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Dear Ninnie and Aunt Vonie,

I expect you have heard by this time that I have been assigned to Caracas, Venezuela, for my next post. Philinda and I are quite pleased about this, as it will be possible for her to go with me. We have been very busy during the last months buying furniture, clothes and household furnishings for the new home we hope to find in Caracas.

The purpose of this letter is to warn you that we will be passing through Miami and are hoping to see you then. We will arrive in Miami the evening of July 7th and will stay there until Sunday or Monday morning, when we will leave by air. We will be staying at the Miami Colonial, which I understand is near the Pan American offices.

We will not try to come out to see you Friday night, as I am afraid Philinda will be too tired. As you know, she has not been well, and although now entirely recovered, I am anxious that she shouldn't overdo. When we were in Miami in 1936 you didn't have a phone, and if you still don't, I can send you messages by Western Union (I hope). In any case, we will be out to see you some time on Saturday. I know that you don't have a chance to get out much, and perhaps you would like to plan to have a meal with us - we will arrange the details when we get there.

Since we will be seeing you soon, I won't bother to give you any more news now; we can tell you it much more easily then. I sure am looking forward to seeing you both, and terribly glad that, by chance, my route of travel takes me through Miami.

With very much love,



