

111 Palmer Rd.,
Belleville, Ontario.
July 27, 1975.

Dear ~~friends~~ ^{Ken}

I'm writing this letter from Hobon Lake, a small isolated bush camp consisting of 24 17 year old girls, a cook, and a male foreman (myself). The camp is located thirty miles north of Hwy 17, midway between Wawa and White River, north of Lake Superior. My position for the summer is as a Junior Ranger Foreman, supervising a girls camp in such work activities as tree planting, jack pine cone picking, fighting a small prescribed burn, camp maintenance, access point clean up etc. Power for the camp is generated from our own diesel generators, and I have 3 vans for transportation. Hobon Lake is excellent for pickerel fishing, and the Ministry of Natural Resources, my employer, also provides 3 canoes and a motor boat. So far the summer is progressing smoothly and enjoyably.

You may wonder how I came to spend a summer like this. In March of this year I finally resigned my teaching position in Wawa, two weeks before a disastrous fire that burned down one quarter of the school. I had decided that after three years in a small town, I needed a change in location and life style. Shortly thereafter I received in the mail a brochure entitled OVERLAND, which lists and describes many budget overland tours across continents around the world. The tour from London, England, across Europe and Asia to northern India, then down through Thailand and Malaysia to Singapore, some 14,000 miles, was only \$1,200. for four months including food. From there a jet hop trip down through Indonesia to Australia is only about \$400. On checking my finances I found I could accumulate some \$7,000. provided I worked during the summer. Consequently, rather than teaching this Autumn, I'm leaving Sept. 12 for London, England, to join an overland trip through Asia and eventually to Australia. My addresses for the autumn will be as follows:

To Sept. 20.	Poste Restante, Central Post Office, Istanbul, Turkey.	To 03 Oct. Poste Restante, Central Post Office, Isfahan, Iran.
to 25 Oct.	Lodhi Hotel Fond. Ghazi Watt, Nabul, Afghanistan.	to 13 Nov. Poste Restabtem Central Post Office, Irwin Road, New Delhi, India.
to 25 Nov.	Poste Restante, Central Post Office, Kathmandu, Nepal.	

I don't know my addresses for Thailand and Malaysia at this time.

I have obtained a guaranteed teaching position in Western Australia, to begin April 1, 1976. Unfortunately I have not yet obtained a working visa, so its uncertain if I'll remain and work in Australia. I may simply visit Aust., New Zealand, and Japan, then return to Canada via South America, perhaps in time to obtain a job for the Sept. 1976 teaching year.

From the trip I hope to obtain a far better understanding of our world and various cultures which should aid a teaching career. I hope to keep in touch with all my friends through occasional post cards.

Best wishes for an enjoyable summer and autumn.

Sincerely,

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Hope you had a good summer —
In the North again?
Keep in touch —