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Dear Jimmy:

I am sending you herewith a letter which I have dictated here in Cuernavaca this morning on I.E.M. It is the first letter that I have dictated since I returned from the trip north about July 9. Marion and I came down here last night (Thursday), as there was nothing to keep me in town and I really do feel better here in Cuernavaca in the lower altitude than I do in Mexico City these days. I have been rather discouraged during the past weeks because I have been bothered by this colitis and all sorts of things, but I am really beginning to improve. I have been bothered a great deal with sleeplessness and that of course is bad for the nerves and my nerves have been very shaky. I think it all goes back to the stomach. In any event I am feeling a good deal better.

The Cummins and the Deutzes are coming to spend the weekend with us and Ian Davidson and his wife from Caracas are in town and are going to have dinner with us tomorrow night. We expect some friends from Washington to be visiting us in the next couple of weeks, and we will probably be in Cuernavaca a little bit more than usual. Marion's sister Helene had a heart attack last week, but fortunately it seems to have been not too severe. She is in the Delaware Hospital and will have to follow the usual course, but all reports are that things are going very well and the most dangerous period after the attack is over.

We are beginning to have somewhat better weather in Cuernavaca, but the rainy season has been a heavy one and it has been unusually cold, both in Mexico City and in Cuernavaca. Today is really a beautiful day.

This is just a hurried note and if there is anything that you see that I can add to the I.E.M. letter, please let me know. I have not

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wished to make outside inquiries because my making inquiries might be misunderstood in certain quarters. I asked Horace Braun in the Embassy about the situation in I.E.M. and I doubt whether he is following it as closely as he used to. In any event, the information which I got from Horace merely confirmed what I tell you in the letter and which I got from Del Busto and from several other sources. I did not cover anything in this letter on the I.E.M. with regard to the competitive position with General Electric here in Mexico and with the foreign firms. It is obvious that I.E.M., no matter what protection it gets from the government, will have to operate on an efficient basis because there is a limit to what the government can do to protect I.E.M. against General Electric here and the electrical equipment producing companies in the United States and in Europe. Certainly so far as protection goes now they are getting I think about the limit of what they can get.

I hope that your father continues to progress. Do give him our love and tell him how much our thoughts are with him. I know it has been a strain on your mother and you all. Sam Katz has just returned to Mexico City from a brief trip north, and he tells me that he talked with Edna while he was in New York and that she said that your father was continuing to improve.

I hope that this finds June and the children well. Marion joins in love and good wishes to you all.

Faithfully yours,

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Have felt better today but that isn't saying  
too much. I keep going and put up a good front.  
If I don't feel really fit in a few weeks, I'm  
going to make a trip to Boston again - and I  
wish to avoid that if I can.  
All the best -  
Eve