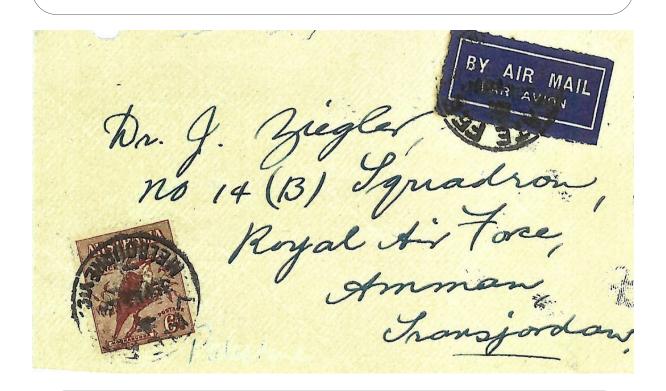
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John Young

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For 7 pence the sender could have got sea mail to India, airmail from India to Palestine (4 pence) and late fee.

Perhaps, in haste, that possibility was overlooked. The cover is back stamped Amman, 12 March 1934.



# Editorial

# Tony Lyon

Thank you to those who have contributed to this issue of the journal and welcome to Tony Curtis who has submitted his first article. I already have another article from Tony for the next journal and I believe you would agree that his contribution is interesting.

Why not have a go at writing an article. I will accept hand written contibutionsif computers are not your thing.

I returned last night from a month in Africa; two weeks in Rwanda and two weeks in South Africa. No, I was not there to see the Gorillas. My purpose was to help my colleague and friend who has two small NGO's reconnect with the people involved in the various projects both involving churches and social programs.

Whilst in Kigali I had the misfortune of being run over by a Motorcycle Taxi. The driver was inebriated and I was laid out requiring ambulance ride to the King Faisal Hospital for X-ray, CT Scan and ultrasound tests. All was well fortunately but I was sore for while.

I must say the treatment was efficient although slow, mainly the administration part.

With the passing of our long serving treasurer John Steward the council is looking for a replacement. It would also help to refresh our society if there were some members who would join the council to help lead the society into the future. Please give this your consideration as the AGM is approaching, to be held 17th October 2022. The requirements are not onerous. Contact the President John Young for information.

Until next time ciao.

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