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S.S. America

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Dear Dannie,

It was very thoughtful of you to send the wireless to the ship and we both appreciated your thought of us. It was so pleasant to be with you in London and Brussels and you know how happy we were to be in Belgium again.

The voyage has been uneventful. There have been few friends aboard, but a number of people we know. We have had a good deal of bad weather and 36 hours of bad storm, but it has been pleasant nevertheless.

We arrive Wednesday late afternoon. I think Jimmy will be there to meet us, and we will call on Hettie and June and Edna that evening if we get in in time.

I hope Jimmy and I will have time Wednesday evening and Thursday morning going over developments in Mexico before I talk with others. Wilmers I assume has arrived by air and I hope to see him before he goes to Chicago to see his doctor. He has undoubtedly talked things over already with our people in New York and with the First Boston.

I will see Donald and ask the Graydons to come down for the week end. As soon as we have talked things over, we will see the First Boston, and I hope McCloy will have arrived from London. Wilmers and I will be in touch with you by cable or telephone before I go to Washington. I hope we can get the plan in final form next week.

While I am in Washington next week, I shall see Johnson, Snyder, Hickerson, Achilles and others and keep you advised.

Marion will probably return to Mexico City within a few days of our arrival New York but I shall have to stay perhaps as much as ten days, before I get to Mexico City. There are many reasons why I should be back there as soon as possible tho so far as I know things seem going well.

Marion joins in affectionate regards and all good wishes to you. Do give our best wishes to Yvonne and her sister and Mother. We are so glad to know Yvonne's mother and sister also.

I will be in touch with you from New York and if there is anything special do telegraph or telephone me. We will be at the Ritz.

Cordially and faithfully,

GEORGE