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Dearest Folks,

First, thank you for the grand letters. We got them the twenty fourth, the twenty sixth, and the thirtieth. We were glad to hear news of Mack and Shiela. I guess that they have forgiven us.

Now for a little about Lisbon. In many ways it is like any American City. Ninety-four per cent of American cars are ~~numerous~~

numerous. We saw Buicks, Buicks, Buicks, Fords, Studebakers and Traysers. In some parts of the city the people look just like the people we saw in New York. The shop windows are full of American goods - Corcoran's, Gilman's Shaving Cream, "The Good Earth" - "Rebecca", Raisins, and apricots from California, plastic glasses and just countless other things in fact I guess just about anything that you could buy at home, you can get here for a price.

In other ways it is interestingly different. There are no factories here, the trains are electric - hence no dirty smoke and soot. There are relatively few flies and no screens. The windows mostly are at least six feet