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Dear Dannie,

I intended to write in the week but there is no news. I have been kept quite busy as I have spent a lot of time at the Company, and also in connection with the Cultural Institute. We are about to start building an auditorium that will cost \$100,000 and which we hope to finish in 8 months. I am preparing an application to the Avalon Foundation, which I think will give us the money for a three year period to bring 20 people a year here to lecture. The Avalon Foundation is Ailsa (?) Mellon's Foundation and it has a lot of money. A friend of mine is now president of the foundation.

There is plenty of news in the papers these days. One thing we know and that is that news (?? wars ??) mean nothing to the Soviet - and they are out for world domination. We are a pretty naive people but I don't think we will be taken in by Khrushchev's tricks.

I haven't felt so hot this week but I am sure it is nothing important. Sam and Grace Katz have both had stomach upset, Grace is better and I am trying to get Sam to have a thorough examination.

I have to go out for a short while this evening with Marion, who is playing bridge with friends. I always come home early ! Tomorrow we go to Cuernavaca and will have a houseful of guests.

I hope the weather is better in Greenwich and that this finds you all well. Much love to you all from us both.

Faithfully

GEORGE