Dear Bernie -

I have wanted to write you all week, but the days have gone by so rapidly. I have had a good deal to do this week. This regime which I shall have to follow of eating 5 times a day and lying down immediately after eating for at least 30 minutes really destroys the day, and it is hard to get things done. The regime has helped me to keep it up for at least another week. I am not losing any more, and have gained a few ounces, and feel a little stronger as the weeks pass. I feel all right in the face, but as long as I can't gain a little weight, I shall not get my strength back.
He hasn't seen Christine. Marguerite got her tickets with her in the phone. She seems to be getting on well. Heper is very busy and at times has been very a lot, and the company has many problems. He is giving more time to try to help. I hope for some time.

I'm much afraid that the government is more and more thinking I might not take over the company. We are feeling the effects of lack of money for maintenance.

I can get by now this month and run the house in Cuernavaca. But it is very expensive. I'm having the whole house painted again, and a good part of the
miscalc., the builder came and made repairs to
the roof necessary.
The rains are still continuing, the building
have practically no sunshine, and it often
rains heavily, all night and the fire is in the
beginning of November. The advice of praying
may have something to do with the
afternoon heavy rains. - although I have always
felt they have nothing to do with it.

After his visit to the dentist,
the complicated bridge and that there
had done seems to be rather firmly
secured.

I need the far more reasons
to make a trip now as I am
concerned about some possibility.
y change in our living habits but I
have decided to move my own business,
I don't feel like traveling yet.

The elections were no surprise to me.
I felt sure Nelson Rockefeller would defeat
Nixon, but I did not think he would have
such a big majority. Yet great we
will not have him for President - I
know him well, and like him, but among
other things he has always been a poor judge
of people to work with, or for him.

I think Kroper may have done
more harm off as I understand they
want him to give some time to End
Chairman of the Board,

I know you are very busy, and you may wish to

refuse to do, and it would mean having me

staying in New York for one week and then

just here, for a period of several months.

When I spoke with you on the phone

with us here, I hope some ideas have

already been put into effect, and that it will

Please tell George I hope to write him

from there. Have a good time.

With warm wishes to you all—

Yours truly,

[Signature]