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Dear Jimmy:

I got your father's telegram in Cuernavaca about staying on till you had had a chance of talking with Nat Samuels, and I replied immediately there was no hurry in coming back. Your father told me about your idea of working with Nat in New York, and I can see that it offers certain advantages and of course you and Nat would work together wonderfully.

Marion and I are both feeling pretty fit, but I am terribly worked down because I have had so much on my mind. Buchanan has typhoid fever, but his temperature is gone and he is already sitting up at home. Mrs. Maryssael's operation on Friday seems to have been a success, and she is getting on normally.

This is just a word to tell you to take your time. The way things are going in Washington I think it will be another six months before there is any chance of their beginning to take any people. Under the best circumstances it is going to be a delayed operation. I cannot advise you about the plans which Nat has, but for the long run it looks to me like a good idea from the inadequate information I have. I think you want to consider it very carefully, especially as this State Department business is so uncertain.

This is just a hurried word, but if this letter reaches you before you leave New York, I would like you to stop at Cassebeer's and get three bottles of a suntan preparation they have. The bottles are about 1-1/2" in diameter and about 5# high, with a copper-colored label. It is a sort of suntan oil. Do not bother about this, but if you have a chance I would appreciate your bringing back three bottles.

It was a miracle that they found Marion's bracelet watch in the Carlyle, and she will appreciate your bringing it back with you.

I am sure that you and June are enjoying the change and that the family are glad to have had you. Marion joins in affectionate good wishes to you both.

Cordially and faithfully yours,

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be able to leave the house and work some  
time in days of hope which would be nice*

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