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Dear Jimmy:

Your letter of January 30th reached me yesterday and I was very glad to have this word from you and about June and the family. We are glad that everything has gone so well and that you are back in Mexico City, and in many ways we wish we were back there already. The trip down here was very pleasant and restful and this has got to be just a short letter. I am writing a letter to your father and one to Maryssael and will send you copies so that you will get from them some of the things I would be writing you. I will be writing a letter to Helen Hall and she will be able to give you any news of us which you do not get from this letter and the ones attached to it. Outside of the letters from Mrs. Hall, I have not had any word from Mexico City since I left. Graydon very religiously sends me copies of all the most important letters he sends to Mexico City but I have not had any copies from Mexico City of letters sent out by that office. I will mention this in my letter to Maryssael, but in any case I will appreciate your seeing that copies of important correspondence from Mexico City to Toronto on really major matters get to me here. I will also appreciate your sending me copies of the reports of the staff meetings which have taken place since I left Mexico City. I hear from Helen Hall that Mr. and Mrs. Layton have arrived and I think her daughter Virginia and her husband will be arriving by the time this letter reaches you, and Ruth Hughes and her daughter should arrive to stay at our house early in February. I think they may need two cars while the Laytons are in Mexico and I have suggested to Mrs. Hall that Louis stay in Cuernavaca with the Cadillac when they are there and that she ask you to get a company chauffeur to drive the Buick for such use as may be necessary in town.

I have so much to write that this letter will have to be brief and I look forward to the letter which you indicated you would write me as soon as you have had a look at things in Mexico. I think our stay here will be pleasant and I hope helpful. It looks that way. I hope that your father is really better. He promised to write me about himself but I have not had a word from him and I am rather fearful that he has not entirely recovered. Please tell me how things are there and with your mother. Give my best wishes to all in the company whom you may see. With love to you and June.

Cordially and faithfully yours,


George S. Messersmith