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From Joanne - This is a holiday here, the anniversary of the defeat of Maximilian at Puebla - Maxim & I are leaving for Cuernavaca this afternoon to stay until Monday. The weather has become normal again & we have beautiful sunny days but still rather cold nights.

Our last words read we have seen a good of Anthony Eden & his wife. He is really not well - but the stay in Cuernavaca has helped him. He has had interesting times talking about the past and present. He is a charming man. He is revising the second volume of his memoirs - he says the first will be more difficult to write.

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I doubt if they will be in Cuernavaca this
week end, as he wants to make another
short stay in Acapulco before returning
to England. When he left the house last
Sunday he said - "If Winston + you + I
were together, I doubt if we could find
anything to disagree about. Lady Eden
cannot be more than 36 or 37 and is a
real Churchill & very good looking."

As you have read, I K is coming
here Fri. 19 at 10 am. (that is at
Acapulco) and leaving the evening of
the 20th at 10.30 pm for Acapulco.

The visit doesn't really make much
sense - but what does these days?

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It will be purely a stag party - no women wanted. I was asked to go but after careful thought I decided not to go.

The situation here is very confused and it will take months before we know what the real course of the government will be. The high authorities say they know the importance of electricity in the Mexican Economy, but arbitrarily the President set an adjustment for wage increases in March last - by 1/2. And the papers carried articles, critically with the approval of the government making me & Legat appear to be a foreign monster. The act of

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President has peace demagoguery.

Truman has left on a two-week
trip for Japan & Korea. but I feel
pretty sure he will be in Tokyo plane
arriving in Mexico on the 19 so as
to be able to inform them about his trip
on the plane.

He will have quite a number of
people at the house in Cuernavaca this
week end. A close friend of Dulles will
be with us and our Publisher of
World Report will be with us on Sunday.
He is here to write several articles for
World Report on Mexico. The Katz
returned to Mexico yesterday and will

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he wish us were the week end. Sam
fortunately has sold most, if not all,
of his interests here.

Marian is well - I'm about the
same. I don't give me weight or lose,
thin as a reed + I've given up hope
of gaining so got the tailor yesterday to
measure me for new evening suits, I was
hoping to grow back into my old ones.
I am a little stronger but can't make
much physical effort. I walk around
the block here in Mexico City, and in
Cuernavaca take turns in the garden,
but otherwise I'm a lizard. It was
the dependency that ruined me.

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I have been wanting to write you,
but I have a good many chores to
do, and when I really have leisure,
I feel like going down.

I sleep badly and I think that is
partly due to seeing so many things
go wrong - and not being able to
do anything about it.

I shall be glad when we can
have a real visit and talk over a
lot of things. Drella is really a
sick man again, very brave, and
all that. I hope we don't make any
mistakes over Berlin - if he can hold on

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a while, we shall not make any
mistake there.

It was sickening to see the ~~way~~
way some of our people at home feel
for Michigan - they ~~say~~ ^{know} a few
dollars! Some one asked me last
evening when we would really grow
up - and I could only answer that I
hoped we would in time. Have you
read "The Ugly American"? It is of course
a caricature and a gross exaggeration,
but it has basic truths in the book.
I learned last evening to my honor
that your Trippe has engaged the

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two men who wrote it as their
public relations people in the far East!

I hope this finds you all well,
we think of you all every day.
It was just like you to telephone
me when I had the Quipka.

With affectionate good wishes

to you all -
Respectfully

Henry

How do you hear the stars going
around. - "When we look back over
history we see Roosevelt showed a man was the President
as long as he wanted, Truman showed ~~any~~ ^{any} man
could be President - and Eisenhower showed we don't really
need a President "at all" - a vicious sort of story.