

Monday 14th Sept

Dearest Father,

I'm sorry I haven't written to you before this but anyway I'm really pleased that you're enjoying your work & everything else.

Well I left the place I was working before because I got a bit sick of the hours & I'm hoping to get work with film or something more inspiring than commercials but I haven't really been successful so far. Meanwhile I'm trying to organise a few things like a photographic course & making myself useful around the house!

About a month ago I went Parachuting which was exciting (& slightly terrifying). I don't think I've ever been so scared as when I first jumped out of the plane but after that I recovered & had a pleasant 2 minute trip down to make a quite soft landing. It was certainly an experience which I will always remember and will probably do again some day. Don't worry because I think it's pretty safe & you are well supervised by experienced jumpers!

I've also been skiing a few times this year for weekends. ~~on the days~~ The snow this year has been quite incredible (it's been the best year since 1964, so they say). I'm feeling quite fit & healthy you'll be pleased to hear & I'm looking forward to doing a lot of swimming this summer. I started last week the water's still a bit cold but if the weather is any indication we should have a good summer because it's been really lovely the last few weeks.

I was wondering if while you're in Bali if you see that film maker friend of yours if you could find out what his plans are (if there are still any) about another film & perhaps I could write to him somewhere?

Thanks for sending those photos which you took here although I didn't really like ~~the~~ most of the ones of me, they were a bit too close for my liking!! And yes I am still laughing & smiling with Paul although I'm starting to feel I want to be independent because I've been with him since December last year, which is a long time for me.

Have a lovely time in Bali and
let us know where we can write
to you in Ethiopia.

Thankyou for your birthday call.
I had a great day with my
friends. I went out to lunch & then
had a small party here at night.

Please let me know if you
managed to get the lens for me
because I'd like to work out some
way of getting it here safely if you're
not coming back to Sydney in
the near future?

all my love & I do
think of you a lot,

Love
Rebecca
p.p.s.