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Dear Connie -

Mason and I are in Guernsey alone for the week end. We are here alone for the first time in weeks but so many of our friends are traveling. Sam & Grace Katz are back in Mexico but Sam's sister from St. Louis has been in Mexico City for several weeks and is returning home this week end. That week end the Katzs and Stearns will be with us here as well as some friends from Cuba.

Mexico is full of old Cuban friends. They are leaving all of their land but they feel at least safe as far as their person is concerned. I think a good many of the wealthy Cubans put a good "nest egg" into their U.S. safes ago. What is happening in Cuba seems almost incredible - but true. Castro has killed off more Cubans than all the dictators before him - but our government is handling things with a very mild hand - and what is happening in Panama these days is a natural sequence,

and a fore runner of what may well happen  
here in Mex. Co.

I have been kept quite busy the last weeks  
in Mex. City, and am not unhappy that Maria  
& I are having a quiet week and time alone.

There has been no improvement in the  
Company's problems.芒格索尔 has left for Belgium -  
I understood yesterday. He & his daughter  
had lunch with us in Cuernavaca last  
Sunday but he did not tell me he  
was making this trip. I have seen a  
good deal of Taylor and he is learning  
fast. The Taylors are now settled in  
the same house the Tropics had.

I have not had any direct contact  
with Bob Murphy since he resigned

But he's not going to Bonn, as had  
been planned for months, and his resigning  
as Under Secretary, for me has very serious  
implications, which may or may not be correct.  
It is curious that after one day of speculation,  
our newspapers have confined themselves to only  
paraphrasing editorial about him + his future  
work - and no more speculation and comment  
why he quit entirely.

Wough, the head of the Ex. Im Bank is in  
Mexico for some days and yesterday we  
had a small lunch with him and Bob Hill  
that lasted over four hours.

We have many problems at home, and  
fortunately people who know what is what,  
are beginning to speak more openly of  
them. As you know them as well as I do

I do not speak more of them.

I am going over what I wrote several years ago and find it very inadequate, and I am making new notes. I hope in another month or two to be able to begin rewriting and then really publish something.

We have had, as I have told you, much bad weather in Mexico City and Cuernavaca for months, but last week and it was wonderful here. Today it is rather cold, but we have clear skies and sun. We put a lot of money into this Cuernavaca house, but on the whole it has been a good investment.

Bob Shiel and his wife and little boy come here last Monday, as it was a holiday and we a chance for a good

visit. It isn't very ~~pleasant~~ pleasant for  
 a really good man to be American. There  
 are too many  
 problems here now. There are too many  
 problems. I doubt if nationalism ever  
 ran higher than now, in Mexico. We  
 are in for some lean years here.

Hand is ready so I must close  
 this letter. Marion & I hope this letter  
 finds you all well and we send our

love —

Truly yours

George