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Dear Jimmy -

Am a real Jonah! I get rid of one trouble, and take on another! I really got over the stomach operation very well.

The day of the inauguration of the Third unit at Leckonia I was taken with a strong attack of what I thought was the Mexican trots but it turned out to be a dysentery due to several bugs hard to get rid of. I have been

taking a strong anti biotics for two weeks now and the last few days the situation has improved.

I've lost most of the previous pounds I gained after the stomach operation, and I have to keep close to the house. This unfortunate business

limited my activities while the Board meetings

were going on but I managed to get to all

of them. I could not get to the dinners and

other activities. John Snyder was here, and

Wes + Wilma from Brussels. Arthur Orr

could not come, Ed Miller came I suppose

for Andrew Morgan. Rex + Premise Leiber Stord

with us for two weeks. I can't write much
about developments as I have the unhappy feeling
that my letters are read as well as the phone
conversations being still taped. Why I am so
honored I can't figure out! In any event the
real position of the Company was put before the
directors and also before the government. Gene
Block was here and saw of course Carillo, Ruiz
Cortines and the newly elected President. I think
Gene was very frank in his presentation of the Bank's
news. The Company is in bad shape for we have
no recuperation yet of the March wage increase
and I don't think we can have any idea when
we will get it.

On the face of things the situation is still
booming in Mexico, but there are many problems,
and unless Mex legal can do its job properly
there will be a slow up of production and
reduction in employment. The new President

will have many problems of a serious character,
problems which have been building up under the
surface, but which will have to be met. There is
always a day of reckoning. How they will be
solved, I do not know - altho I have lived
here for so many years and am still very close
to what is going on.

I appreciate your letter of 22 July and all
the news. The sooner Adams goes the better
all around, and I am one of those who isn't
sorry for him. I do not believe Eisenhower
will resign - I think that is wishful thinking
in many quarters. The position of Orde is
stronger than ever. The Russians are making
all the trouble they can but will only go
so far. They are cool & calculating and
not ready for the risks of major war.

We have had tremendous rains in most of the
Country. We have so many interruptions in the light
in Cuernavaca I am putting in a 10 KV plant
near the house as otherwise the weekends would
be impossible there.

Marygrove came back for the Broadheadings
etc and plans to return to Brussels the end
of this week. I'm glad he is really taking
his holiday. He looks very well. I believe
Christiane is not too well - and the change
to a lower altitude for a while will help
her. She isn't really ill but the altitude
is beginning to bother her.

As soon as I get over this dysentery
I expect to really begin some work,
writing, etc, but for the moment I don't
feel like any effort.

Give my love to Buchanan when

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You see him.

Wish you in much love to you and
June and all the family. Let me hear
from you when you hear the impulse.

Most fully

George