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To-day was a most beautiful day. Since [loves] off I slept until 8.30 instead of getting up the usual 7 A.M. Showed, bathed, ate our orange, made some coffee, and then proceeded to pack two packages for you. One of the contained a hand painted glass. 9 rolls of 116 film, s[o/a]me F[]ics, C[]is and German insignias. [Wheather] had a paper weight. knife, hand painted tile. Clai[r/s] and letter opener. Both also had cigarette to someone who will smoke them, since they are tax-free, and are supposed to be co[]][][[]]d by [el[i][s only. They are will []][offed and I do hope arrive soon and in good condition.

My buddy returned from his trip to-day but did not get any chinchilla Royal for you. However since you have a 2 oz bottle enroute I will not worry about it. However veil assured I will continue to try to get some for you as the occasion arrives. After chow Ray and I walked among the []u[][]is of H[amm], mi[t/l]ed the park, took a few [snapshots], and talked only of our desire to the with our loved ones on such a beautiful day. I know



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I suppose you and Jim are away by n[e/o]w but I will continue sending my mail have until defin[i]tely admired to switch to The Monticello address. Hope you and Jim are in excellent health and spirits these days, and that you stay in the country is not disturbed by worrying about me. With the war over, we set up in a swell house, getting plenty of chow, there is little to worry about, of course we are lonesome

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Keep smiling, kiss Jim for me, and give my best to the folks and your kin. I'll kiss you in mind with dreams of day And mighte of love in the near future

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