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Dear Jimmy -

Thanks very much for your note of 26
Oct. Mamma & I have been staying in
Cuernavaca the last 10 days & I feel ever
so much better. I really think in another
month or two this nervousness etc will have
gone completely. I really feel like a
different person already.

We are glad to have news of you and your
family and to know that your father is
really feeling better. I intended to write him
last week but I was lazy and we had
company most of the time. We were gone
supposed the trip to the West Coast and
your trip to Germany must have been
interesting.

I shall be dead when the elections are
over. I feel sure we will be in and I
think it will be in a popular vote almost

as large if not larger than 4 years
ago. What will happen with Congress I
think is very uncertain. We have felt
more strongly about our election than I
do this time - for while as you say few
real issues were raised during the cam-
paign - the fundamental issues are
tremendous. With Stevenson we moved

to rapidly on the way to a welfare
state" and I think economic decline
rapidly. So far as Stevenson is concerned
I always held him in high regard but
what I have learned in the last
few months - and I mean know -
has made me lose even more
than any confidence in him.

So far as my light is concerned

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I am greatly disturbed because
I am extremely uncertain about its future.
Lots of things are happening in this
Country which are not good and the
trend of 14 years for the good in
the Country has been reversing in the
last two years.

Doper continues optimistic and
has that eternal smile and I still
doubt if he has any fundamental
understanding of our problems of the
Country.

With love and good wishes
to you + Jane - and all the

family

Very truly

James