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Dear Mr. Rhoden:

It was good to hear from you and to learn that your long trip is ended. I know that you were successful everywhere.

The first package from Rome was sent, together with the things you acquired here, to the State Department, care of IES, by pouch with instructions to forward it to you. Another package from Rome arrived some time after your departure. We told the carrier to send it directly to you instead of going through all the formalities of taking out of customs. We now know it was returned to Rome. Will you write for it there? The first package should have arrived in Washington several weeks ago.

USIS Turkey sends best regards to the Rhodens. The film of you forging a sultan's signature was shown all over the country.

Yours very cordially.

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