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Saturday

Dear Penny and family:

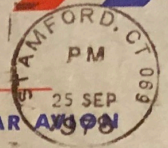
Received your letter a couple of days ago—only 2 solid weeks. A lot has been happening—mostly unpleasant like riots and martial law. Moe was made Chancellor of the Arya Mehr University in Isfahan, and another person made Chancellor of the one in Tehran. Profs who had been planning to transfer to Isfahan have cancelled out since the one in Tehran is not closing. That seems to be the least of Moe's worries with the students returning in a couple of weeks. With no street demonstrations allowed, it's highly probable that the students will be "restless" to put it mildly. I am worried for Moe and worried for myself and the children. We have been in campus housing a week today. We have no curtains, lamps (we have light bulbs) or phone, but as of today appliances are all working and nearly everything in relative order. Cleaning is a chore since fine red desert dust filters in thru any open window and cracks in the doors, and I demand that anyone entering the house take off his/r shoes which make footprints across the carpet if left on. About 5 other "brave" families have moved in, but the other 45 are still in apartments in town and hoping to see the curtains, lamps etc installed first. Camron seems to be ahead of the students here in everything but math. Melanie has been given the 5th grade spelling book along with 2 other classmates. Their reading is so good that they (the 3 of them) have an enrichment "teacher". They get to cook or visit the high school media center. Melanie was

Com wrote to  
for us. his pupil 2 months ago.  
I'll remind Moe that packing up a house is no easy  
Wish Bob happy anniversary!  
to celebrate an anniversary!  
P.S. We didn't ~~at~~ celebrate our Anniversary since the movers came  
that day!



lected the student rep from her class and she was excited to attend the first meeting. So far they are much more enthusiastic about their American schools here than the bilingual one in Tehran except for missing their friends. It's understandable - they have little or no homework now and the pressure on them is very much less. However, the kids at Parthian

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 S'IL CONTIENT UN OBJET QUELCONQUE.

بهداره دبیرستان پارتیان ایستادگی می‌کنند و هیچ‌کس را از آنجا بیرون نمی‌کنند

School in Tehran were much more academic than Cameron's present classmates, I assume. Otherwise how could he be ahead when he's only spent half as much time at it these past 6 years? Mae has gone to Tehran on business and taken Melanie with him for an orthodontic appt. I met the head of the INOUD in Isfahan and phoned Tehran. They are mailing me some work and I am going back to Isfahan tomorrow for another meeting. It takes a half hour for the kids to get to school. An hour for me to get to Isfahan. Gloria