

on a 3450 stamp (3 escudos and 50 centavos, or 3½ escudos) which is worth about 14½ cents. If the letter is a little heavy we add a 1875 stamp (1 escudo and 75 centavos, or 1¾ escudos) which is worth about 7 cents. Interesting, isn't it?

And you see what I'm doing now - trying to pack a lot of words into small space. I would use the typewriter, but my machine is in the shop for changes in some of the type to be made. When we write Portuguese we must use accent marks to show how a vowel is to be pronounced or where the emphasis is. A word is to come, something which is not used in English writing.

We have been quite busy since we last wrote. The program is not as ~~short~~ intense as ~~one~~. We go to class five days a week. Every morning we meet for two hours and every afternoon for at least one and a half, occasionally longer. Of course this is what

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Dearest Rother,

Sunday afternoon, beginning our third week in Lisbon, and we take time out to write to the folks back home how we're feeling, what we're doing, where we have visited, how much we're leaving, and so on.

Just I all though, let me tell you how much we appreciate those letters which come to us. They come very speedily by air. The birthday cards arrived here in time for us to get them on the noon delivery, three days from the time they were stamped in strong until they were put into our hands at the Centro. And while I think of it let me say that you can utilize more space on your 10c airmail forms if you wish. We would use those, too, but they are not accepted here. So we use this very lightweight paper and buy a stamp of a little less than 15¢ value.