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Hello Miss Loving,

Just a few lines to let you know how and where I am. As you can tell I picked out a nice warm climate! It's not bad after you get used to it, little hot at first. On the way over we stopped in Australia for a while. There's no place on Earth as food as the states! They are slightly behind the times it seems to me but I only saw one little town. The Aussies are swell fellows to get along with. Their lingo is much different than ours and I sure get a kick out of their talk. Their one adjective seems to be "bloody", you hear a bloody boat, a bloody good show and things like that it would tickle you to hear them talk. How are the rest of "your boys" doing? Have you heard from many of them lately? I hope you get this but I couldn't think of the school address but heres hoping you are well and still hoping lots little boys (like I was) on timing!

Your "lots" student,

Stanley