

pt. 16, 19

Dear Lynn George & boys,
Your letter was here yesterday when we
was good to hear from you.

I told you airmail letters were 25¢ post²⁰
some were more than others.

We have had a wonderful time. We spent
in Izmir with the Washburn's & they had every minute
planned for us. We went to Bergama which was Pergamos in
Biblical times & to the ruins of Ephesus which is where the Church
was that Paul wrote the Book of Ephesians. I think that day
has been the highlight of our whole trip.

We left Izmir for Athens the 10th. Jimmy was a little sick
by the time we got there so we didn't do too much the first
aft. Our hotel was close to several points of interest so we
just wandered around & rested that night. Then the next
day we went to the Acropolis & wandered all over it. It
gives you a strong feeling to realize you're standing where
people stood so very long ago! That night we went to the
Sound & Light Spectacle.

On the 12th we went to Rome. We took a tour of the
ancient city but it wasn't as much fun as wandering over
things by ourselves. We saw the Roman Forum & the Colosseum
among other things. Then we got up & left at 6 AM to take Jim
to Pompeii! We went thru Naples & to Pompeii. It was
cloudy & raining so we didn't get to see the top of Mt.
Vesuvius. We went on to Sorrento & back to Rome at 12 PM.
We were really whipped but it was a wonderful trip.

We arrived here late yesterday afternoon. It was
still above 100° in Tashan when we left & this morning
it was 61° here. We slept under ^{heavy} cover last night & everyone
has on heavy coats. My wool clothes feel good. We are going
to enjoy it here. It's a beautiful city & we are very close to
the ~~sea~~ lake. We walked down & saw the boats. Daddy
is very tired so we are going to do some resting here. Wish
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Love