



Aleppo, Syria  
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Dear Mother,

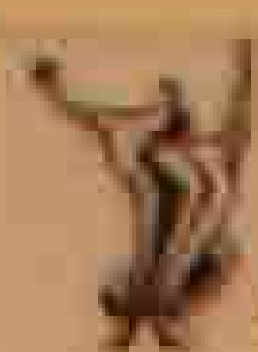
Just a little addition to yesterday's letter:- This morning a sack of mail arrived from Constant. with three letters for me, & a package containing 5 films & a battery. The battery was worn out before it got here, so don't try to send another - but thanks just the same & thanks very much for the films. The letters were from Dad, Mother & Marion, one dated May 12 & one May 27th - all very much enjoyed. Tell me more about the big parade. I think the New York office has a nerve holding magazines back. Why send them thru No. 1 Madison Ave.?

I am not reckless here, so don't worry about me being in danger. The natives here are scared of bandits all the time:

A little sequel of our Fourth of July trip may interest you. The Arab chief apologized profusely for keeping Armenians & is sending them in. Capt. Paul (of the British Liaison Office) told Dunaway that if the sketch didn't keep record he would send an armored car & 12 soldiers to the village for the girls.

More lab supplies arrived today from





Derindji with my chemical apparatus, so I'll be able to do a little more work along my own line. Tomorrow I expect to move from the Base Lab to the lab at the Barracks Hospital, at least temporarily.

I heard today that the report that Dr. Uster had returned to America on account of bad health was not true. He has gone to Paris to see about a scheme for repatriating Armenians in the Caucasus. We are ahead of him, as that is being done right along here.

My lab work here is more or less routine now, examining blood for malaria, relapsing fever, etc. & examining other specimens for dysentery, ova of parasites, gonococci, testing water, etc. If an epidemic of cholera or typhus should set in the lab would be invaluable, but at present there is not enough work to kill anybody. Hope you don't think we spend all our time hunting wild boars & sightseeing. Once in a while we "relieve the Armenians." Since you got one photo all right I'll send more.

Loads of love to all from Stanley.