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via telephone

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Dear friend,

It is quite a time since I last heard from you, and then the news was not good.

Mrs. Harriman and I have been thinking and speaking of you frequently, and hoping that your health has improved. We had hoped to be able to drop in for a little visit, but it seems that we have our hands so full that we don't get into town except as business demands that we rush in and rush right back.

We moved twice this summer but now we are settled at the Rancho, and sincerely hope we don't have to repeat that experience for a while! Also had to make a business trip to Wyoming, and while it was a bit rushed -

nevertheless we made a bit of a vacation out of it, taking a few hours for a side trip to Zion Canyon and Cedar Breaks in Utah. It was my first chance to see Wyoming in detail, though I have been through on the railroad and across it by plane. We stayed at a cattle ranch about 25 miles West of Laramie, at an altitude of nearly 8000 feet, in the Medicine Bow Range.

Going in just a month ago today we found 5 to 8 inches of snow in the pass. The snow plow had been brought in to clear the road.

Our kindest regards to Mrs. Simmel and the son, and our very best wishes for your health and happiness. Hoping to see you some of these days.

As ever —

Wm. S. Harman