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contained what appeared to be a container of tooth powder and one identical with the one that I had been using right along. So I proceeded to brush my teeth with the new can and sensed nothing unusual except the addition of a rather fragrant odor. Nor did I realize that it was talcum powder until the next morning when a more careful check was made as to its contents. Personally I find the only difference is one of label. Talcum powder does, however, have the advantage of being able to serve two distinct functions of a tooth powder and talcum powder which, of course, is not inversely true in the case of the tooth powder alone. (D)

You will receive two small boxes of misc. items such as shorts, shirts, shoes, towels etc accumulated in the last year or two - clothes in excess of those allowed for overseas and as we are travelling with minimum weight requirements can only take authorized amount. Please do not save them for me but use as rap or put in hooks for Dad's immediate use, providing of course that they fit. They may come in handy for the pending deer hunt. You will find the key to the army trunk (suitcase) in the slipper case. I have also included in this aggregation a very fine book that Mil gave to me and one which I would like to add to my library. I am sure you would enjoy some of the finer thoughts of this rather outstanding piece of naturalistic literature.

Must prepare for the takeoff and start buzzing so good by now.

Love

James.

P.S. Hardly feel like my signature has its former significance as a Bee entity when my poor plasma supports such a formidable immunization array of vaccines and antitoxins as:

Cholera
Typhoid
Small pox

Yellow fever
Typhus
Tetanus

Atabrine (to be used shortly)