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On board S.S. ARGENTINA,
25 January - Thursday.

Dear Dannie:

The trip has been long, uneventful, and pleasant and restful. There are very few interesting people aboard, but Marion and I haven't been a bit bored. We spent this last Tuesday in Rio and had a good talk with my friend the Ambassador who kindly gave us a car for the day, and asked us to lunch - but we had already promised to lunch with friends in the Brazilian Foreign Office. It was a blazing hot day. Yesterday the ship spent the day in Santos and we did not drive to Sao Paulo as it was a hot day and more comfortable on the ship. Saturday morning we arrive in Montevideo and I hope to get some mail there. I have had no letters at Trinidad, Rio and Santos, except a short note from Ruth Hughes in Washington, and the letter from Colinet with the memo. I find the memo very good and improved over its original form. I am sure by this time it has been delivered to the Exim Bank and to the Department and I will be glad to have Colinet write me what reactions he may have to have been able to get, what their attitude was, or anything of interest in connection with the delivery of the document; the chances are they didn't say anything, but I am interested to know if there was any reaction at all.

We are utterly without news of the world and I will spend part of the two days in Montevideo reading up in the Embassy on what has happened in the world.

I hope you are feeling more fit every day and that the treatment for the shoulder helped.

This is just a hurried note, as one gets too lazy aboard ship in the tropics to even write letters. Love to you all from us both.

Faithfully,

GEORGE