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My dear Friend!

I must write a note from the home of our mutual friend Elsie Lyon. It is so lonely to be back here, especially after Saigon. I'm especially happy to be in a musical atmosphere here, as the concerts take place in the Residence, brilliant and elegant evenings with 200 people at a time, and Elsie Lyon is just an expert at creating the right atmosphere. Except for the killing heat, it is wonderful.

So many places along the line have their tongues out to have you, and they are so jealous you are going to Japan only. (Or Hong Kong, too?) Okinawa was writing you c/o Rainier, and Singapore is really on pins and needles. I found it a beautiful, charming city, and they have good facilities, and the money is nice. But Hong Kong — what a fairy land! And the food!! I never ate so much of anything in my

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Saigon was a whole saga. I'm not so sure I could ever get used to Lisgt with artillery accompaniment carrying across the night air from 2 miles out of the city. How many little "islands" there are of normality — Hong Kong, Saigon, Taipei, — right on borderlines of big trouble.

Well, luckily music still speaks. I hear it even does in Peking these days.

I have India and Iran to go — it has been an unforgettable trip.

With devoted wishes to you + family, As always, Ann

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