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June 25

leaving Sarajevo

Dearest Mother and Father -

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churches) and minarets (towers  
for prayer)

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be good if we are there - the  
mosque we went in this  
morning was 500 yrs old -

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become a Moslem & their  
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seen which looks so though  
it would be any good for  
the middle aged crowd -

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museum yesterday and saw  
things back to the iron age -

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the collection - we find that many

of the Bosnian peasants who are  
all dressed till wear bloomer  
a few Black flags are everywhere  
and no music in the  
cafes because some cabinet  
minister of Belgrade has  
died - King of Rumania seems  
to have a nice young intellectual  
king - a Serb - but he  
does not bother with the  
enlightened people - so since  
Italy wants this part of  
King of Rumania & France does too  
no telling what will happen -  
if I do not have mail  
when I get to Ragusa  
tomorrow my last one - wrote me up  
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Moslem women with face  
covered & very anachronistic  
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followed us -

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and entering Herzegovina -  
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on the left side of the street  
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giant mountains and we  
arrived at Dubrovnik on the



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I am at loss to be sure  
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mother - as I do not have something  
at hand I shall have to call -  
With much love  
Eleanor

American Express Paris until  
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then via the Diehl

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Rival, Estonia

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We took our pictures on the spot Archduke Ferdinand was shot.. We hope the spot will be good if we are not. The mosque we went in this morning was 500 yrs old. They all take off their shoes. If I get much farther I shall become a Moslem as their praying is the only thing I have seen which looks as though it would be any good for the middle aged spread.

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Black plays are everywhere and no [illegible] in the cafes because some cabinet minister at Belgrada has died. Yugoslavia seems to have a nice young intelligent King. A Serbian but he does not [illegible] with the [illegible] peoples. SO since Italy wants this part of yugoslavia and France does too no telling what will happen.

If I do not have mail when I get to Raqussa tomorrow I;ll have to cable. My last one broke me up.

It is killing to see the Moslem women with faces covered and very snappy shoes. We see every modification of the original costume. I fear the [illegible] system cant stand up under modern tendencies. The moslem women here see too much of how fre the others are.

The hills around are lovely. Tall cyprus trees by every mosque.

I went into a rug factory but they were too high and too clumsy to [illegible]. I certainly wouldnt want them to be cheaper when you see the excruciating hand work.

We couldnt refrain from shivering and imagining a Ku Kluxer after us when the women and black veils followed us.

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Everybody in Europe drives on the left side of the street the [illegible] [illegible] too.

The tiny train brought us over gigantic mountains and we arrived at Dubrovnik on the Adriatic at 6AM. It was the place I had fixed too mail from Paris, Budapest and Reval as I was quite dashed to get none.

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