

December 5, 1954  
Pan-American Hotel  
Guatemala City

The American Embassy must have a way of knowing who one is for they handed me two letters before I even introduced myself. --one of these letters was from you and Jay and the other one was from Hall. Your letter was postmarked November 29 from Lawrence and the American Embassy mark was December 2, so it takes about four days between Lawrence and Guatemala City. This seems rather slow when, as I remember, we used to get mail from the States in India in six days. I will admit, however, that it is quicker than my "slow boat to China."

I can imagine how nice the room looks with the new chair your mother gave us--the room is really too small for that sofa and speaking of "endowed" don't you realize that there is a Mr. Skeles (Skillet) in town who could have sold that piece of furniture for at least \$50!

I'm glad you used your good judgment about the shaver, although my face has two sides. The Remington 60, 6 volt, 110 watt, has the adapter inside the shaver, and although it looks like the regular Remington 60, it can be used in the car. With this shaver, one can shave twice a day without effort.

I hope the pictures come out--did you pose with them? If not, you are not excused. Mother Malseed must have one, too.