Dear Dennis,

The week ended in Arizona and on Sunday we had a large luncheon party for the Reyes and the Togoles. I think there were almost 100, about half Mexican and half Americans. The Togoles, Reyes, and the lady who has just returned to Mexico spent Saturday night and Sunday at the house with us. We had hoped it would be possible to spend the week end with us, as she had been held up there not being able to get a plane for Tucson. But there was a cancellation and she was able to get in the plane Sunday for B. A.

This evening the representatives of the job and the confidential employees of the hotel are giving a dinner for the workers in the dining room of the Union Company Building at 7.30 and all the I have not been going out in the evening for a week, I feel I must go to the dinner.
The grapes leave Thursday morning for San Francisco.

So far as I can tell, Taylor is a very amiable and competent man and I have seen enough of him to form some firm ideas. He is a scholar and a thinker, and a man of broad and humane views. His knowledge of Spanish will prove very useful. I am inclined to believe that he can accommodate himself to the work of the company and I feel sure the company will get on together.

The last 4-5 days I have had little
desultory from this hour to the next. I have no appetite and have to force myself to eat, and I know the damned thing is still there, but it certainly is better. I have been going out during the day but not at night - and that is rather dreary for Marin. The salt that goes to town
trouble is better. I marvel what she can do for having 100 people to lunch seemed no thing at all for her.

Sam & June Katz who just returned from the Ades last Sunday noon left again this morning for New York & Washington and may be away for a month. She has some business to look after.

We are being inundated with Cuban friends who are getting out of here to escape the tension, they are here lots of money and don't know how long they will have any. It is really terrible the way we feel afraid has broken this Cuban problem, for in my opinion all that has happened could has been avoided.

We have tried our hands so completely with this non-intervention idea, that how
it is now difficult for us to do what we have to do, but there are still many groups open to us to handle the problem other than military intervention.

I have read carefully the statements made by the Russians and ourselves at the end of the 12 day talks, and while we don't know exactly what happened in the final talks, it looks as though the work has served some purpose. Even tho' I can see the Russians have not changed one iota their fundamental aims.

It is important how the English elections turn out and it looks like a close fight. It is important that labor not get in, for in my opinion the labor has learned a lot recently, so labor government in Britain would tremendously
Complicates the situation now.

I fear to cut this letter short, as some one from the Embassy has just come in to talk over some matters with me. Bob Hill, the Ambassador is away, and will be until after the King's visit to the U.S. is over.

This must have all good wishes to you all from Maria, and

Yours truly,

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