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Dear Mom,

I'll address this one to you since it should arrive at about the time of your birthday and, since there are no birthday cards around here, here's to ya: **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** I can't imagine what the count is but I guess that makes little difference.

Nothing exciting to report. Last evening I spent an enjoyable time with a French family. We ate from 9 o'clock until almost midnight - that's the way the French eat supper. They serve one course at a time, and, not knowing how many courses follow, it's difficult to judge how much to eat as the meal progresses. "Fatima", the Arabian maid, brought in at least 10 courses before the grand finish in a dish of mustard. She was good.

 Love,
 Bob

V-MAIL