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Dear Mother:

Your letter #72 of 9th July just arrived this afternoon. It took a bit longer than is customary nowadays. Sorry to hear your weather has been so hot & clammy. I must say we are very fortunate here for the climate is pretty hard to beat right now. It is pretty hot of course but does not seem to get clammy as it does in Ont. There is usually a breath of air blowing too. The fact that we wear shorts helps too. - as does the construction of the Villas we live in & have our offices in. Ceilings are high & walls are about 2 feet thick - solid concrete brick or rock. All floors are tile. All Windows are of the French type & have wooden shutters. We have found a fine bathing beach about ten miles away that is clean enough to be used. Consequently have been swimming twice lately.

It sounds as though Joan is getting to be quite an acrobat. I would certainly like to see her again. - And who knows, that may happen inside of the next year or so. Some months ago I was betting other chaps in the mess that Germany would be out of the war by Nov. 15/44. Now I can't find anyone around here who thinks it will last that long.

Glad to hear you have three sets of Kodachromes. It seems to me there should be four but I'm not sure. Afraid I cannot tell you what the last ones are as they may be a roll that was

done a very long time ago. There is no assurance that you would receive them in the right sequence. If however it were not too much work to list the 20 or so in order (cardboard holders should be numbered) and give a scanty description of each it is quite probable that I could tell you what they were.

Got 5 of my khaki shirts in the mail the other day from Woodvick. Are very well equipped with summer gear now. Had a suit made

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by a local tailor from khaki cloth out of the chaps got me in Cairo. The bill for tailoring was \$12.00.

The clock on a nearby church has struck six so I guess I'd better start on my long (1/4 mile!) walk up the slope to the Mess. Was in town earlier in the afternoon & my car broke down.

It is next to impossible to get parts for French cars. Algiers or Tunis are about the best bets.

Bye Bye for now Mother dear,

My love to you & Jebe.

Alan