

Thursday Nov. 7 / 57 Carnarvon

Dear Jimmy -

Many thanks for your last letter. A friend of Marion's - Kate Mearl, from Revere Delaware arrived last Wednesday to spend a month with us. Her father was one of my dear friends so many years ago. He came to Carnarvon just a week ago today and Grace Katz and Ruth Connors came at the same time and are remaining until Monday when we all return to the city. We are having a very pleasant stay here for the weather is wonderful and the house is really comfortable and so roomy. I have had workmen here three weeks fixing the roof and thanks God they finished yesterday. Painters have been working on the outside of the house for several weeks as well as painting the

high wall around the place. Monday the
mason is coming to do work inside the
house and I'm sure will keep us happy
for several weeks. The place will be like
new. It is very difficult to get any kind
of workmen in Cuenca now as there is
so much building and more & more Americans
are coming here to retire. Barbara Hilton,
whom I am sure we will soon see, and
Katherine not in our house, is building
a house on the Cualla road that will
cost around a million dollars.

Marion is fine. On the whole his
feeling better. I am bothered less, in
fact very little, by colitis and abdominal
discomfort and the nervousness is less.
In fact I can now get along without
a tranquilizer pill until about 3 in the

afternoon, but I can't sleep well. I do believe they have found what the trouble is - these Cysts in the duct from the Kidney to the bladder - for which I take a shot of cocaine every 3 days which makes me feel like Hell for two days but the reaction is getting less. It is the nervousness in the afternoon & evening that bothers me most now.

I hope your father keeps well, & I will be visiting him in a few days. I do hope your mother is feeling better. I know what it is to be just dragging along. I do hope you & Jane & the family are all well.

The new president has tried to help matters, the present minister of labor. I know him quite well, & those who know him better than I

say, he is in middle of the road man.
the west side. The electricity situation here
will be difficult under the best circumstances
for several years. The oil situation
is getting critical & Mex. is importing
more & more oil - something radical
will have to be done soon.

We have a lot to be concerned
about these days - but the loosening
of the Spontinets by the Russians may
have the result of the Army, Navy,
and air force finally being forced
to work together. Only one in a
million of our people at home
realize what the problems and
difficulties between the 3 elements
of our armed forces have done us.

I hope to be writing you more
at length soon. I'm so concerned over
the Amos's matter - and I was hoping
that the authorities there would let
the matter die. Your father did all
for the best and I'm pleased he stood
here this was his record.

Jimmy - I think of you all every
day and wish we could have a
visit soon. This is a short un-
satisfactory note but I don't want
to get off and now - for next
week will be a busy one in
Mexico City for me -

Warm love in love to you
& Jane, & you all - Truly yours
Frank