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Dear Daniel -

We were delighted to have your letter of Sept 10 and have news of you all. We're hoping that you are feeling fit. It is wonderful.

Your stay at Marlboro must have been interesting. We're rather glad you did not make the trip to the Carolina mountains for it would have been a bit rugged. The older I get the more I like comfort.

We read in the papers about Kenzy Reynolds trip to the States but the items I read did not mention anything about the boy's illness. I do hope it has been diagnosed successfully in every way. You must feel very relieved that the

Foundation has made such a notable contribution to heart surgery. I marvel about what they can do so successfully with heart surgery. I marvel about a lot of things that have been accomplished in recent years. This last week had a friend of ours have a radio not more than 5 inches long - 4 inches wide, and a little over an inch thick, put in by Zenith, and he could get almost any station in the U.S. as well as in Mexico. The little machine will run for 600 hours. He got on it the news of Adenauer's election. I felt the same confidence you had, that he would be elected, but am more proud of it is a wonderful thing not only for Germany and Europe but for all of us. How he makes the Herculean effort at his age is beyond me. We will soon really have to begin to think in terms

of whom he wants to succeed him.

Thanks very much for the document given by Pinson Neal in 1880. The Mexican government after blowing well towards private enterprise for over 14 years (after Cardenas) is more nationalistic than I believe ever in Cardenas time. I see difficult times ahead of Mexico for several years and we are going to have electricity restrictions in the Central area before the end of this year. The rains have been poor this last few years, and there is little water in the Compania - and the Commission does, but the difficulty goes much deeper than that. Thoughtful people are beginning to realize the government is going the road of nationalization. While I think it is a long way off - by pressure

of many circumstances inside and outside the country, the trend is clear.

By the way I haven't seen Robinson for some time. I sent him the revised copy of your excellent note some time ago but have not seen him. In circumstances he moves among people we see little of, but I will ask him & his wife up for lunch or dinner very soon during the week end, and we can really have a talk. I think he is very much occupied now with his chicken farms which has grown very big.

I saw Draper this morning. He just returned from a trip north, and is leaving again Sunday for a week as the World Bank has asked him to be a guest at the annual

meeting of the Governors of the Bank and Mondays Tuesd next week. Mary Grant & his wife and children left yesterday for a week in Nice. He seems well but tired & I'm glad he is taking a rest.

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Marion is well. She has me on her hands. This colitis keeps up and so does the nervousness. The new doctor I am seeing here is very keen that the chief trouble is this infection of the duct from the Kidneys to the bladder, and very confident that he can cure it by this vaccine of which he gives me an injection every Friday. I think there may be some improvement already, but this nervousness at times really is something. I have been taking these drugs like Equanil & Mellaril so long - a year now -

but I can't do without them yet.
I really believe the new doctor may have found the real source of the nervousness, and that is a big step forward.

I wish that we could see each other, and it is too bad that the altitude does not agree with Hettie & Edna. We get much pleasure out of the home in Cuernavaca and Marvin & I often say to each other we should spend more time there but I'm sure we would be bored if we stayed there all the time.

I was writing a letter and must be writing him soon. My secretary & her husband are building a home for themselves which is just about finished, but she has not been able to do any work for me for weeks.

I think she will soon be able to do some hours of work for me every day, and then my correspondence can be more satisfactory.

We think of you all very often, and Marion joins in love & good wishes to you all.

Always Faithfully

George.

I think there will be a new mileage scholarship in Augustana very soon and it seems that is necessary before they can do the proper things that have to be done.