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Dear Jimmy - I was very glad to have your note of 6 August and to know that all is well with the family. I wrote your father yesterday and his office most of the letter was about myself. It is difficult to write about what is going on in the union - without going into details - and as long as I do not feel fit, there is no use in my having a secretary. He's getting quite used to writing long hand again, even tho it may be illegible.

Marian who seldom has any trouble externally, has found that she has to have a lot of dental work done and she will be going to the dentist 4 days a week for the next 6 weeks. We have an excellent dentist here, Dr. Aguilar.

You and Jane need to busy with the children while Althea Grace is on her holiday. The land seems the children while we are north.

The dysentery seemed to be improving Thursday and Friday but today it came back in force. Dr. Garnett decided to stop the anti-biotics today for a few days as I have now been taking them for a month. I keep in touch with Dr. Hull in Houston who is a very good doctor, and he says that if I come in Houston he would follow the same treatment that Garnett is following. Both Hull and Garnett tell me that two of the three bags I have are very difficult to get rid of, and that I may have another month of this misery. It is very debilitating and I can't go out except to the Doctor's office. Some how I feel the

situation is improving but that it will be slow. It is unfortunate that this came along before I had fully regained my strength after the stomach operation.

I had a letter from Rep. Lapeyrou who says that the position of the Conservatives, and of course, Mollath has much improved recently, and the Labor position has been correspondingly weakened. I think that is important, for unity of the Unit. is one of the strongest arms we have and it would be a disaster for the Unit for American Bern to become Prime Minister or Foreign Secretary.

The Russians will keep the Reds war going but not go any further. They are calm and calculating and they are not likely going to take too great risks. In that way the

situation is different from that we had to deal with Hills - for he & his crew were mad men and one can't tell what a madman will do.

It's very from day to day to find fault with things we are doing, & how we are handling them, but the more background one has the more tolerant and understanding one is of the complexity of the problems. It is too bad we do not have a stronger administration at home, but the Bureau could do us better.

The Cienas Continues. The position of the Company is difficult with no administration prepared to make the necessary decisions. The example of Montiz in Argentina, in oil, is

heartening, & I think will force the Brazilians
to make the right move on oil.

Here there are many problems that are
accumulating in the County, and the
New President will have a hard time,
How she will deal with them is very much
an enigma.

We very much hope to see you
& hope he is feeling better. Give him our
best.

With affectionate good wishes from
Marion & me to you & Jane —

Always faithfully

Harry