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Dear Dannie,

Just a few words before I turn in for the night. The rainy season seems to have started early this year for we have had rain all week. Tomorrow we go to Cuernavaca and have three couples staying with us until Monday.

We have decided, if all is well, to leave here Thursday May 7 for Houston where we will be at the Lamar Hotel until Tuesday morning May 12 when we fly to Washington. There will be I hope at the Carlton (?) Hotel until Sunday May 17 when we go to New York by train. I am spending this time in Washington as I have some people who want to see me, and others whom I want to see. If Foster Dulles is able to see me, I want to spend a few moments with him and his wife, for I have known him since 1914. We will be in New York very little time as we want to leave for Montreal the night of the 20th or 21st, or perhaps as early as the night of the 19th May. In Montreal we join some of the people here, and after Toronto we leave Toronto the night of the 29 May for either New York or Boston by train. The chances are that we will go from Toronto to Boston direct, the night of the 29th May. We want to see Marion's family at Wellesley, for 4 or 5 days and then go on to New York. That would get us to New York the first week of June. We hope to see you at your convenience then. Of course I will run out to Greenwich for a few hours on the way to Montreal - perhaps on the 19th or 20th May.

Draper has been here for a few days and has left again for New York where he is to make a speech on Monday next. Just what he has in mind doing in the way of a new job, I haven't the slightest idea - I don't know if it is political or business - but that he is planning to leave Mexlight soon, I feel very sure. I will tell you my idea when we pass through New York, on our way to Montreal, and by that time I think I will know. He is seeking tremendous personal publicity these days.

The situation in Mexico is so complex that I shall have to tell you about it when I see you as it would take a book by letter. In any event things do not look good.

Marion is well. I think I have got rid of the urinary infection but am having another culture made. My main trouble is that I do not get back my strength and am very thin. It will do both Marion and me good, I hope, to be out of Mexico, and the altitude for some weeks.

I hope Hettie has rapidly recovered from her operation and that you are all well. We shall be so happy to see you again.

Marion joins in love and good wishes to you all.

Faithfully,

/ George /