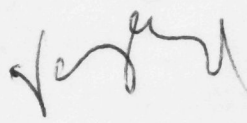


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C o p yThe Carlyle
New York

Saturday, June 24, 50



Dear Dannie,

We are leaving by train for Mexico City to-morrow Sunday and will be there the 28th. The weather here has been cool and fine until yesterday when it turned suddenly very warm and today is terribly warm. We are glad to be leaving for Mexico. The apartment we have here at the Carlyle has been fine and comfortable and the Restaurant is really excellent. We shall have been here just a little over three weeks, the second week Marion spent with her brother at Wellesley. We have seen Frieda several times when she came to our apartment to see us. She says the painting etc in your apartment is finished now but they are not yet thru with the cleaning etc. She gave Marion some dresses to take to June in Mexico City.

We have spent most of our time with doctors. Dresel has been most attentive. He says the cardiograms and heart examinations show no lesions and no organic difficulties. Her pulse was high when we came, high 90, and he brought it down some. He made a very thoro general examination and found nothing. When Marion returned from Wellesley last Sunday Dresel decided on a full stomach and abdominal examination as Marion had a good deal of indigestion and gas. Dr. Bucky at Dresel's request made the exams from Tuesday to Friday in the most thoro way and gives her an absolutely clean bill of health in that respect. That at least is comforting - for one never knows what one develops as one gets to a certain age. Dresel I think feels certain that the rapid pulse is due to a certain amount of heat? strain. She had the grippe after we returned from Europe, and didn't realize she had it until she was practically over it and she kept going when she should have been in bed. That, and the fact that she always goes so hard, and has a nervous temperament and the kind of life we have led in the last years, especially since we left Mexico for Buenos Aires in 1946; has been a strain: the chances are that this rapid pulse has been there for some time but has become more accentuated in the last months. In any event we know there is nothing organic and rest and treatment will get her into good shape soon. She is being very, very good about it all and is willing to take more rest and take things more easily in general.

If she needs any attention in Mexico City my friend Dr. Choraz, who has the reputation of being one of the best heart men in the world, can I am sure supplement the any treatment and advice Dresel has and will give. Dresel is very sure, he tells me, that Marion will be all right.

This has to be a short letter. I was in Washington Thursday. I am sure we can arrange for the "effective date" of the long term loan for June 30. We have the opinion of the attorney general we were waiting for and it is in very satisfactory form. Some difficulties we had with the syndicate leaders in Mexico which arose after the Loan Contract was signed - have been settled. We ought to be able to work peacefully for a while.

It seems strange to be here and not have our talks, and it seems particularly strange to be here in the Carlyle with you all away. We look forward to seeing you very soon. The weather at sea has not been too good, but the crossings in August and September are usually fine. I will write you details about a number of matters when I return to Mexico City. It is terrible to lose the habit of writing letters by hand ! Marion joins in love and good wishes to you all.

Cordially and faithfully yours,

Sg: George