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Mrs. Edna Whitver
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My dear friend:

It was mighty nice of you to remember me with your recent letter written aboard the "Ancon". Mrs. Simons and I found great enjoyment in our ocean trips and came to enjoy very much the days that we were aboard ship on our great oceans.

We had planned a trip to Hawaii but could not secure reservations and later on she was unable to any more journeys of that kind.

I would think it would be quite desirable and necessary for you to get away from Panama every now and then as the climate there is enervating. To come to Florida doubtless seems to you like coming north and yet to us, it is a place to spend the winter.

When Mrs. Simons and I were on a tour of the Caribbean, we were somewhat surprised to find that the Barbados was looked upon as a favorite place by the South Americans in which to regain health and strength.

I have had a Mr. and Mrs. King with me almost continuously since December of 48. She has her Masters Degree from Ohio University and he has just completed the work for his Masters Degree at K.U. I think they plan to be with me for about another three months. When they leave, I have another married couple to take over. He is completing his course in Civil Engineering at K.U., and she will take care of my home.

If you have occasion to visit old friends in Kansas City I should be glad to have you pay us a visit here. I have always remembered with pleasure our visits with you at your home in Panama.

Sincerely yours,