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REID'S

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PRINCE AND PRINCESS

ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT

March 14th, 1935.

Dear Folks:-

We have spent a very interesting and enjoyable day here in Madeira and have now just finished having tea in the best approved English fashion at this frightfully English hotel up on the top of the hill overlooking the harbor. It seems to be right in the lane of the Royal Mail boats



between England and South
America which, when I see
the names "Alvaronga" and
"Asturias" listed on the bulletin
board as being due on such
and such a date, makes me
recall vividly our trip from
South America to Southampton
when we sailed close to but
didn't stop at this beautiful
garden spot. It reminds me
very much in its tropical

beauty and brilliant ~~the~~ colored
flowers and very English atmosphere
of Jamaica which I visited
in the West Indies last winter.

This morning we took a
ride on the customary ox
carts around town, then after
some little shopping and post
card writing, took the cog wheel
train up the mountain where we
(Mr. & Mrs. Pool of Winston-Salem,
North Carolina) had lunch at the
Esplanade Hotel and then came
down the mountain in the funny

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little basket slides which are so famous here. You have two men along side who hold on by ropes and keep you from going down too fast or getting off the path too far.

We sail tonight at 10 P.M. on to Gibraltar where we are due to arrive Saturday morning at 8 A.M. I got up at 7 A.M. this morning to see us arrive at Madeira which altho very early for me was quite well worth while always. E.