

(5)

Now about the stamps which come to you. Those which I put on the manila envelope were the following denomination and worth the value in American currency which I shall attach to them.

20 escudos stamp (20\$100) - worth about 92¢.

5 escudos stamp (5\$100) - " " 21¢.

20 centavos stamp (20¢) - " " $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

5 centavos stamp (5¢) - " " $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢.

The American dollar was worth 24.40

escudos when we reached here. That rate applied to "greenback" currency. Our travelers' checks (American Express) were worth 24.765

escudos on the dollar. Last week the rate on the "greenback" rose to 24.60. So you see it's a little difficult to figure the amounts of the stamps we used when you change to the American system, but generally we think the dollar as being worth about 25¢ and the escudos worth about 4% cents.

When we send an airmail letter we put

3

I want, but we grow quite tired toward the end of the day. We exert ourselves sufficiently in a physical way and then are under considerable pressure mentally to learn the language and to make ourselves understood while we are learning. We shall be able ^{soon} to understand quite a lot better than we can make ourselves understood. This will work in great hardship perhaps, but we may begin to think that the process of learning a new language is not as easy as we had felt this one to be at first.

Now to change to your questions again. First, our landlady was born in Portugal I understand, and moved back here. Her daughter was born in Oregon, and came here with her mother, when she was quite young I believe. The daughter speaks a little English.

As to Sunday observance see opposite