

I must say that I have never seen or experienced such luxury as I have on this ship. and the United Fruit Company has done everything possible to give the passengers a luxurious, comfortable and entertaining cruise. The accommodation and service is superb and the food is out of this world. Champagne twice between New Orleans + Cuba!

On the boat met (set at the same table) a civil engineer who had lived in every country in Central America and a Mr or Senor Herrera. who is a brother of one of the men that put Mareles in as president in Honduras. The election will not be until Dec 6. but he is in now!

This morning watched the dockmen unload some heavy equipment and some smaller freight from the ship. Flour seemed to be the main item of export from the United States. Many kinds of flour with Cuban names were also exported from the U.S.

If I do not have time to get off the ship this afternoon I will plan on taking a trip to the Morro Castle tomorrow (Sunday). The regular tour cost \$22.70 which is much more than I could afford.

Up to date I have seen very little wild life except the usual porpoises, flying fish, jellyfish and sea gulls.

My plans are to leave Havana 12 noon Monday which will put me at Puerto Barrios at Guatemala on Wednesday. I may do a little trapping there and then I will put the car on a railroad flatcar which will take me inland to where I can get on the regular roads. It will be my plan to trap in as many places as I can and those places I cannot get by car I will fly in.

Expect to return to Kansas about Feb. 15.

Give my love to Mary, Don, Donnie, Edith and all the rest of our good Bravo Friends.

Love, and, mother get well soon,

James.