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Dear Bonnie -
Your Xmas card
just came with several more of others,
and I want to send you just a line
before I get fixed up. Xmas is becoming
a chore for us send out almost a
thousand cards every year - and as we
have done it for years, it is difficult
to break the habit. Marion has been
busy for several weeks for she attends
to all the cards, and presents. How
she does all that she does is beyond
me. I just can't do it any more.
And then she has me on her hands
for while I am getting better, I am
a cause for concern to her.

We go to Cuernavaca today the
20th to stay until Jan 1 or 2,
I do not intend to return to Mexico
during that period except to see

the doctor to take these urinary
shots for the infections I have, +
for the mella form. The urinary
infection and intestinal infections are
clearing up, but on top of this I have
this mella form which takes months to
clear up. I think the treatment they use
now is more rapid; at least I hope
so. It makes one very comfortable. How
I got this mella form is beyond me,
because I am so careful in what I
eat and drink. In any event, I am
feeling better than I did.

We shall be alone at Curuava
this week end for Maria wants to
get the house decorated for Xmas.
She goes to lots trouble for she has
~~much~~ ^{much} sentiment about birthdays
etc. from Xmas ~~on~~ ^{on} we shall
have the house full until Jan 1.

I go to the office for an hour or two almost every day to be as helpful as I can to Weyssand and Drope. We are going to have difficult times until we know what the new President will really do about private companies. We can never tell what the new man will do, but most everyone has great confidence in Lopez, who has been since he was President from Dec. 1, 1958. I know him pretty well and he is intelligent and understanding. Drope has just left for the North and will not return until middle January.

What a world we live in!

I am glad I have no responsibilities!

That seems like a cowardly thing

to say. You say there is a difference
between 74 and 85 - and there are plenty
years - but it depends on the individual -
During the last months, I have
felt so rotten that I know it is a
good thing I have no responsibilities.

How men like Oka, and Orelles, and
Adamsen take the plain that developing
countries place on them, is beyond me.
Have you read "The Innocent
Ambassadors" by Phillip Wylie. It
is worth reading.

I'm going out for supper with
Marion to some friends so will have
to close this very satisfactory note.
You isn't a dog that Marion & I
do not think of you all often.
I hope that you will have a good

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Xmas with the family and that the
New Year will be filled with good days
for you all.

Warm wishes in love and
all good wishes to you all

Always faithfully

George