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Dear Dolph:

We received a wire today of your arrival in Berlin. The Star will carry a picture today, but we were unable to get a cut before tomorrow. The picture shows the group with windblown hair, perhaps on the gangplank as you entered the plane.

Everything is running along nicely. Business is keeping up. Everyone seems to be happy, and we have a 16-page paper today.

Tomorrow will be your mamma's birthday and the birthday letter you left with the Hollingberry's arrived today. We see Marie briefly every day, but I haven't had much contact with the boys - you know how busy they are.

Your mamma was due for the extraction of the root of a wisdom tooth which had been in her mouth for close to fifty years. I didn't dare permit her to take a general anesthetic, so they blocked off the jaw and the dentist very deftly and swiftly operated to remove the root, which was found to be infected and which in itself, could be the cause of much detriment to her general health. Four other teeth were removed, making a total of six teeth and the root, which had been removed. We have another appointment for next Tuesday. The last operation and extraction bruised her face a bit and caused some swelling. She is recuperating rapidly, however, and sat at the table with us today, both for breakfast and lunch.