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Dear Folks,

The same things that were happening last week are still going on. I have been attending my Spanish class regularly, and riding home with Mr. Bishop and the professor. The latter and I usually pool our knowledge of Spanish songs and form a duet on the way home. The other night Mr. Bishop took me to dinner with some Swiss Friends of his, with whom I was able to speak a little French. Mr. Bishop is about sixty, I should say, and with the Prudential Insurance Co., so why he wants to learn Spanish I really don't know, but he's quite pleasant and seems to know about everyone in the Gables, as it is known locally.

Mrs. Page, the lady from Virginia about whom I have told you, took me into Miami the other day to her bridge class. She is a very excellent teacher, but I am afraid it's all too too complicated for me. I should sort of like to learn, however, because it's always nice to be able to play without embarrassing yourself and your friends. I had her and her son up to dinner last night, and I at least, had a fine time cooking and preparing same. Afterwards we all took a ride along the ocean. Today we had our usual afternoon tea and talk.

I am still busy around my little home, and enjoying it a lot. It's still neat and clean as can be, what's more! Now all it wants is a visitor or two, so I'm always hoping that mother will announce that she's coming down soon. In a day or two I'm going to call up the Pan American woman and see if I can have an interview with her soon. The Government has not as yet seen fit to ask me to help it censor its letters, unfortunately. I do wish it would hurry about it.

I have been going over to the library, which is very near here, and reading in front of the open fire they have there. We have had beautiful weather, but it isn't as warm as it was when I first came down. It's just good summer suit weather in the day time, and warmer suit weather at night. The library is a nice little place, and they have comfortable sofas in front of the fire where you can sit down and read the latest magazines and books free for nothing.

Well, my pets, there you have the news or the lack of it. As I said before, one of you should come down here and see how nice **it** is!

Lovingly,

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