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TECHNICAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION

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received the cooperation of the Ministry of Health in the development of the program here. Our joint plans now among other things, is the creation of a school of Hygiene in Cairo or Alexandria.

Living in this part of the world is much different from South America and we are having some difficulty in adapting ourselves. The children are not too happy, and I do not think that Betty is at all pleased.

I would like very much to return to Chile. Just what I would do I do not know. Maybe you have some ideas. I am getting older and will have to make a decision very soon. I really don't think we will stay here very long and our next move will have to be permanent.

I understand that this winter has been very severe in Chile. I hope that the storms and floods have not caused too much damage.

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Our love to Mary and the
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Sincerely yours,
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