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Sr. McCarroll
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Dear Mother;

This is a note to wish you a Happy Birthday - and may you have many more of them!

I have tried to find something that would be an appropriate little gift - and have decided that you are hard to shop for. There are some natty little postage stamps here in the windows - but you would have to be leading a pekinese or other appropriate lap dog to set them off.

Ended by getting an unmounted Cameo which I sent a few days ago by registered airmail. It is folly to get a mounted one as the settings obtainable here are of sub-Woodworth standard. Would you therefore be so kind as to take it to Birks-Ellis-Ryne or some other good jeweler and have it properly set as a brooch or necklace - or whatever you prefer. Please have it well done no matter what the cost. - Providing of course you like the

cameo. If there is a better type of design you would like give me a sketch or description and I will have one made to order. A profile photo lends itself well to that.

I realize that Cameos may be rather out dated as jewelry but I do think they will always have a certain place. I have access to the people who actually do the carving at a place called Torre del Greco and can get any design you like. Incidentally, if Birks have any

little pamphlet or brochure that includes information regarding the features of a good cameo. From here on I gather that the fineness & accuracy of the carving is the first consideration and that the evenness of tone of the background also ranks high. There is some variation in color of the background in the one I have sent so that it is not all that might be desired. If you don't mind me being so mercenary I would appreciate it if you would ask the jeweler what that one (unmounted) might sell for in Canada. Entirely a matter of curiosity - since

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AIR LETTER

AIR MAIL

If anything is enclosed in this letter it will be sent by ordinary mail.

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FROM:
(Sender's full name and address)

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everyone here is buying buying cameos & it would be nice to know if we are paying more or less than the Canadian price.

My address remains the same although I am now more or less permanently located in another city away from our former place. Am now running a one man liaison bureau. Happy birthday to you Mother, dear!
Love, Alan.