

May 2, 1958

Dear John and Carol:

We received your recent letter, together with the notes on your case attached and were delighted, of course, as always, to hear from you again.

We should have written you earlier but have been extremely busy with an annual meeting of the Huntsville Industrial Expansion Committee; a visit from Mr. DeButts, President of the Southern Railroad; and a red hot Governor's race and trying to get ready to take off for our visit with you.

We will leave Huntsville one week from today or Friday, May 9, and take an overnight train to New Orleans. We leave New Orleans early Saturday morning, the 10th, stopping over in Merida, San Salvador, Managua and San Jose. We will leave San Jose on Thursday, May 15, at 7:10 p.m. on Pan American's Flight 501 and fly directly to Panama.

We were sincere when we suggested that you not meet us, since the plane arrives in the evening; but to be perfectly honest nothing pleases us more than your insistence upon doing so.

We are looking forward to seeing you to an extent that I am incapable of expressing in words, because we have a lot of news to bring you up on and a great many matters and details to discuss that I am afraid our four days there will not afford us proper time to cover.

Looking forward to being with you again, and with warmest personal regards to the six of you, we are

Always sincerely yours,

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