I appreciated much your letter of Aug. 25 from Veracruz. I hope Cape Cod and all was well and you enjoyed it. I know Veracruz very well as we used to go there to a house of one of the diplomats who had a summer home there. While I was stationed in The Dept. from 1937-40 Veracruz had a summer camp near Veracruz on the Cape, and while it was a little primitive it was comfortable and moon was a sheet at least 2 weeks there every year during the time I was in the Dept. I haven't been back since.

The model where you stayed looks very attractive from the card, but I know it is new and I am sure all of Cape Cod has changed very much but it must retain some of the Colonial
For about 3 weeks before Sept. 1 I had a good deal of discomfort in the abdomen, which at times became very painful. As I increased my food, I couldn't figure out what it could be and I waited for several weeks to see if it would not disappear. Finally I couldn't conceal my discomfort from Kien, who always sat crowded, and I called Dr. Kellogg in Houston. He suggested I come up to see him. I found difficulty in getting any accommodations as plane travel was heavy, but Sam Kellogg was able to get me on a plane on Sept. 1. I arrived in Houston and met Dr. Kellogg at the Methodist Hospital in Houston from the plane and got there at 9 pm. The next day I saw Dr. Kellogg.
Come to see me and they started the test on early Wednesday Sept. 2. I have been there this no 30 or 4 in Europe it at home and in Mexico that I was hardly been the strength of the hospital at last, but I knew to go there with it. They gave me a very thorough examination for any possible ulcers or even cancer, and they found I was in the clear, except for a small tumor of the stomach which they said was causing my acute discomfort. It was the last thing I expected them to find.

You will recall that some 20 years ago while I was still Chavonare y Villafén and lived in the house in Genoa I was quite ill, and after I was able to be about they made a complete gastro-intestinal examination and said I had a tumor of the stomach, and
advised me to go the Boley Clinic for an operation. Dr. Jordan, and Dr. Callall the head of the clinic said they would find it harmless, and it turned out I had no pain. Since that time I must have had at least 16 full gastro intestinal exams at the Boley Clinic, in New York, and in Houston, and they have found a hernia. It seems always that it showed up now.

In any event they say it is very small and should disappear. It seems that time comes and goes, like St. Peter's. Will Edith I have thought so much of her. Both Dr. Hall and the surgeon at the Boley Clinic told me they think it will disappear, so that I need no operation.

The brought in the hospital were very
I had to park + turn, and I decided to take
the phone as far as the hospital, but I was too
late when they got there with the dog.
I came
day to do anything but sleep. I came
to do a few days ago and intended to write
but I am really feeling up from the
you but I am really feeling up from the
hospital experience. I shall have discomfort
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but when I talked on the phone in Houston this
morning, he told me it would hold some
doing longer.

I appreciated your calling me last
night. We are going to caravans in this
week that is Tuesday or Thursday, it
will remain until Wednesday. We are
going to be alone this week, and the
some Cuban friends who are in Mexico
town are coming for lunch on Sunday.
to many of your Latin friends the situation
with U.S. now. The more Castro is mad,
and one cannot see him and when it will
end, our Ambassador there Bourne, who is
a lesser man, has not helped the situation
and it is a good thing we have brought
him back to Washington. Our whole Latin
American situation has been handled badly
by Washington, and in view of the Cuban
incident and so many concerns, I am afraid
we are not going to ease the Cuban issue
we should not only in Cuba but other
places he Latin America as well for their
good & ours.

Hope to leave for Iran around Oct 1.
Fogar will not be there until Sept 25.
I hope we will work out well.
There will be a lot to learn. Many will help to begin. Some of the people in the government don't like the idea of a military man of such high rank as Taylor coming here. But in my opinion, that will depend if he is the right kind of man. The President here would like to nationalize the public utilities, but it will be an impossible thing for them to do now without ruining the economy and production of the country. But the reform can and is making all kinds of troubles.

Where I see there is good leadership, there, Bob will, he is a good man, but he is almost impossible job. He does his best.
I hope to write you shortly from Tennessee. We could not go down this week, but it is a change from the altitude.

Maurice met this morning but asked me to send his love to you and you all.

I received your letter from London

Yours so much,

Always faithfully,

George