

mailed from Rio de Janeiro

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Dear Dannie,

There is no news. The trip so far is proving restful and comfortable. We keep very much to ourselves as while there are many passengers and am sure many nice people, they do not look interesting or arouse our interest. We read, sleep, eat, play gin rummy and Marion is rapidly taking all my money away from me. Today I have spent hours on my income tax return for 1950 as this must be filed before we return from B.A.

I'm making a good many notes for my work in B.A. and certainly have plenty of time to think. I'm hoping to get some letters at Rio.

I do hope your shoulder is better and more comfortable and that you will take things a little more easily for a while. It is very irksome to be so long on ship without news as to what is happening in the world but I can catch up at the Embassy in Rio.

We'll be in Rio all day January 23 and arrive in B.A. January 29.

It was fine to have had these days with you. I wish you were making the trip with us. Marion joins in love and good wishes to you all.

Faithfully,

George