

1305

Sierra Paracaima 1285

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  
MEXICO CITY  
MEXICO, D. F.

REC'D: 13. 11. 54				
H	Tl	Sm	Bh	YJ
Nm	McH	Ste	Lv	Lo
Dn	Al	Ro		dN
REPL: 26. 11. 54				
FILE: Messersmith				

#9582

H290 - 23 NOV 1954

Q. Mess.  
Repl. Nov. 26

November 15, 1954

Dear Dannie:

This is just a word to thank you for your telegram of October 19 at the time of the Patla inauguration. It was very generous of you to say that you were thinking of me in gratitude and friendship. What our friendship and association over these many years has meant to me I could not begin to tell you. All I can say is that you are constantly in the thoughts of Marion and myself and our one regret is that we see so little of each other.

You got the long letter which I wrote recently and which you have discussed with Jimmy by this time, and he was able to give you a great deal further background. You will understand the spirit in which the letter was written and my one desire is to be helpful. I refrain from further comment now, as I hope that it may not be long before we will have an opportunity to see each other.

Marion and I are both well. We have the inconveniences which come with the years which creep up on us, but I feel that our life has been full of blessings and one of the most important has been our friendship. I am 71 now and you will be having your 82nd birthday towards the end of November. You know that our thoughts will be with you. It is wonderful that you have enjoyed the blessings that you have and I am so happy that you can continue your unabated interest in work and in all that is going on in the world as you are able to do. This is just a short note to tell you how glad I am that Jimmy has had the opportunity to see you in Brussels. I suppose he will shortly be back. You can be very proud of him, for he has really developed good judgment. He had all that was necessary to begin with, and I hope that the years he spent with me here were really useful. In any event, I appreciated the opportunity to have him with me and you can be very proud of him.

I wonder when we can look forward to seeing you. I know you have many problems, but I hope that it may not be long before we can see each other. Marion and I are not planning to go north until the early part of next year. Couldn't you and Hettie and Edna and Yvonne make us a visit before long? After all the excitement of Europe a few weeks of quiet at Cuernavaca would be wonderful. In any event, Marion and I keep hoping that that may not be a long deferred pleasure.

Marion joins me in affectionate good wishes. There are so many things to write about that it would be useless to endeavor to begin.

Always cordially and faithfully yours,

D. N. Heineman, Esq.,  
Sofina,  
38, rue de Naples,  
Brussels.