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Dear Dannie :

- Messersmith

I was glad to have a talk with you last night and I talked with Marion this morning, and she told me what a nice time she had with you all and how much she enjoyed it.

Maryssael and I had what appears to be a satisfactory talk with Carrillo Flores yesterday and it looks as though they are basing themselves on the statement which you have seen. We are hoping to see Loyo today, and of course he is the man who has to put most everything in writing, but as I think that they must have reached these major decisions shortly before I left for New York this last time, I hope that we will get everything signed and sealed some time next week. I would like to go north as soon as possible, but there is no use in my leaving until I can carry all the necessary documents from the Mexican Government addressed to the Company, and then the Company has to address a letter to the Bank. All I can say at this writing is that prospects are better, but we will know more after we have seen the Minister of Economy which I hope will be today. It is possible we may not see him until tomorrow morning, in which case I shall miss my weekend in Cuernavaca which for me is really a lifesaver.

The communication last evening was very bad, but I think you got what I wished to say about the call I had from Mr. Knapp in the Bank, and I think it is a measure of prudence to write Brosens, so that he may not be taken by surprise.

I hope to get away from here not later than the end of next week, because Marion and I should really both see a doctor. She says that she is feeling much better and I am sure that she is better, but she herself feels that it is necessary to see a stomach doctor and have a thorough examination which includes X-rays, of course. Although I have every confidence in my doctor here and in the X-ray people who worked on me when I had these attacks of hernia of the oesophagus, I think I should have a thorough examination of the whole digestive tract while I am north. As it is the digestive tract that is the principal thing Marion has to have looked into, I have a specialist in mind whom we will see, and we will see the same one. So far as the X-rays are concerned I think we will most certainly go to Dr. Buckey, whose office is not very far from the Carlyle, I believe on East 76th Street. He is

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a very famous X-ray man and I think one of the best in the country. He took the last pictures of Marion when Dr. Dresel looked after her, as you may remember, when she had something similar about three years ago. The chances are that Dr. Buckey gave the X-rays of Marion to Dr. Dresel. I would appreciate it very much if you had Mr. Lorie call on Dr. Buckey and find out whether he has the pictures of Marion's examination or whether he turned everything over to Dr. Dresel. If he did, perhaps you may be able to have Mr. Lorie get hold of these pictures, so that they may be available when we go north. As Marion will have to have another examination of the same kind that Dr. Buckey made it will be very useful for him or for another X-ray man to have these pictures, as they always want to see the results of previous tests. I am sorry to put Mr. Lorie to this trouble, but it will be very helpful if he can get this information for me and have it when I come north, and if Dr. Buekcy does not have the pictures, if Mr. Lorie can get hold of them from Dr. Dresel's papers, it will be most helpful.

So far as the stomach specialist is concerned, I have one in mind. While I will not make any definite arrangements until I know when we will be in New York, I want to have this done, so far as Marion and myself are concerned, between the time when I arrive in New York and when I have to leave for Toronto, which will be around June 27. I want several days in Toronto before the Board meeting on June 29 and the annual meeting on June 30.

With love and good wishes to you all,

Cordially and faithfully yours,

George S. Messersmith.  
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*We see Royce this morning  
at 8 o'clock.*  
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