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alleppo, Lunkey Dear Family: had a chance to scribble a note for some time of seem to have at least the jobs now - base laboratory in the afternoons, and at the lab in the old Zurkish Barracks (where we have our Lospitel) in the morning - and in my space moments the exciting business of rescing armenian girls from arch haveems. The lat work at the barracks is very interesting as we have so many cases of tropical diseases that can be diagnossed by laboratory examination of the blood, there is a great deal of melaria, some relapsing fever, o many cases of intestinal paresites - in fact that trouble occurs in about 99% of all the cases we examine. As far in alepso there has been no cholera & typhu: - most lovery body is inmune on account of so many eplichemies recently. Our two dispensaries & the Inspital are doing a rushing business - so are the orphanages employment burieaus, industrial concerns eto Did you know we run a wearing factory here? also about 400 women are employed making elothing, mattresses, etc for the lospites y refugas, & guite a title embroidery, lace, ele Last Sunday of was bucky enough to be included in small reserve party going to the West village of Bah after one or two armenian girls who were being kept in harrens. But is one of the most notorius villages

on account of the fanatacism of the Mohamedans there.
They tortured a great many Ermenians during the deportations
of are said to care less about the consequences of their deeds then any other place - in fact our interpreter said to didn't have any fear about rescuing girls in any illage - except Babi We sterled from headquarters in alegas at 6.30 h. M. - Dunnoway, miss shake, & of, & picked up the arab interpreter of an arab policeman. The interpreter was really the representative of the British, & had authority to act for Captain Paul. We were using a light Reo truck & found the road quite good, and socame in sight of the village about ten orlect. It was a typical arab town of about 2,000 of the cleanest one fil seen. There were the usual comes haped mud houses, with quite a few square- one storied houses + the whitest white wash five ever seen. Our truet made quite a sensation, going thru the bay aar, 8 by the time we stopped in front of the Seral- or police stationthere were about a hundred arel- kids around us. At took five "cops" - all day - to keep them away. By the way an arab "cop" to a peculiar individual. He carries an old rifle, usually minus the rear sight y unloaded - This coat has perhaps two Garman Surkish or Turkish army buttens, an austrian "got mit uns" bett or a for the rest, & either a "Got mit uns" bett or a Star & crescent one,) - and be comes a whip with a a donkey, a camel, or three men. If course one was walting of asked for a lift, as there wasn't room on either



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We let him in and found him The donky or camel. ar awfully nice old men. Our genderme and interpreter for a while & Then both Caughest Telket away with him a said This fellow will pay for his rich. He has three armenian girls himself " They get the manner of the girls of the names of a lot of of alread in Bah who had armenians in their homes is so when Dunnaway went to The police station in Bab he told the governor the had come for there and all others in the village. The arab interpreter was a very tuen fellow and, it turned out later, absolutely bluffed The governor and the captain of the police into releasing all armenian gerls we could finis, as he had special orders only for two or three, He & Dunnaway & of each went separately with an arab soldier the the village canvassing almost lovery house in a street for girls. The news of course express fast, & Lardly anylong was some, but we som got a new hold. We got the girls kept by the police clerk and one of the soldiers. Each of these mentriced to bribe the arab interpretex by giving the names of ten others for the privilege of keeping their. The interpreter got the names all right but didn't give up the girls. Before an hour way over we had fifteen girls, most of them under the there were stealing were stealing Them I of course the girls were making a terrible that the affair. The younger ones had been so young when
the arabs took them that it was hard to the make them
they are armenians of they carried on when the

more girls & found we would have to return snother day. Dunnaway went to another village with the car got two armenian beauties (except for the tatroing the arets made on their lips) & finelly we piled the girls in the truck - in spile of much protesting - and found that there was not from enough - At least five must be left, so the interpreter, the policionan & if stayed in Bat, with three of the older girls we had teter. It was The solvet when the car left But for alegoo. After fooling around awhile it suddenly sounce, on me that we could take more than three girls back to we went on another scoulingparty + in an hour had another carboad of quill waiting in the courtyard of the Serai. This time the older girly quieted the younger ones of we lad quite a lappy family of fifteen. To pass the time of town climbed the citabel "or hill just outself the town The arabs always seem & build their towns at the frot 1 the a little life. Up on top of found a small cannon - used of suppose to warm the village in case of attach of of print tonight of the turned out quite good of if of print tonight of the We didn't expect the car back, till light order so of pefa chance to tour the town - made about live dollars trading Egypteen pepel money for Jurkish silver (as the rate of exchange here was much better then in alegged) - allow spent an much better then in alegged called "Javla" southing





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like checkers - but the arels were so polite that I couldn't watch the game for Laving to salear & drink coffee with every new comme. This was at a sort of open air "game room". The coffee was very good-in spite of having had a fly removed with an old watch stuck by my drab host. In the afternoon we had rescued a girl who now wanted us to go and get her baby so after dark wet the interpuler of went baby hunting by mornlight. No one was home, so we even searched the Longe under the protection of a soldier with no certicology in his gun.) (We had our own "plastosters tucked out of sight The car helit come back at 9.30, In so felt sefe ennigh. I the officers had been very politic courters of brought 4 cucumbers contellage, charles tains they call break, Out big family dined total back their.

Kurds or Greeks or anything but what we a for. But the interpreter was harest, We sen soldier to watch for the the house where the bally onglet to be the sleep in the courtyard. It must have been I h.M. when Dunnaway woke me. Ite car had just returned - delayed on account of tire trouble going to alegro- and loving the way returning to Bab. We worke the Envernor of interviewed him (in his pajamas) about certain marraige laws & finally drove away from the city with the truck frammed I full of girls. It was a wonderful mombiflet right - and the trip home was great. The girls had never been in an auto before & so were titled to leath. We passed about à dozen caravans of camelo & dontreys - the arabs like to travel by right when it is cool. It was like laking a ted from the country to New york especially when we got to alleges - the good thought a two or three stry house was a skyscraper. At a flat tire. The rim wouldn't budge - so we say till the Sands of the Desert grow cold " & then it came It.
It was broad - day light when we pulled into legger & deposited the girls in a courtyerd - everytooly tappy. Sunnaway says we got 25 girls not counting babies, & there were quite a few of them. While of an writing they letter Dunnaway is away at But again after more girls. Must stay now, but will not mail this till be returns.)





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Latin:
Dunnaway returned with another car full of girls. He test more difficulty, as the Araba disappeared when they heard the automobile. The next time we he is going to send the drat interpreter by horse and follow with a machine. Well, it certainly is good sport anyhow.

Several Mc Andrews died last right. He is the commander of all the British forces in north Suria.

Commander of all the British forces in north Syria and was in the front line of the troops all the way up from Damascus till they captured alignon has fineral took place today & was very impressive. I fineral took place today & was very impressive. I gun carraige bore the cooket with the generals cap & gun carraige bore the cooket with the generals cap & sword on top - the came the generals lorse led by an sword on top - the came the generals lorse led by an sword on top - the came the generals lorse led by an shadism lancers on home, of the Shereefian army, or area fadien lancers on home, or the Shereefian army, or area fragely infuntry, of get some photos with Dr. Lambert cavalry + infuntry, of get some photos with Dr. Lambert frageless + have sent a copies to the Public Ledger, with the request that if they don't use them, to send them on to Darley.

7/20/19 Sunday morning. Will finish this letter before lunch.

Nothing new - except of had a swim yesterday. I boy
told us he knew where there was a surmining had a we were

mighty skeptical, but he led as to it. The water warn't what you would call clear, but it was wet + fairly deep, and long. You wouldn't look at it even in Darby but you would teres. Im getting to be a regular nurse or doctor now r ful like a melaria specialist. Dr. Sambert has the me how to diagnose & treat it & so I have to make my rounds with thermometer o pill - doctors are so scarce they have to use as to. Tomorrow morning at

6.30 In to give either for a couple of operations one on an

eye, the other a mastorid from now on that is one of my duties

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at the eye hospital - there of growt to the Barrecks thoppe. Let. & in the afternoon to Beac Laboratory. Space moments doctoring malaria patients, reserving armenian girls, writing letters, & once in a while something to eat. Hope everybody at home is well. Is mother shoulder still improving? Hope it will sombe as good as ever. Tell Harold Vielkel I'll write som, but there is nothing doing herein aleppor, send more Literary Digesto please. Time my regards to the C.E. society. of frigot to say that the amer. Reace commission is here wo alegon mita Doriges ate with up at the Red Cross. I gave him the news paper dipping about himself that you had sent me of he was very much pleased. He is a fine fellow, He & Dunnaway I aref shirts in full dress were in to the trace commission jesterday Done one described the Peace commission as The american army in Turkey! one Captain a sergeant (mite D) of a bueffrivale, of a. y. M. C.a. main one Captain a sergeant (mite D) of a bueffrivale, of a. C.R. M. F.? Lot of the accilent



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Alegos Lyrin.

Dear Dad:-

sorry of didn't get a chance to write several days ago, but as usual have been very lovey. My worst is getting too big now to healle - and here in alignor conditions are good compared to the Caucasus. Up there the orphans get as little to set they are actually starving in the orphanages. Food can't be obtained. Dr. lambert gare a little tell a few evenings ago in alygo to the a.C.R. 1. F. personell & showed us that if it were not for the relief works we were doing here conditions would be just as bad in algoso as in the Courages. Some of the americans had the idea we were not reeded here - but the truth is that the relief work here was handled so well by the British army before we came that conditions never have been very bad. Besides, there have been no big spidemies here bately. Four cases of cholica were reported live today - the frist so far. Two of our names in the Caucasy have typhus - Mrontiglon
of this anthony. They write from Fifter & Erivan that in
some places one nurse has to tend to over 700 cases - that only the worst get any attention - and that in some places men come every morning to carry out the dead. new Farington has something take 20,000 orphones to look after. Here in aleppor things, all tame compared to that, but sight who come they from Burnt & Cairo say the a.C. Rhe is doing a tremendors work even time. I've till you before what is going on here - our industrial works

I bing increased. A ruy weaving factory to being established at the barracks is so large that 6,000 barracks, where I won't the Barracks is so large that 6,000 is it doesn't make any inquession of crowdery. Our hospital is it doesn't make any inquession of crowdery this that has it growing. It let is in my care work, as this that has beer doing other wort, & if have to do in one day what five a sin mer would do at "Walter Red." Besides the lat write of have a number of melaria patients to look after in the city of tomorrow of in to open a climic for treatment I syphills with selvarian, The native doctor have never used this preparation, but always used new salvaironso my job so to demonstrate the preparation of the day to the technique I giving it in the views. Resquery arminian girls in spare moments still relieves the monotony. Lest week Dunneway insisted that I go with him on a girl hunt, & of didn't weed any coaring. I wrote before about our trip to Bat when we get two carboals, with prospects of many more. To Me we went at 5 A.M. In just Dunnayaja of, with me gendlerine of an interpreter. We aren't very popular ourselves at Bet and went fully armed. Our Reo pulled up at the ferai in Bat before the governor was up, but we worke him, real him.
The order of the aret Prince - that all armenians be released and asked him to have all arets who taget amenican come to the Serai. He agreed - sent gendarmes out to notify the mabs, & set & P.M. as the time for the meeting. Auchiller to waste no time, to we started out for a small aret tribe about 10 miles from But in order to get a girl we toner of there. The Fortran of Bat came along for the ride - The road was bad - in fact, we had to ortos streems The bridges were built mostly for donkeys, so we crossed streams there We got the girl without any special fres the the of and of was still very early went on from village to village.



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the rest stop we made was at a real Bedonin arch village - in the desert just a small tribe, a few much contishaped houses and some black Bedonin tents. They were very courteons o hospitable - perhaps because the Toverne was along. First we were led into the connect hall or tribal house - seated on soft rugs & cushing - selsamed eto & then explained our errander to fues at all - & som three little girls were brought. They morted us to dinner. Dunaway told the interpreter to say no we had no time. but the interpreter said " They will be insulted. They have already tilled a land or one making coffee. They have already tilled a land or one making coffee. It was only 9.30, so we compremessed by going on the next village, & promised to be back in time for The next village was a repetition of the other visit with some side shows. While we were sitting in The tribal house drinking the little and coffee the gendarme collected the girls- found one hidden in a well- an arethird we were waiting, one of the young men of the tribe took me -by the wrist led me believed a louse, made me set on a seddle - ther started a dance. I never enjoyed a show more then that me One old fellow played a fluite made of reeds, the crowd kept time with their hands & feet & two young men did a sword dance - very picturesque & wonderful. Then about a dozen did a peculiar dance together - where they rut shoulders finally a typical Lance of this country, not very good.

about this time Duraway found me - thought 4th being murdered, or we went back to the other village for dinner, teting four more girls with us. Dinner was unique to say the least. The whole trube assembled to watch us eat. all the men sat, around the room snothing - the girl we had resemed, were in a corner & all the village women & children ontride corked the need. If course we set on the floor, on cushings a cloth was spread on the flow & we gettered around tthe Good Bat, Dunaway, our interpreter, the chargen x for Frest conces - buttermille - one bowled it passed around from one to the other. The Gors frest then Rumaway & for we only had me set of germs the rom. Then week coffee - one cup - reach person getting in it about a tetlespoonful of the strongest littles Me - us sugar or melfs, they time, it they times, letting it stand day an hour between Each boil. Ill inclose a picture of them making it - wer a five of There came the main linner. Un enormous platter of at least 3 ft. in dismeter, was set in the middle of the cloth - & heaped a post & a half high with delicions boiled land & what looked like rice but was whole wheat prepared so that you wouldn't know the it has rice. Three of us were given worden sporms. The rest had their fingers. Three bowles of a very good stew were trought to to, - a missture of onions, Committees etc., & we had a four sheets of bread - lite dough ropled their but very good. best. We found it easier o cat he meet with our





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Jugars than with spoons. The others all ale the wheat and everything by the Landful. The de sheet served as linself, & be polite picked nt a landful. choice pieces of meet + threw then over to the governor, Our chauffine at the most and so the sheif patter him on the back & give him two more big handfuls of land of think the shauffeur ate all four legs of that land. Then came cucumbers, & finally the finger took bowl. We were in real style. Un arab porred water over our hands from a peterter of the feast was over. The big pletter was moved over to the other man - same spoons y unwashed. Then the girls ate. after about thirty had eater there was enough left to feed a village out of that one dish. ride in the auto o they had the time of thea lives - the first machine they had ever seen. Our interpreter told us that all these tribes fight constantly with each other - and there were inough willes of old swords around to make that seem true! Well we finally got back & Bab at 2 P. M. with eight girls, and found that the gendammes at But had fallen down on their for of collecting the quilty men Lunaway told me of go on to the village of the meigriles obile he tended to matters at Bat, so the meigriles charften of spent the afternoon in a variety of charften of spent the afternoon in a variety of addentures. It he first village we had the name of a

the bulk. " He said " Search the a girl heating behind a door, & so took ter. The girls have bur traded & stoler so much they don't trust us at first and of can imagine how they must have toon Ever dragged out from behind doors before. It is always recessary on us to take them for ably - Freiting screaming of crying - but when they find we aren't deporting them again they are ashamed of the scenes They made of the village we got another girl, after the gypsy women who had her - had almost walloped That the next village, there were no armingans. At the third we insited we had a really heart breaking time. The story we got there is worth repeating of think was a went first to the lone of the muchta or chief. It was a fine old man. after sitting down & having coffee we told Tim we had come for arminion girls. He said he fed fire armenians in his own homee - they were in his lamily - When we said we wanted them he told why he had them. There were three boys & two girls in the family. He had known the family when they lived in aintate, where then owned houses & farms. When the Luckes deported them he went not I his way to find them - the mother of father had ben tilled, so he took all five into hor own house. The governor of Bab (not the present me) saw the two girls & demanded them, but the tother of the muchta whish brother defends them. The brother showed me four billet wounds he had in the abdomen & leg as a result. To confirm what he had said the old man soulf hear.



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They all loved the old man & it seemed a shame of take then away, but to make one exception would be fatal, especially as this was the chief of the village. The old fellow consented of told the longs of girls to for and then the tears started. The whole village came to say goodbyle and I never heard such weeping. Boys would come a shake tails solemely with. The armencan long of then would turn away of Thurst into tears. The old muchta & les brother were both all in & the girls couldn't have felt worse when the Turks deported them. It was so painful & heartrending that were over chauffun's pindarme, had teal in their eyes - which is going some for hard boiled men much better of in ainter, so insisted on taking them The old man Came along with the girls to Bat to help emfort them - When the machine left the village to whole population of the contents of the Rev all wailed they bordlye of was terrible. The girls didn't unviil till they While we were gone hunaway got toget more in Bat, so in all we had twenty five - inough for hor trust trades. Iwelve were left in the Aerai under guard of the rest of as started time - the old man invisting on coming along with his five adopted children. He crued the whole way in - quietty until we got a puncture - just at sunset - so he get out spread

I his cost on the ground of pro-

ride especially after we termed on the headlight. It wasa transfer night. It band of armed men passed is once while we were stabled with another flat live - our genderme & interpreter insisted they were bughwayner + I don't have any doubt about it myself, but seeing om rifles they let us alone. The night before a mon or the dontey had been tilled near thes Same place. The dead dontely was still there. The truck load I guls was finally deposited in the contigard of the Employment Bureaus, sprinded with The group & will enclose it if of can print tomorrow some Dunaways Fambert went ofter the other twelve the next betternoon. The girls were put in the Reserve Home here until they can be shot to their framer Lomes The little ones can't remembers anything but their life in the areb oflagy. I saw then on Sunday and they are all happy y want to go on to antest or famile has succeeded in supatreating armengians on even a small scale. The other cities have only a few, but many arrenans are iscaping from the Turks y brubs without assistance; At the Banacks Justerday of saw a george of boys + gives in costumes worn they drat triber, be Saaked where they came from + they told me they had excapted from the track at Der Elfor with Eughte to I had come to alippor by anticy, I have their picture. the girl who helps in the late told me har days ago that her sister were stat presoners at the Elgor.





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The Las escaped with her daughter when she heard the British captured Bagdad, & rode of the British lines on, a donkay, then worked in their hospitaly. The little girl who waits on the table at the Q-CR-11-8 dining room told me heter father, mother & sisters were all talled, but one brother whom they had dead had apparently recovered, as she had just heard from him. The isaviry pretty gurl & fasted how the had escaped She said "My mother asses very pretty, or she and of painted our faces with mud & dirt, but letter they tailled her. This girls name means Bunshine so everybody calls her that Bry armerican can tell you the most havible stowers. Dunaway went this afternoon to the alipsor have Mutchem Bey - the arab chief of Jakal ali where we were unsuccessful in getting the girls. This chief said a few days later he didn't eare about the British range ody else, so the British arrested him at Damaseus a few days ago on a technical charge of the traveling without apasagoret. At today Dunaway went to has house in aleggo, where he keeps an arminian girl the cheefs clerk was very courtems & gave him coffee, then said "Here in alepso we give you coffee. But out in the desert we will talk

The tribal chiefs near aligner there may be something in popular man among the arabs. I Tucks.
The British hung fire Turks who have in alappor yesterday. They had committed horrible sterailies during the massacres, & hanging was too good for them. Two arricons came thru here this week- a thajor ? of Sergeant Larry Browne, in the Antilligence source. Browne said to me " for there anybordy have from Phile!" I said "Ever hear of Darby?" He turned up has nose and laughed, and asked of of Acres Geo. Ott or the Thinns. He asked to Lave the regards out to seo. Of with the message that he had just been in every country in Europe, & was on his way across the Jahara then 5 South america. He & a C. H.S. man & played enther fortballow baseball with of prews.) from thest of frank first the work a letter of got lest week I was very glad to get one from home this morning, written on June 29. I was very sorry to lear of Relath Willes & cleath. What was the cause? Glad the Bith school to getting started or well. The last letter got here in one month. They are wardly well months or account of going three the a.C. R. H. & in 2 months or account of going three Cairo, or just addressed Constantingle. If you sent three Cairo, or just addressed S. E. Ken, & C. R. M. E. alygon Turky they would come quicker but if if should be moved to another city it would complien The glassis the favor aldress, the glassis the rest come get. By the way



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rates for them. I have had only the one package of Literary Digiests, or smel the others have not some, don't send more, but thanks just the same. mether asks what girls are in alexagor. We have almost 50 american here in all- army the girls are Miss Van Lyke, who seems to be fairly human after all: Miss Justina Hill my lab side-trick and a real girl- from Smith College her friend selma Tuest is running an orghange. Dr. Hall (Jemale) to running the barractes hospitel. This has heill runs a sewing establishment with 250 women employed. Miss Clara Gallant, His Shake new Teal, are mirrow Miss Mildred James to assit heaven Miss Engenia Valentine & funt Cogeties in the Base Lat I she doorit have a date with a British officer or a headache. Dr. Rosenberg (Jemaile) is the general subject of discussion when we cret about meals rome, etc. In other work she is chief of house committee We have organized an ante crabbers association the most exclusive in Syria. Mules forbiderabbing except at weekly meetings. This Hill was the founder from unanimonaly elected the Crusty Crustacean tory week someone (onlaide The society) to roles a be the subject of our mound contempt for one week.

12. April that a very worth while society? (3) We always have eats of of we can trustle them.

Our mener is rather monotones - some sort of native squach is camonflaged so that we don't know that what her what her we have it all the time - eggs, chlorisated water, tion rid or apaghetti, bace in a while some really good meat & polatoes, lomaley, cucumbers much better & book at the eat. Figs are Lovible when riges & fresh improve with age. Geowet otherwise called telm, or malgour, acran or ordinary thick buttermelf or some milt do a steady, * wery good & sourcesting. am glad & lear ymake all planning vacations. Be sure of rest good. Hope the dye business to improving and alow the teaching business . Myse harin writer ter impressions of Washington, Walter Reed, etc. about that letter you wanted me a write, mother, In us good at writing "moving" Leastrending letters & don't intend to try. Read something some letter of mine to the Ladie Musseinay Society that will girt then alla good short, & tell them & give their money to the mission boards. Enough has been given for relief, at least from the algoristandpoint. But the senden the Caucasio are reelly suffering & these ist be herd time this wrinter. We are it the thirt end of war relief & at the beginning of the recommendation period here. 45 6 be don't yell thust close, frade of the 5 all the house - & to the some of advances - and free of