

Aleppo -  
Oct. 4, 1919.

Dear Folks.

I haven't had time to print those pictures, but will send some others I have. The ones I took the time Miss Wicketh & I walked out to an Arab village and had dinner.

I had mail from home two days ago - a letter (with enclosures of telegrams), a pamphlet and a letter from Harold Voelkel. I had a letter some time ago from Dad at Bocahee. Also the package of linen to be embroidered. I had a table center made by the "industrial home" here on a piece of linen a girl gave me, but the drawn work is rather sloppy.

I just reread a letter of Mother from Cape M (telling how bad Marion & Elsie were, etc). It contains many questions which I'll answer brief.

Sunaway is about 30 yrs. old, graduate of Park (Simsey?) teacher of economics at Penn, Chetagna manager, etc. Yes, the business of rescuing girls is somewhat risky, but that's why it is interesting.

Beautiful Armenian girls are scarce. as their better good looking ones were stolen by Kurds, Turks & Arabs. The only good looking ones I've seen are the ones we have taken from the Arabs. Am enclosing photos of a few. Am still studying Turkish, but only a little. No precious stones here, but there are antique beads to

bought in the bazaar. I have a stamp of mine.  
 Have visited several homes. The pottery is rather  
 crude.

Water isn't very plentiful. The cistern water is all  
 impure & contaminated, but there is a city supply  
 of good drinking water - not in the houses, but from  
 spigots on street corners. We chlorinate ours.  
 That's one of my jobs.

We get plenty of meat. Goats and sheep are very  
 plentiful, cows not so much. But we get eggs,  
 beef, canned salmon, goat meat too I suppose,  
 and sometimes chicken. Potatoes, rice, cucumbers,  
 peppers, string beans, vegetable marrow, lentils,  
 tomatoes, ~~fr~~ vegetables - and fresh fruit such as  
 big black grapes, watermelon, figs, pomegranates,  
 pistachio nuts, etc. No danger of starvation here.  
 In the Caucasus food is scarce.

Don't know where Miss Henry is - somewhere  
 in the Caucasus.

Never got my glasses. Find out who to talk to -  
 per N.Y. & Constant.

Don't send me any clothing. I have plenty for  
 cold weather. A few pairs of thin summer socks would  
 be welcome, tho.

Just had to move again yesterday to another house.  
 Expect to go to Harach in a few days & set up some  
 hospital apparatus. Best regards to all. Love to all  
 the family.  
 per Stanley.