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The days here have been very full and warm & I am both well. The first days we were here it was really hot & humid as it can be in Buenos Aires but for the last week we have had really splendid summer weather and not too warm. I had a good visit with the President on Feb 5 and I think he was so glad to see me as I was to see him. Yesterday Merion & I lunched with the President and Mrs Peron alone at their home in Olivos and after lunch I had a good 2 1/2 hour talk with him. There he lunched with the President & Mrs. Peron again on Tuesday Feb. 13 and Proceso and Crego will be there. After lunch the President will talk over the whole electrical problem & Cade will see and I think we will have the whole afternoon. Proceso will be back Monday morning and I am glad he had this week at Punta del Este as I am sure he has very hard days here. During the week I have seen some



of the Code People and they are preparing a revised statement for the President + Crijó which will be ready by Tuesday - and which will replace the one given them last August I believe.

In order to save time which is of the essence I suggested that Messrs. Bevilacqua, Descloux, Hermonday, etc. get on the preparation of a brief for the Effort Trustful Bank. Credit and this is being worked on and I hope will be ready by the time I leave here.

Things are going well and no time has been lost since I am here and everyone so far has been very helpful. It would be fun if you & Helter were to visit us.

We have learned that date of arrival here from

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You may mean that you are ^{not} feeling fit yet
and I had a letter from Kewspoke which indicated
you might not get fast well. I do hope
you are taking care of yourself for this reason if
you do you will soon be entirely fit again
but I fear that fall did some damage and
at our time of life damage takes longer to
repair. One can do a lot of damage in a
moment and it takes months to repair. I
know you will not be discouraged if it takes
time but I know you will be impatient, and
I understand that.

We are going out for dinner tonight
with the Dukes of Croay who is the daughter
of old friends of ours at home, and tomorrow



Sunday we will spend in the country with
old friends. I had a good day today and
got a lot of work done in the Embassy.

I can't write you much detail but
towards the end of next week hope to
give you some more concrete news.
The President is really understanding of
these problems, and often he sees the
whole problem. I believe the necessary will
be done - but the ~~state~~ selections are
more difficult because of the delays
caused by some of the officials.

Must go out to dinner. Love to
you all - Sincerely

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