

A SPRINGER LETTER

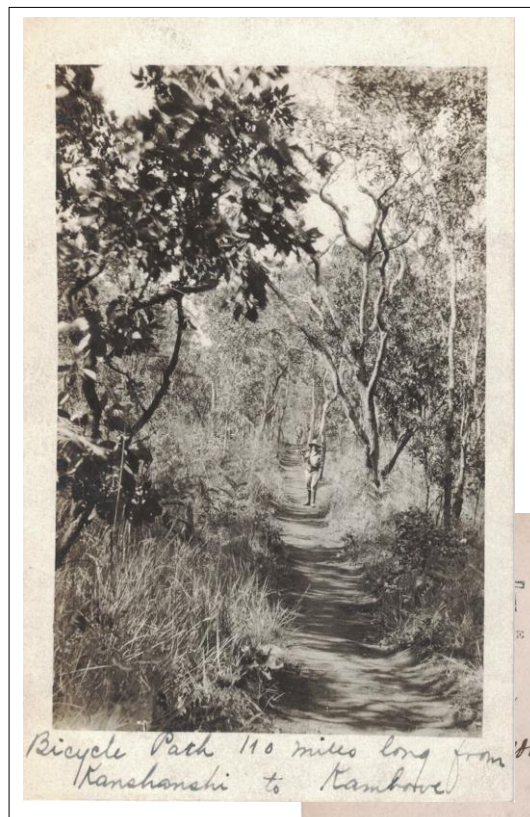
CENTRAL AFRICA EXPEDITION



Route: Entered the mail at Kansanshi, copper mine in then NW Rhodesia, by native runner to Ndola, runner to Broken Hill, by train to Cape Town, and by sea to America via England.

Helen Springer letter– to her mother (Mrs. Abraham B. Miller) in Wenonah, New Jersey, canceled Ndola, NW Rhodesia, 1 Aug 1907

Up-rated British South Africa Postal Stationery overpaid the 2 ½p per ½ oz. UPU overseas rate in effect 1902.



Bicycle Path 110 miles long from Kansanshi to Kambove



Enhanced scan
Rev. Springer
on expedition



Central Africa expedition –

Rev. and Mrs. Springer embarked on a historic trek through Central Africa in 1907, starting from their base at Old Umtali Mission. Train to Broken Hill, NW Rhodesia and then by foot through Angola to the Congo border – a journey of over 1,500 miles.

The expedition opened up Central Africa and the Congo to later Methodist missionary activity.



Springer picture postcard– sent by Helen Springer's mother, canceled Wenonah, New Jersey,

Transcription:

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