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Dear Folks,

There's been no particular news of late. We got a cable that Wooten is on his way here via Hong Kong. Tomorrow we're going to Haifa to get our visas for India & Hong Kong – transient visas for Pakistan & India - & will leave as soon as we get them,, regardless of whether or not Wooten has arrived. Looks like there'll be more business in this area if he's coming.

F.D.R., Jr is in Tel-Aviv at present, & this noon we're lunching at the Katie-Dan where he's staying on chance we may see him.

In Asmara we had tea with a Mrs. Haft – friend of Mr. Simon's - & dinner at the Ahronni's. It was an eight course meal – each course a feed in itself, & at 10 o'clock at night at that! We were all thoroughly stuffed by the time we left Asmara. We also visited two night clubs there, & dancing at that altitude really gets you. It's nice to be back in Tel-Aviv where you can take a deep breath without your heart racing & getting short-winded!

Did a big washing & ironing yesterday – 2 shirts, 3 dresses, my white suit, plus underwear. It would have cost over twelve American dollars to have that much laundry done out here! Went to the beach in the afternoon, but the surf was too high to swim, so spent a quiet time reading & knitting at home & danced downstairs here at the hotel in the evening.

This morning we had an eight o'clock appointment for breakfast with

a man from American Lloyd¹.

The weather has been beautiful &
sunny here – it is a lovely climate.
No news from home for ages. I'll
find out the name of Alaska's agent
in Hong Kong so that you can write
us c/o them till we get an address.

Loads of love,

Tinky X

¹ According to www.americanlloyd.com: “American Lloyd Travel Services, established in 1933, is a leading corporate and leisure travel agency in Singapore, and is part of the Sampoerna Group of Companies.”