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Dear Dannie,

The days have been very full and Marion and I are both well. The first days we were here it was really hot and humid as it can be in Buenos Aires but for the last week we have had really splendid weather and not too warm.

I had a good visit with the President on Feb. 5 and I think he was as glad to see me as I was to see him. Yesterday Marion and I lunched with the President and Mrs. Peron alone at their home in Olivos and after lunch I had a good 2 1/2 hour talk with him. We are to lunch with the President and Mrs. Peron again on Tuesday Feb. 13 and Brosens and Cereiyo will be there. After lunch the President will talk over the whole electrical problem and Cade with us and I think we will have the whole afternoon. Brosens will be back Monday morning and I am glad he had this week at Punta del Este as I am sure he has very hard days here. During the week I have seen some of the Cade people and they are preparing a revised statement for the President and Cereiyo which will be ready by Tuesday, and which will replace the one given them last August I believe.

In order to save time which is of the essence I suggested that Brosens Bausili Deschamps Hernandez etc. get on the preparation of a brief for the Export-Import Bank Credit and this is being worked on and I hope will be ready by the time I leave here.

Things are going well and no time has been lost since I am here and *everyone* so far has been very helpful. It would be fun if you and Hettie were here with us.

We have worried that lack of direct news from you may mean that you are not feeling fit yet and I had a letter from New York which indicated that you might not yet feel well. I do hope you are taking care of yourself for it's sure if you do you will soon be entirely fit again but I fear that fall did some damage and at our time of life damage takes longer to repair. One can do a lot of damage in a moment and it takes months to repair. I know you will not be discouraged if it takes time but I know you will be impatient, and I understand that.

We are going out for dinner tonight with the Duchess of Croy who is the daughter of old friends of ours at home, and to-morrow, Sunday we will spend in the country with old friends. I had a good day today and got a lot of work done in the Embassy.

I can't write you much detail but towards the end of next week hope to give you some more concrete news. The President is really understanding of these problems, and after he sees the whole problem I believe the necessary will be done - but the solutions are more difficult because of the delays caused by some of the officials.

Must go out to dinner. Love to you all.

Faithfully,

Sg: George