Friday 9th

Dear Mom,

Just received your letter telling me about the suit etc.

There is no hurry in your sending out the check at it takes two months to cash it anyway. I deposit it & about 2 months later the money comes through. Rather slow process. I time it took 3 months to cash a check.

I'm glad you bought an inexpensive suit as I wanted a cheap one & not an expensive one. They take a terrible beating so a cheap one is good enough I hope it fits!

Please send another flyswatter, They are the best thing I get. Also I will try to list things I want. I realize I have asked so many things.

Wanted:

1. Cocoa - large can 2. Choc. syrup - large can
2. Sugar - 2 lbs. 3. Lipton soup - about 10-20 packages but no onion soup. 4. Campbells soup 3 or 4 cans Vegtable-Beef preferred & one tomato.
5. Hostess or Baker Cocoa Mix: large can -
6. Choc. Cake Mix: a couple of boxes.
7. Kleenex - large package
8. Two flashlight batteries & about 3 bulbs for flashlight bayonet type. (does not screw in) one bulb had the NO. W-PR 2 on it: It seems any regular bulb will fit the.
9. Alka Seltzer - large bottle
10. If you have that large can of coffee there yet I will take that too. I am really fixed for instant coffee now tho.

Gum; Candy, Peanuts

None of the things we wanted but sure I don't care much about. Can you find canned Chocolate Kother candies. Please send along with Jeffersonite some other flavor also. I would rather have Juicy Fruit Gum.

Wrap all the packages better & maybe you can use some of that brown paper tape on them.

The plastic bags are very handy but not the ones with holes. The whole ones are good for our

ration of sugar, flour etc.

I like the soup because I can fix it myself when I want it. When I get diarrhea a stomach trouble then the soup is very good. And ~~two cans of~~ 2 or 3 small cans of condensed milk would be very handy to.

If you don't have to put all these in one package but I would like them as your hand package.

I haven't used the powdered milk as yet so don't know whether I like that or not. I can get milk but in Multan it's not available to me since I can't visit the kitchen. I imagine the powdered milk will be handy.

Thanks for the three slacks extra as I can use all the pants. It's a problem having pants to wear. I do all my own washing & ironing. Customs may be heavy on the suit & pants tho.

I will go to Multan about the 15th or 17th of Sept. Everything is fine. Language study is very good. Thanks for all the gum. Everyone enjoyed it very much.

Love Clyde