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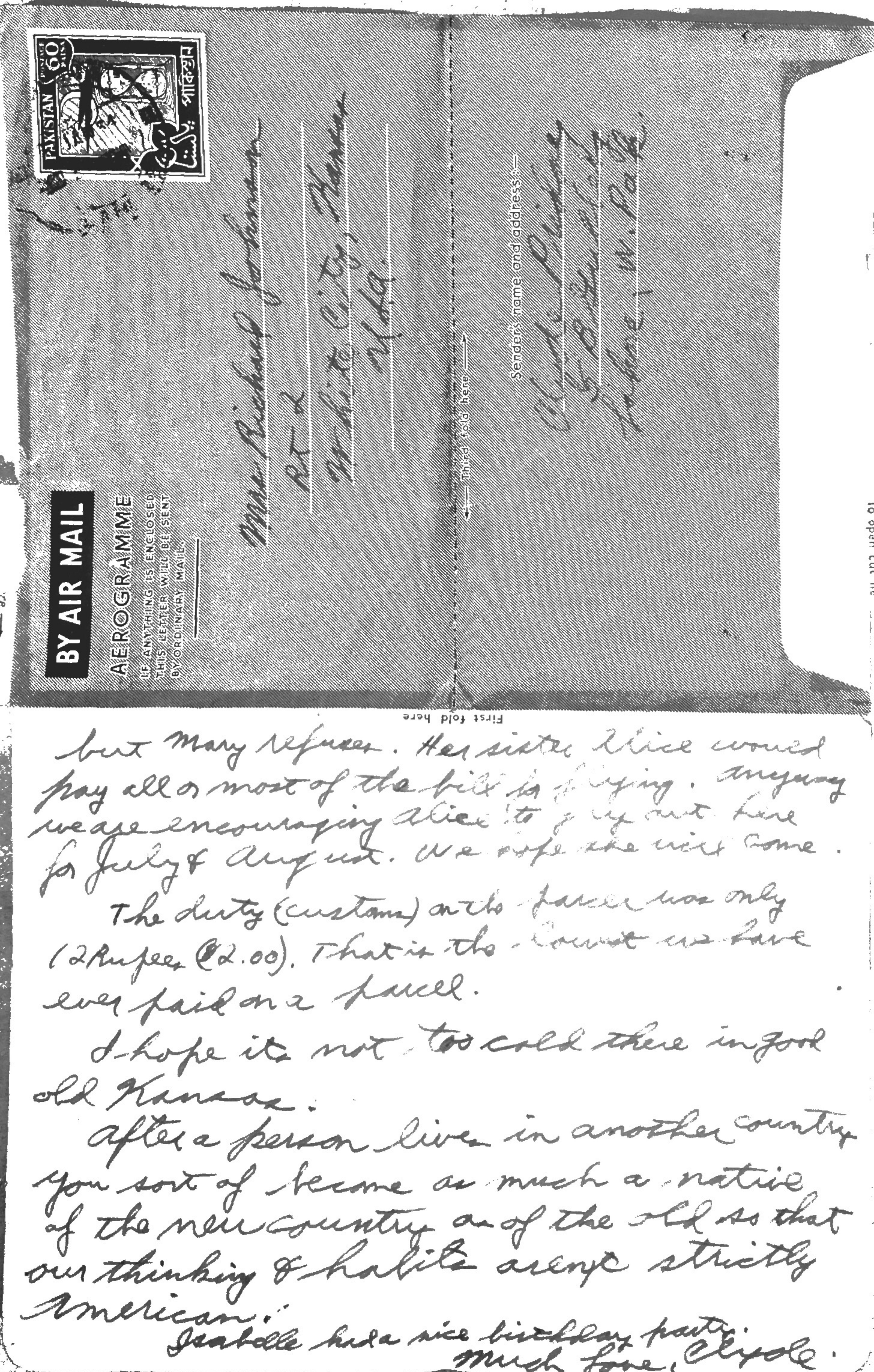
Thursday Jan 30

Dear Mom,

We were waiting for the package to come hoping it would be here for Isabelle's birthday. It did not arrive by the 24th however. Then on the 28th it came. We really are enjoying all the candy, especially now that it has been so cold so long.

I can use coffee. We drink a lot of it but have been buying it here. I can buy instant for $3.00 for 6oz. Perk coffee is 2.50 - 2.80 for 1 pound. We use ground coffee in the morning & for guests (we have a great many people staying with us because of being in the big central city) during the rest of the day we use instant. We drink tea every afternoon also.

How are you & Rich & Danny? Is that all there at the farm now? It sure would be nice to come home for a summer to visit at this half way mark of our term. I wanted Mary & the children to fly home for a few months this summer



but Mary refuses. Her sister Alice would pay all or most of the bill for flying. Anyway we are encouraging Alice to fly out here for July & August. We hope she will come.

The duty (custom) on the parcel was only (2 Rupees @2.00). That is the lowest we have ever paid on a parcel.

I hope it's not too cold there in good old Kansas.

After a person lives in another country you sort of become as much a native of the new country as of the old so that our thinking & habits aren't strictly American.

Isabelle had a nice birthday party.

Much love, Clyde.