

Pull up an easy chair, get out your slippers + pipe —



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Hello, "W. G.":

How would you like a drive across the Isthmus with me this morning? Just hop in ^{my car} with my other friends and off we go - !!

I have chosen the road thru Panama to make the trip to Colon and I shall return by the other route. ^(Do you drive? Well, you won't be afraid of my driving any way -)

The beautiful palm lined Prado is just as it was the last time you were here, with the "jewel" of an Administration ^{Building} high on a hill at one end and the Balboa Clubhouse at the opposite end. However, adjoining the Clubhouse is a swank new theatre, very modern, air-conditioned and quite beautifully appointed - all of us are very proud of it - After driving along Roosevelt Avenue (named for "Teddy" - During Canal early construction), you remember this "green tunnel" of banyan trees, I'm sure, ^{we} then ^{go} past the railroad ^{station} and what was formerly our wonderful new air port - recently abandoned because Panama must have all commercial