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My darling sister Judy,

To day we had a rest from these awful language lessons and I had a grand time catching up with some of my letters. I took all the letters that I had not yet answered and made a list of all the people I have to write to including some whom I did not get letters from such as Grandpa. There were thirty on the complete list and I concluded that were I actually to keep up my correspondence I would have little time for any missionary work. Therefore I shall cease to worry about unanswered letters. Of course I'll do what I can but I will certainly not lose any sleep over it.

Well Judy you can atleast tell Mother that I have written to Jack and if I can get the letter in your envelope I shall do so in order that you may not only be assured of its existence but if you care to you may read what I had to say to an unmarried man. But PLEASE seal the letter before you mail it and if Jack should by any chance mention it to you behave as though you had never seen it or even heard of it before.

I have just come back from a long walk over the city, the southern part of the city. Teheran is such an immense place and so much is untouched by Christianity that you just have a smothered feeling when you think of the work that ought to be done. When I visit the girls school and see the ~~the~~ little kids learning the things that will result in Christian homes when these children grow up and have homes of their own, and when I go out to the college and see the boys under the splendid leadership of the native Christian

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graduates who are now teachers in the school, ~~why~~ then I have some hope of Persia's waking up from the dead sleep that Mohammedanism has put her into. They are not as eager for education as they might be but those who have gone to the missions schools seem to appreciate what has been done for them. At the reception that the missionaries gave for us the other day and all the church people attended one of the Persian men got up and said in English that they were glad we had had come because he felt so indebted to the Americans for his education and as he put it for the "Knowledge of the way of salvation" that he was glad to see new Americans coming to his people to extend the work.

Two days ago a Persian woman came to the school and Miss McHenry not having a class at the time was free to talk with her. The woman said that for three nights straight she had been troubled with a dream about this religion that she had heard was being taught in this school and now she wanted to know more about it. I thought that was a very strange incident but Mrs. Boyce says that many many times people over here are lead to Christianity by means of a dream. I suppose that God is still working with folks in that way where they dont have the Bible as we have it.

*Good night Sunday,  
Affectionately yours  
Teddy.*