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Dear Ida Rose and Tracy -

I am sending of a picture of the design of cloth I am ordering - one for me and one for my sister-in-law exactly like the one you sent in size and design. They are so beautiful. Pat said the shop said \$43 each, which is unbelievable, and to give the money to Tracy Jr.

If you will let me know about postage costs, etc., we will give it to you at once.

We think of you often and have enjoyed the news we have heard a few times, and we can relate to so many things because of our year and a half in Africa. We did not have ants, although we saw those huge ant hills in Kenya - but we had fleas, and there was daily work to keep them under control. Some powder given us by AID was kept on all furniture cracks and edges and every rug in the house had to

be beaten daily and the floors polished. Our beds were taken completely apart - (bedding) daily and aired or washed, and when we came home we shook our clothes over the bathtub, with generous anointings of a purple alcohol after the bath, as well as spraying insecticide inside our outer clothes. As the servants did most of this, it was not too great a problem - but a constant one.

We came to love the people. After a few months I was not aware of color, and we left with tears and embraces - especially as we knew we would never see them again. There were so many times we longed to tell about the gospel - but we had signed papers before entering the country that we would not. There are not words to tell of the sorrows that have come to Ethiopia under Communist rule now - and we long for the day when there will be missionaries there.

We love you and pray for your success. There are so many sweet spirits among those who have had the least of all things. Our experience there changed our lives about understanding our blessings of living in this great country and having the gospel. Love, Maurice & Bessie

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Tablecloth questions