed right on top
of us. I said, "I'm
getting out of here!" So
we ran for Irma
Ponoreillo's house.

We were just dripping
sweat. But it was
a lot of fun. We
were pretty well
dried off by church
time. Irma P. said
she'd heard on the
radio Sat. that no
more Mormon Missionary's
would be allowed
in. Mrs. Johnson is
talking about the Pres.
of Argentina. They don't
like American at all.
People in other countries

set back & hate American
cause they're too lazy
to get me the ball &
make their own
competition better. Brazil
is hostile in some
respect but I think
it's about the calmest
of the So. Am. countries
from what I hear.

Other countries take a
pally attitude who
have been only too
glad to accept American
assistance in their
own hour of need.