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 We plan on going to Isfahan next weekend. They say it is a most interesting place. They say we must go to the Caspian Sea one weekend before we leave. How we can manage all I don't know. We have to go back to Tehran and get our schedule for the return trip straightened out. I am very much afraid we will not be able to go to the Holy Land. I hate to miss it but would rather not go if they are still having trouble. The last report we had guided tours (or rather parties) are allowed but no individual tours and of course we would be by ourselves. But it will all work out for the best.

It is hard to realize that there are only 6 more weeks until time for us to leave. Time seems to have flown by in spite of my inactivity. We had not been anywhere in Isfahan. I got me a chador but Daddy just has not had time to go to the bazaar. Last week the Ray mill manager invited us to his house for dinner and we had a most enjoyable time. He said he would take us to the bazaar and he also said I did not have to wear a chador. However he said I would attract a lot of attention because they just are not used to seeing a woman without a chador.

Oh Lynn, you would flip, as I have, over these Persian rugs. They are out of this world. He had one of the most gorgeous ones I have ever seen in his living room. It is beige, which they say are more expensive than the red ones. It just almost looks like velvet. The women and girls weave them in the homes and he said it took about 2 years to make that one. He is having another one made that will be ready in about 2 weeks and he said he would take us to see how they weave them. We figured, from what he said, that that one would cost about \$1000 and it is about the size I would need for my living room. Of course there are less expensive ones but I'm afraid I can't afford to take one home with me.

George, I'm real proud of you for quitting smoking. Now persuade Lynn to stop, too. Daddy has a hard time gettin American ones and very many of these focal ones might make him quit too!

We haven't heard from Edo or Bo in several weeks. Bobbie has been good about writing since she got back to Montgomery and Evelyn writes most every week. It sure is good to get those letters.

I need to write some more letters so I'll close for this time. We love you.

Mother Daddy & Jim