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Dearest Doris,

I am feeling most badly in regard to you and the Bogota matter, and I have no choice but to tell you why:

You were in to see me about Senor Castillo's letter on April 10 (I marked the date of receipt on his letter which you left with me), and I wrote him three or four days later. -- Just before my departure when I promised you to check with him again, I simply could not turn up any letter of mine to him. Mrs. Hebrank could not help because at the time I had some extra steno help at night. I meant to clear up the matter before the flight but it just could not be done. So I took along Castillo's letter, to write him from the plane.-- All this blissfully slipped my mind until I received, just this noon, a letter from Maria Hebrank, telling me that you had called, to inquire.

I almost had a heart attack. And I cancelled this afternoon's plans in order to go to a friend's house, use the typewriter, and get off the letter to Castillo and to you.

The carbon of the letter which will be mailed simultaneously with this one, is enclosed. All at once, I have the horrid feeling that the earlier-dictated letter may never have been transcribed, and therefore repeated all the points which I had noted on Castillo's letter at the time of our discussion. I may have unnecessary guilt feelings and my original letter may well have reached Castillo, but I thought it wisest to play safe. And I am uneasy about not having heard from him... I hope nothing important was left out,-- if there is anything which you feel need be added, just telephone Maria and dictate to her anything you wish. She will get Castillo's original letter and carbon of today's, and thus will know where to address him....

The trip has been glorious so far. In fact, it really enabled me to relax to a point where I had forgotten entirely the burden and pressures of New York... We shall be leaving on Monday next, to drive first South (Paestum, Pompeii, Amalfi, etc.) then North toward Austria and Switzyerland. Will return from Zuerich on the 30th. You could reach me around the 25th till the 29th under this address: Mrs J.H.Kirchberger, c/o Metallwerk Plansee, Reutte, Tyrol, Austria. <sup>1963</sup> This is where Joe will have to do some work and I'll be just loafing.

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*Please do forgive this awful lapse on my part, dear, I fear I just was ripe for some recitation & just couldn't cope anymore for a couple of weeks -- love -- J.*

CAFFEE  
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