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la Memoria

Dear Mummy,

I am writing this letter because yesterday I had a letter ready to send you but it fell out of the pocket of my pullover and I didn't find. Someone perhaps may post it as it is but it has no stamps and I doubt it.

It is a while since I've written apologies. Between one thing and another I didn't get around to it and then when I did I lost the letter. Well I am writing this in hospital because the doctor who was treating me for amebic dysentery (diarrhea because of small worms which do one doesn't even see) sent me here for a complete analyses. Luckily it seems I am suffering from this and there is no other complication like an ulcer etc. They then began a treatment which takes almost 2 weeks and which I am now ending. It seems to be having very good effect and I am much better now. Usually it takes months if not more to cure oneself from this but with this special treatment one is cured much quicker. It is a bit boring in hospital but they are 4 or 8 more in the ward so between one thing or another we don't get too bored. I am in a hospital in the city of Santa Fe about ~~400~~ 200 kms. from the village where I am so I've very little news from there. I don't know how things are going as there is no one there to replace me but it is more important



This letter I send
mistakenly to my friend
in Italy and yesterday
I got it back

to cure oneself. Luckily I am responding very well
to the treatment. It is very possible that tomorrow they
will let me go.

How is everyone at home. It seems you all have
a bit of sickness between one thing and another but at
least they are not too serious. I hope your hernia
has cured up although you will have to take care of
yourself that you don't work too much. I hope Daddy has
recovered well from his complaint.

Tommy Lee hasn't come back from sea yet
I suppose. Although it will be shortly a good while
since he went.