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Dear Games -

Your Xmas card

just came with personal notes and we

want to send you just a line

before Xmas is over. Xmas is becoming

a chore for me and not almost a

Thousand cards every year - and as we

have done it for years, it is difficult

to break the habit. Various letters

busy for personal needs, for he attends

the other cards, and presents. How

she does all that she does is beyond

me, I just can't do it any more,

and then she has me on her hands

for while I am getting better, I am

a cause for concern to her.

We go to Learnaca today, the

13th to play until January 1 or 2.

I do not intend to return to Mexico

during that period except to see
The docs to take three weekly plots for the infection. I have to do the Mella from the primary infection and intestinal infections as clearing up, but on top of this I have this Mella from which takes months to clear up. I think the treatment they gave him is more rapid, at least I hope so. It makes me very comfortable. How I got this Mella from is beyond me, because I was so careful in what I eat and drink. In some sense, I am feeling better than I did.

We shall be alone at Furnace this week and for Maria wants to get the house cleaned for Xmas. She goes to lots trouble for she has much postponed almost last week. She has Xmas dinner on the 23rd.
I go to the office for an hour or two, almost every day to be as helpful as I can to the overseas and London. The war is going to have different terms until we know what the new President will really do about private expeditions. One more till what the new men will do, but most very close got confidence in Deputy Watson who is due to be President from Dec. 1, 1958.

I know him pretty well and he is intelligent and understanding. Before he just left for the North and will not return until middle January.

What a world we live in!

I am glad I have no responsibilities! That seems like a cowardly thing.
to say, you say there is a difference
between 74 and 85 - and there are plans
indeed. During the last months I have
felt so rotten that I know it is a
good thing I have no responsibilities.

How men like Ike, and Bradley and
Adenauer take the plan that developing
countries in them is beyond me.

Have you read the recent
autobiography "by Philip Hyma"? It
is worth reading.

I'm going out for dinner and
Marvin to some friends so will have
to close this very personally note.

There isn't a day that Marvin or I
do not think of you all often.

I hope that you will have a good
Know with the family and that the new year will be filled with good days for you all. 

Thrice join in love and all good wishes to you all

Always faithfully

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