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My dear Winnie,

We are here at Cuernavaca since Tuesday noon.-space Katy and the Ellis and Princeton States are not we. Sam Bates is in town and has been going on several trips recently to cut his talks, filled by some contact who I am sure will change him a fortune. He returns tomorrow. He met the caller you up while while he was in town.

I hope by this time that she is home and getting her strength back rapidly. I tried to make my day a solitary evening from here but long distance calls are a major attraction in Cuernavaca from Mexico City! I can get a long distance call in a few minutes and there it takes from 1/2 to one hour and it takes one's patience.

The telephone people want to go on record to phone people outside...
The central issue according to government spokesmen is clearing up, but as for the labor troubles there will bother the economy and the country for the next year or two.

Your Black, have her send a card Friday morning at the Embassy Counsel ? the U. S. mailing here. It was very good and he spoke about the facts of life about proximity of public services. I intended to go to the meeting but had to see my doctor and he happened to be in the Embassy at the time he made his speech. Black is in Los Angeles today and returns to Washington tonight. — as I have not seen him but i have talked and some of the...
Dear people who come to us last week,

There must be luck that I have only talked with them on the phone. They finish to lack, but I do not hear for them long.

The big machine at rehabilitation [52,500 kV] has been not since 4 days and 3 men were coming from the East Russia general electric factory. We try to see the way they have not been able to determine what is wrong. It is a serious matter for that machine represents about 18% of our total electric installation capacity. We should never have bought the German machine for we have lost lot of trouble with it. and it will end up a much worse German machine than if we had bought a machine in the U.S.
The new administration of John F. Kennedy is likely to sweep aside the old order and the traditional policies of this country. The British are thinking only of the election which may come, and are giving our people a lot of hankering. The men want big people at the top as much as we do now, and there are so few!

I still have some confidence in the economy and while it is not perfect, it is encouraging. I have to take too much medicine. I am in touch with the doctors in Houston and they tell me that what my doctor in Mexico City tells me to do is correct.

He refers to what C. Zimmerman...
I hope soon to make some plans for
my trip north but I feel now we will
not leave here until May 10.

The weather here at Cuernavaca has been
ideal — nice, sunny — and in some ways
I hate to leave this place, but time one
to many lessons for a two month, and I
am looking forward to seeing you.

With much to you all from us

Love —

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