

Dated Wednesday, June 26
From the Fujiya Hotel

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I think I'd better turn in now. I hope everything is okay at home.

Love,
Jimmy

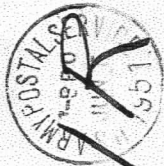
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