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My dear friend:

This is just a word to tell you that Mr. Fernando A. Rubio, whom you saw in Washington shortly before he came to Mexico City, came to see me and had a conversation with me yesterday which I found interesting in the extreme. I appreciate very much your suggestion to him that he call to see me. If it is at all possible, in view of my many occupations here, I am hoping to have him in for lunch with Marion and me during his stay in Mexico.

I am wondering whether you took the vacation in the south with the family which you had planned. Marion and I were both distressed that you did not come down here. We would so much love to have you, and I know that you would enjoy it. We have no plans for leaving Mexico City in the foreseeable future, so we are still hoping that we may have the pleasure of seeing you.

I hope that James is getting along well in his new work abroad in the Embassy and I hope that you are able to get word from him now and then, at least. I can realize how eagerly you look for any news from him. I hope that when you write him you will give him our very best wishes.

I keep more busy here than ever. As a matter of fact, I cannot explain to myself why my work causes me such long hours, in view of the able assistants that I have, but it is all due to the complexity and the wide range of our problems here, so many of which require my unceasing and personal attention.

We both remain quite well, although I feel the strain very much. I have no present plans for making a trip home, as my work here is such as to keep me occupied. Mrs. Mustard was quite unable to stand the altitude here and Marion and my niece Martha took her up to San Antonio in the automobile, where they put her on the train for Wil-

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mington. I think she is now in Wilmington with Marion's sister, Helene, and will shortly be going up to Boston to Marion's brother.

The news from the Argentine does not look at all good, and I am afraid that the new situation is worse all the way around than the preceding one.

There are so many things which I should like to write about that I cannot even begin. I am hoping that one of these days we are going to have a word from you that we can look forward to your arrival here for a good, long visit with us.

With all good wishes,

Cordially and faithfully yours,