Bruxelles. Sunday, March

Dear Mother,

I learned that the mail is picked up from the post office about 11 this morning so shall go out for a walk with this. As I told you in my last I am going to see nursing in Leopoldville for two or three days this week. I shall go & return on the ferry every day — about ½ hour each way, across the Congo. The last ferry leaves Leopoldville at 5 30 P.M. so it can't be too long a day in any case.

I now have a reservation to leave here via Air France on the 18th. I will arrive in Paris about 10 a.m. on the 19th and should get a connecting flight to Geneva in the afternoon.

There is really nothing to do here in the way of social activities so I am taking advantage of these two week ends to get my reports completed before returning to Geneva. Worked all day yesterday & will work some to-day. I am also catching up on lost sleep. Am asleep every night at 9 30. The legit is poor in the room and as it is dark after 6 30 there is not much I can do.

When I arrived here I found a letter from someone responsible for the Programme of the Canadian Public Health Association meeting which will be in Vancouver from the 19 to 22nd May. It is too late now to accept as I simply have not the time to prepare a 30 minute paper on the subject they requested. Not hearing from me (the letter was written 23 Jan) I hope they have already selected another speaker. I would like to attend most of the sessions. It is a joint meeting with the Western Branch of the American Public Health Association so will be quite a big affair.

A note from Nell Moses was also forwarded here. She was thanking me for the chocolates I sent for Xmas.

You said in your letter that Angus was home but you did not mention his wife. I wonder where Graham Coleman is — if he isn't home yet I imagine he has located himself in England. I think he had a girl-friend, an exchange teacher there.

Send your next letters to 22 Chateau - Banquet. and not to the Palais. It will be nice to get back and get away from living in a suit-case. There will also be disadvantages — in all this time I have worn clothing only once, and my rain-coat once when I left Fraterson in the rain. I have no woollen dress for arrival in Geneva so hope it will not be too cold.

It is nearly time to go for the post so must get dressed. I do not go out for breakfast in the morning. Make coffee in my room and have the most delicious bananas from the market I visited yesterday in the town.

I wonder how long these letters take to arrive — Probably they go all the way to Paris before crossing the Atlantic.

Hope you are well, Love, Lyle

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