

Dear Penny, Len, and all! July 2, 1978

So good to hear from you - we are all fine and enjoying our big luxury - the pool in our backyard. When I get home from work, a half hour drive in what today is 106° heat, I find the kids waiting for me in their suits (I don't allow them to go when I'm not home, as no one upstairs seems to be interested in sitting by the pool and watching them, though my nephew zooms down as soon as I get home so he can swim too). I ignore the laundry and kitchen debris and usually swim for an hour and watch for another 2. If Mac is in Tehran he goes for a quick swim around 8 in the evening. The kids go for swimming lessons twice a week at their ex-school's pool - the teacher is their former sports teacher. I figured ^{when I'm not home} they would be less tempted to use our pool if they had an opportunity to swim elsewhere. It's turned out better than I thought since he's a former diving champ in England so the kids seem to be getting excellent instruction. Melnie's doggie paddle has turned into a perfect breaststroke after 3 lessons, and Camron is getting some diving instruction - unfortunately, there doesn't seem to be any program for lifesaving certificates etc which would be something for Camron to aim at. Both kids had their last day of school on June 19+20 and won prizes ^(books) for good class work. They passed all of their Persian classes with good grades - though Camron hates his French teacher and refused to do more than barely pass in that subject. I didn't re-register them at Parthian - Mac is supposed to register them at the American School in Safahan in August, and we are supposed to move toward the end of August. By the way, our new address after August 25 is c/o Dr. Mohammad Amin, Deputy Chancellor, Arga Mehr University of Technology, P.O. Box 69-34, Safahan, Iran. This is really the University address, but I don't know what street or no our house there would be. So far, the

Very glad to hear of J. C. Mohr's arrival. Camron is halfway thru writing a letter to his pen pal - he has finally recovered from his final exams (He had 13 subjects to study - 4 of them in Persian).

students are at rest. Moe expelled 500 of them (for 1 term) for not attending sufficient classes, and the 200 remaining will work for another 4 weeks. The faculty at the Arya Mehr Tehran have been on strike for 2 months to protest the closing of the Tehran Arya Mehr since many of them don't want to go to Isfahan. They haven't been paid for 2 months so a decision or meeting or something is expected between the parties to settle the matter in a few days. Moe's niece has returned from States for summer vacation,

نامنه هوایی
AEROGramme PAR AVION



Mrs Penny Lopez
801 Burkwood
Urbana, Illinois 61801
U.S.A.

CE P LI NE SERA PAS ACHEMINE PAR AVION
SIL CONTIENT UN OBJET QUELCONQUE.

پهنه های هوایی ایران
پست ایران

ADRESSE

and she is supposed to take care of the cat while we take off for a 4 day visit to Isfahan ^{tomorrow}. I'm supposed to take pre-moving in measurements while Moe works, and some of his friends and their families are supposed to be staying at the same hotel so we can get together. He hasn't had time to see them for 6 months in Tehran so suggested they come to Isfahan. I'm not looking forward to leaving my job at this house, but I'll give it a go and see what happens. Why don't you do a telephone survey on workaholics - and include Moe and Sen! Tell me about the ^{purpose} results of the working women one, please. Love to you all Gloria