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Dear Miss Anna-Jahana,

Here we are in Morningside Heights down the street from Riverside Church and across Front Grant's Tomb. Who is it now that's buried in Grant's Tomb?

From the front windows of Neale and Chris' apartment (oldish, peeling paint, but roomy) is a view of the Hudson River. The lights are beautiful at night.

Neale's church is old and not far from the edge of Harlem. Has a congregation of blacks and whites who are young and sharp. Many of its activities are funded by the fed. gov.

The environment is exciting, but the view from the back windows of the apt. is very dreary and depressing.

The bus ride to town was great and gave us a true flavor of parts of New York City and its people.

We shopped most of the day for a suit for me after first buying

underwear and a shirt for dad. The clerks at Macy's were awful, Ohrbach's was fine and the clerks at Gimbel's are peachy. All races and folksy. I did not find a suit. The pantsuits at Orbe (Ohrbach's?) how is that spelled? Anyway they were beautiful and chic with caps etc.

Girls in New York wear pants, maxi coats with lots of style, and just about everything. The women wear boots for warmth and knit hats or no hats. The material of winter suits is so heavy one would wear them only a short time in Calif. The colors are dull and in good taste. I saw an older woman at Gimbel's who was so beautifully dressed in boots and suit with full skirt and poncho style cape and fur. I walked up to her and asked her where she had bought it. Well, the suits be praised! She was very pleasant and told me Bonwit-Teller - (an exclusive store) and that it was plenty warm since she came in a car --- with a driver. Ah ha! a chauffeured limousine. Anyway, she has a soft existence, a fur hat, and a friendly disposition.

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To get the real soul of NYC is to ride the subway. People actually are pleasant. The school kids are on en masse about 4:00 and it's really a sardine-packed experience surging from the metal straps.

The new baby is the kind you'd love to baby sit. Never cries. So cuddly and kind & talks to the rest of us and is content just to sit and look on and listen to the conversation.

Jon-Jon, just 10, is still small and as cute and funny as ever. He is really adorable!

We hope all is well with you there and that you and the girls are having a fine time. Be sure to do your homework and get plenty of rest.

we love ya, sweetie pie,
Mother