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Dear Dannie,

Just a few words today. Marion is feeling much better and the dentist has taken good care of her, but she did have a terrible week-end.

We called on Christiane Maryssael a few moments before she left for New York, and I'm sure by this time she has telephoned you. Gustave of course cannot make this trip with her.

This being "Sept.16" holiday here, we have few newspapers so do not know very much what is happening in connection with the Russian Mission. I am one of those who see no possibility of good and many chances of harms. I can't see why our friend Hon. Armstrong asked for and published this article of Krushchev. It is a fiendishly clever article - and there was no reason for giving him this forum.

This hernia of the oesophagus is causing me a good deal of dicomfort but on the whole it is less than what I had before making the trip to Houston. I had been eating very normally and am again on soft foods mostly.

The newspapers, radio and television for the next few weeks will be busy with our Russian enemy. We are a fine people but a very naive one - but I hope we will handle the situation right.

Marion joins in much love to you all.

Faithfully,

GEORGE