Dear Dannie:

This is just a brief word. I had a good trip down and arrived here last Thursday evening in time for dinner and found everything all right at the house. The last night I spent at the Metropolitan Club, was really awful, as the heat was unbearable and I was in and out of bed so many times that night that I caught a really terrible cold and went to Cuernavaca on Friday evening with Marion to get rid of it. Unfortunately, Marion got a bad cold too, so that we both spent a good part of the weekend in bed. We are both feeling better now. It is a nuisance to have such a cold when we have so much to do here at this time.

It has been raining a great deal here, and the feeling that we have had for some time that this would be a better year, seems to be confirming itself so far. We have 76 million cubic meters in Necaxa today and have gained some at Lerma, and we are in the very early stages of the rainy season. Of course it is too early to tell what we are really going to get.

I hope that you are feeling much better and that you are taking good care of yourself. It was fine to spend these days with you. I suppose the family has gone on to the farm.

Marion joins me in affectionate good wishes.

Cordially and faithfully yours,

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P.S. We are going to have a talk here tomorrow about progress at Fatla, but I feel sure that, though there may have been some improvement, the people in Paris will have to take some energetic action, or we will have to do something drastic here. It would be very helpful for our record here if you will send me a copy of the telegram which you sent to Brussels or to Paris. You told me over the telephone in Washington that you had sent a telegram, but I do not remember whether to Paris or to Brussels.