

LETTER WRITTEN FROM ASWAN, EGYPT JANUARY 1960 FROM DALE "PEE WEE"

SCHWAMBORN TO HIS PARENTS HENRY AND HELEN BYAM SCHWAMBORN

I will try and have my book ready to mail from Luxor, if not there a little further up the road. Just briefly about our trip through the desert. seven trailers and the three solo trucks crossed the Nubian Desert to Wadi Halfa. It took eight days, alot of deep sand, two broken axles, several ~~fast~~ flats, burned out bearing in Pete's truck, fractured spider gears in one truck, and Nick, Art and I towing Pete's truck were stuck in one hole for ten hours! This is just a brief sketch of the desert crossing.

As of Jan. 5 my cookhouse has been on a money basis. 75 cents a plate for dinner. To whip up a meal for five is really something. You know Wally is really in pitching about my future as a cook. It might not be too bad. But first I must get my sheep skin in history. About all that is on my mind is going back to school, the sooner the better. I went into detail about this in my letters from Khartoum.

