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Thursday, Octobre 23, 58

Dear Dannie,

I have been waiting to write you but last Sunday in Cuernavaca I had a return of loose bowels and have been struggling with it since. It is much better today. Dr. Hall in Houston, in early september, when I was there, warned me not to be surprised if those attacks come back now and then and this is the second since my return fromHouston. The worst is that they are so debilitating, and I am weak enough as it is. I just have to be patient, I suppose, but it is a pretty dreary life.

I have stopped losing weight, but I can't gain any. I'm having all my clothes made over, and getting a few new suits, for I can't wear these suits that hang on me like a scarecrow! On the whole I think I feel somewhat better, but it is a slow process, and you know my temperament.

Marion has finished with the dentist and everything seems OK now but she was counting up last night and she had been to see the dentist 41 times in about 7 weeks.

Sam Katz is still in New York at the Hotel Drake with Grace. He is having some prolonged dental work done. He phoned me he had talked with you, and I gather Edna is home from the hospital for some days and that all is well. I hope she will rapidly be able to forget her hospital experience.

Here the rains are letting up but we still have bad weather. We have water in all our dams, and for the first time in decades the dams all over the country are full. The exceedingly heavy rains did a great deal of damage to crops and roads and it will cost millions to repair the damage.

Well, the Board of Mexlight declares the 25 ¢ dividend on the common stock. Suarez, Martinez, Maryssael and I were not in favor. We will see who is right. All depends on the understanding of the new President and his courage after Dec. 1 - but even at the best we shall have hard sledding. The government has given us a very bad deal.

Maryssael is expecting Christiane back tomorrow; Draper is still in Europe and is taking a few weeks holiday there.

The elections at home will soon be over but I can't get excited about them as we shall have the same problems with the Democrats in Control and the same attitudes. And as between Nelson Rockefeller and Averell Harriman - I know them both so well that there is no real choice.

There is so much to tell about and letters are a poor vehicle. Marion joins in much love to you all,

Always faithfully

GEORGE