

AIR MAIL

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Dear Dannie:

I have just received your letter of July 2 in reply to mine of June 9. I was away for some days in Monterrey, which explains the delay in my receiving the letter.

I am sorry to say that I have been so occupied that I have not been able to ask Rubio to the house for luncheon, as was my intention. My life here is really almost an impossible one, for there are so many of the things which I would like to do, but which I simply cannot. I am hoping, however, if circumstances permit, to see whether Rubio is still in town and have him into luncheon before he leaves.

I note with interest that you are planning a trip to Lisbon and Barcelona for the Chade meetings. While air travel is relatively safe, I confess I regret that you feel that it is necessary for you to make this trip. I can thoroughly understand why you wish to go, and I can thoroughly understand the importance of your going, and I know that there are things to be done which only you can do. I think Mr. Welles in the Department will be glad to do anything possible to help so far as the priorities for air travel are concerned, but if you have any difficulty, I trust you will let me know and I will be glad to send him a word. I imagine that the difficulties, so far as air travel is concerned, are becoming greater and greater rather than less.

I personally have no hope that the events in Buenos Aires will bring about an improvement in the situation, but there are those who think that it will bring about an improvement. I think a great deal will depend upon the definitiveness with which we handle the situation, because I think there are many things on which we must take a firm stand, or there is no possibility for any change for the better.

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I have read with much interest the copy of the letter which you have sent me from Dr. Miller of Charlotte, who is the head of the Heineman Foundation. You may be sure that if he comes to Mexico City I shall be very glad indeed to see him and be helpful to him in any way that I can. I have told our people to be on the lookout for him so that if he does come to Mexico City I will be sure to see him.

I am delighted to know that you and Mrs. Heineman are taking a holiday in New Hampshire, but I wish it were in Mexico City. Marion and I are very much disappointed as we would have so loved to have you here.

In one way or another I get through with my tasks here, but it is almost a superhuman job. For some reason or other I never can get through with my work and I am beginning to feel very much the need of a brief holiday, which I think I will take some place near Mexico City at a lower altitude. I am delighted to know that you are taking this holiday and hope to write you at greater length in the near future.

Marion joins in love and good wishes to you all.

Cordially and faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. W. W.", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.