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Dear Messr. D. V.,

Your call the other evening was sure a booster. I had just completed a hard day with alot of misery in it - and it was great to hear a voice from home. A good pickup a psychological moment.

Everything here is unchanged. Situation normal all fouled up. My trip to St. Louis & a few days retreat was blown sky high by coincidence or collusion - I don't know which. After nearly 16 mos. without a retreat or a moment's solitude I feel the need of a little spiritual super charge - while it may not regenerate me at least the nervous system would get a rest.

It is surprising but the long hauls from the So Pac. & Panama are getting heat prostration down here. They say that this