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My dear Bill,

Many thanks for your kind letter of Nov 29th, which came to hand just after our arrival here.

You may realize that Annie and I were very happy to meet Ingrid, Art and Anne again. We have now been here more than two weeks, and we scarcely understand that time flies so fast. There will be four more weeks for us here, as we will return east on Jan 11th.

I am very thankful to you for your suggestions re the modernization of your M-209's. As soon as I have a proper description ready I will contact the Chief Signal Officer.

I have written to my representative in Italy and asked him to send you a copy of the new edition of Saccos book. I have also written to Paris and asked when the new French edition is expected.

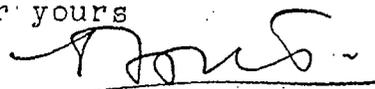
Thank you also for General Stoners address. I hope we could meet while we are here, I will write him.

I was pretty low when we came here, but I begin to perk up now. The weather is lovely, perhaps a little cool, but the sun shines and warms, the grass is green and the flowers in bloom.

We have not been around much yet, but expect to go for a couple of days to San Francisco end of this week. And if Art can get time for it, we would also motor to Yosemite, for a day's stay there.

We do hope that you and Elizabeth are both well. We send you our love, and hope to hear from you some time again - when you have time!

As ever yours



What happened to Heberns 50-million dollar suit, do you know that?