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Dear Dannie,

I am sending you a telegram today as I want you to know without further delay Brosens and I are satisfied with results last month BuenosAires. The conversations were so numerous and detailed that we could not report by telegram and we made detailed memoranda for the record. I am carrying these and and parts are so confidential I could not risk sending by mail. I had seven long conversations with the President and several with Mrs. Peron and meetings with the Economic Council at some of which Brosens was present and Brosens had some talks with the Ministers at which I was not present. I think they all understand gravity electricity situation now and how their delays and difficulties made for the Cade have prejudiced and endangered their situation for some time. They are eager to find solution and now more realistic and Brosens and I believe we are now on the way. There is a lot of work to be done, but the ice join has been broken. The dinner at the Embassy Wednesday night before sailing was most interesting and I saw Peron again Thursday morning at ten o'clock with Brosens and Cereijo when we came to conclusions.

Ed. Miller arrived in B.A. at 11.30 Friday and he and Mallory, the Chargé d'Affaires, and I had lunch together at the Embassy immediately and we went over whole problem including electricity until 3 pm. when he had to call on Foreign Minister for long talk and then on the President. The talk with Miller was most satisfactory and I will have to see him almost immediately after return to New York - but of course you and I will have several days to go over whole matter before I go to Washington. There is much to talk over.

I went right from the Embassy to the ship as it sailed at five pm. I was surprised at the number of our B.A. friends who took the trouble to see us off.

The stay in B.A. was agreeable but it was not a holiday. When I got on the ship and relaxed I was utterly exhausted. I shall get a good rest going North. I'm glad things have gone so well. There is of course much to be done but I think we are on the way and Brosens is of same opinion. He is doing a wonderful job and there could be no one better than he, but I can understand he was at the end of his poke.

I am sorry things are going so slowly as far as your health is concerned, but I am sure they are going surely, and that is important. The big thing you and I have to learn is that while we are still very good and a lot better than most, we are older, and that just means we cant do all that we did before. It's hard to face, but if we face it realistically as we do other things we will be going strong for many years to come.

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Can you find room for us at the Carlyle ? We should arrive morning 19th. Please do not have anyone meet us but Lorie and Colinet.

We both are looking forward to seeing you all.  
Love and good wishes to you all.

Faithfully,

Sg: George