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Dear Dannie -

We are here at Cuernavaca since Friday noon. Grace Katz, and the Ellis' and Brewster Sisters are with us. Sam Katz is in New York where he has been going on several trips recently to get his teeth fixed by some dentist who I am sure will charge him a fortune. He returns tomorrow. He sure has called you up while while he was in New York.

I hope by this time Hattie is home and getting her strength back rapidly. I tried to call Friday & Saturday evening from here but long distance calls are a major operation in Cuernavaca. From Mexico City I can get a long distance call there in a few minutes - from here it takes from $\frac{1}{2}$ to one hour and it tries one's patience. The telephone people want to go on general strike for some time - so the payphones outside

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max:2 City have been on a "sit down" strike for weeks.

The railway strike according to government papers is clearing up but in fact the labor troubles have tied both the economy + the country for the next year or two.

Gen. Black came here and made a speech Friday morning at the Economic Council of the U. A. meeting here. It was very good and he spoke about the facts of life about electricity + public services. I intended to go to the meeting but had to see my doctor and his people in the Embassy at the time he made his speech. Black is in Acapulco today + returns to Washington tonight - so I have not seen him but I have talked with some of the

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Bank people who come to see me last week.

Marysue is back but I have only talked with him on the phone. Drooper is back but I do not know for how long.

The big machine at Teokoria (82,500 K.V.) has been out since 9 days and 3 men were coming from the East Berlin General Electric factory. Up to this day they have not been able to determine what is wrong. It is a serious matter for that machine represents about 11% of our total electrical installed capacity. We should never have bought the German machine for we have had lots of trouble with it - and it will end up a much more expensive machine than if we had bought a machine in the U.S.

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when they have large expenses with big machines.

I do not know what caused Calderon's sudden decision, but I believe as long as he is alive he will forcefully control Government Policy. The British are thinking only of the elections which may come, and are giving our people a lot of handouts. The richer needed big people at the top as much as we do now - and there are so few!

I still have some infection of the coronary tract and while it is not serious, it is annoying & I have to take too much medicine. I am in touch with the doctor in Houston and he tells me that what my doctor in Mexico City tells me to do, is correct.

We return to Mexico City tomorrow

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I hope soon to make some plans for
my trip north but I feel sure we will
not leave here until May 10.

The weather here at Cuernavaca has been
ideal - never nicer - and in some ways
I hate to leave this place, but there are
too many reasons for a trip north, and I
am looking forward to seeing you.

With much love from us

Love —

With love
Harry