

Lower Farm  
Kedong Valley  
Kijabe

November 10<sup>th</sup> 1921

My darling

I have your cable brought  
by Kaman from Kijabe Tuesday.  
I AM delighted to get it and  
to know the date of sailing  
is definitely fixed for December 30<sup>th</sup>.  
I am looking forward to coming  
down to Mombasa to meet you.  
I hope it is a comfortable boat  
& that you will have a nice  
voyage.

Will dear you have been  
sweet about writing. I have  
two more letters the latest written

October 12<sup>th</sup> + I have so loved  
reading them + hearing about  
what you are doing. Also  
I have another agricultural  
gazette which I am glad to  
get.

I went (drove the milk quarry)  
to lunch at Knight with, Frank  
had two very gay looking  
ladies staying there, with  
whom he is very pleased  
John Vandeweyer, Bernard Howard  
& Sidney Fairbairn there still.  
They appeared to have been pretty  
well on the razzle dazzle.  
Poor John V. absolutely broke  
on the Olixon show + has  
not the price of a drink  
about him.

on Friday I am motoring  
to a cattle sale at Lumbrova  
& going on to stay with Russell  
Carr on the Kasin gishu plateau.  
Have not used the motor for  
ages & there being no line  
to the plateau am doing  
a show-off in the car.

I find you can not get  
any Forbans in Hawaii, <sup>20</sup> if  
you like it bring out a  
few tubes.

I would like 2 dozen A.G  
cigarette papers. You can  
get them at Salmon & Huchster's,  
if you dont mind bringing  
them out. And 1 dozen  
of the little strikers for petrol  
lighters, are good things on

Safari if one runs out  
of matches, or if they get  
wet.

My darling the old  
boys are quonking about  
here like fun every night.  
I like hearing them when  
safe in the house. Frank  
promises to make up a  
Christmas party + come down  
+ shoot a few.

The Hacketts packed on one  
which kept following them  
+ they had to scuttle home  
with the wind up.

Oh I haven't yet thanked  
you for the book "The Great  
Amulet" by Mand Diver.  
I haven't yet read it luckily,  
am going to do so straight away.

It was nice of you to think  
about it Darling I do love you  
so much.

If you see any thing you  
think the mother would like  
get it and give it to her  
from me for a Xmas present.  
I want you to get yourself  
something really nice, a good  
wrist let bangle, or anything you  
want fancy. It is no good  
my getting you any thing <sup>like</sup> at  
Dobbin. I give it you dear with  
my very best love & all good Xmas  
wishes. It will probably be  
nearly Xmas when you get this.

No more today  
Love V. John.

Am just longin' to see you dear face  
again.