

„ RAYON MILL ”

Office Memorandum

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Subject growing too. He weighs 103 lbs and is several inches taller than I am. I don't know if he is going to be able to wear these same clothes until we get home or not.

I haven't gained any weight sitting and doing nothing. I weighed 103 when I left Greenville and I weighed yesterday and only weighed 104. Daddy has lost a lot of weight. In fact he weighs less than he has in a long long time. He says tho that he thinks a good rain would put it back on him. ~~It is really hot and dry here.~~ George, you thought it was hot in Pakistan but last week in the paper we read that in Ahwaz, which is in the extreme southern end of Iran, the temperature was 188.9 degrees F. It said the asphalt on the road melted it was so hot. Of course that is unusual and most people say Pakistan is hotter than Iran.

We have really enjoyed being here. Daddy has had to work hard and the mill manager who was here was no good and they had to fire him last week so that has made it harder on Daddy. But the new manager is real good and things will be easier now.

I noticed you were very careful to give only the top measurement and not the bottom one!

Tommy and Bobby, I wish you could see the little donkeys over here. You see little bitty boys driving them. Usually late in the afternoon we walk out to the front gate and there are 3 little boys who come by sometimes while we are out there. One of them looks like he is about 6 years old. The larger one will make the donkey kick and cut up to show off in front of us. ~~Between here and Tehran we have seen~~ that they tell us are old caravanseries where the camel caravans used to spend the night. The road between Qom (which is about half way from here to Tehran) and Tehran is the same road they have been using for hundreds of years. It has been asphalted now but it follows the same trail the camels used to travel through the mountains. The mountains are just as bare of vegetation as they can be. There is a mountain range all the way from here to Tehran and there is no sign of grass trees or anything but rock and dirt. They are varied in color from sandy beige to red to black and are most interesting to me. The wells are another thing that interest me. You see a line of what looks like mounds of dirt but there is a hole in the middle of the mound that