Dear Ronnie-

We are alone here at Eumeneus this week except for police Rafe, and I am very glad for I've had a lot of thinking to do this week. I have been preparing some brief policy papers on Latin America for some friends of the State Department here who have asked my opinion. The State Department is handling things here with some care, I believe, because we have really very badly in Latin America because we have really not done anything to handle things. This anti-American Tide by not letting strong encouragement. There is only one thing that bothers me the attitudes. There is only one thing that bothers me. State Department - our that is force and plain shocking.

We have let every one call us names and kick us in the back - and it's all blackmail - but we people in the Department of State have handled the situation in this policy ideas: have handled the situation in this way.

I think things will be better, but this new Committee appointed by Ike will create confusion rather than help because there are too many realists on it.
Here in Mexico things are not very better. They are still carrying on a program of nationalization which they can't carry this. Mexican affairs are in the latter stage. Taylor, Meyerson, and the members of the Finance Committee (except John Snyder who was not here) held a talk with the Ministry of Economy on Monday - but with the Mexican position still up in the air. The longer the Government time delays positive action the more difficult the situation.

Meyerson has been here for ten days and there is no doubt he is a clear man, but he never played his hand, and kept attacking the United States every day. Now that he has left - I think it was a good thing for him to come, because he could hardly have played his card any more.

It's very cold here in Mexico as it is to the North. It was below freezing here last...
right, but we have strong enemies outside in
the past of the house.

I am enclosing a review of a book "Diplomacy"
which appeared in the K.G. Times Literary Review several
weeks ago. I do not know if you read it. The book
is really second rate. Herbst Fees, who was the chief
Economic Adviser of the State Department wrote the
review. He came out by saying that, even, Jeff
Coffey + I was one of the worst ineffective
diplomats he knew. I wasn't too thrilled by
what my friend Herbst Fees said, or whether of
the country he put me in. I don't mean being
put in the same category as Jeff Fees,
but Jeff Coffey was one of the worst career
diplomats we had. He made a failure at every
one of his posts.

I am also sending a clipping from the K.G.
Time, an article by Tim Rudder, which came
cut at the time that Bob Murphy resigned. I felt Marin should have been put in the place.

Empson. Pheasants put men like Hipley Tuck in the same category as myself—a good man.

Tuck seldom drew a sober trick—and was a

completely stuffed shirt.

I am only reading these clippings to show how

people whom we thought should be well-informed

were so misled. Their readers, Herbert

Finn and Young Pheasants, were still mentally unformed

well-informed men. It just shows how little

we can believe what we read!

The lies in a case of murder only, and I

am one of those who believe that as our

country is made of all the information means

we have, the stability of the great mass of

can people to understand and discernably,
This decreased rather than increased. The host
from people in for dinner last night and while he
was playing bridge, two of the men
left and I was not only bored, but disturbed.

The two men, who had such a superficial knowledge
of things, they should know of that are so
important for our country now.

I shall have a rather busy week in Mexico
to try to stem the tide, but there
is not too much that one can do.

But as long as I can, I shall do what
I can.

Somerset is in New York and the Red
Cross are on the phone yesterday he had
talked with you.
In writing this from the porch of the house, and all of it & red, it's brilliant sun
shine, so I will stop and go out and get
a bit of sun.

There's a grace note read their turn,

To you all, thank for writing you soon
again.  

All the best -

Faithfully,

[Signature]