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Dear Dad,

Not a bit of news so will just enclose some photos. If you got the story of Trowbridge's about the rescue of Elizabeth then is the same village in the photos, & the one Dunaway & I went to just before we went to Marash.

This is a rainy Sunday - the first "rainy day" since I've been in Aleppo. I think we have had three short showers all summer. Apparently there is trouble brewing pretty fast here now. The French have come, & as soon as the British leave there will be a scrap. The Americans are not in any special danger here in Aleppo, but in Antak & Marash they are, & the Turks are all set for a massacre as soon as the British pull out, while the



Arab governor told the American consul here yesterday that he was going to resign as governor the moment the British left & was going to lead his army (which the British have just fully equipped) against the French & against the Arab chiefs who have been friendly with the French. But these two Arab chiefs - Mutchem Bey & another - have the best fighting men in north Syria so it will be something of a real war unless the British change their moves. The Armenians of Marash & Antak are going to leave these towns in large bodies when the British leave. Our transportation department has just moved 450 boy orphans from Aleppo to Antak, & now it looks as if we might have to bring them all back and the Americans too. One of the big lorries taking the kids to Antak went over a bank and upset. It was a big White truck, & the strong top saved the kids. There had broken bones, but no very serious accident.

Please investigate Dr. Daunis records. He claims to be a N.Y. Presb. preacher but I never saw such a beast. He called me a dirty dog and a liar a few days ago without any provocation. I'm going to punch him.