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My dear Sweetheart,

We have been so busy the last week that I have had no time to write you. We left Leavenworth one week ago Friday. Came to El Paso and thence to Chihuahua. From there we went to Tuscanache, about 150 miles west of Chihuahua. Thence to Madera which we reached Sunday morning. It is about 28 miles north of Tuscanache. Monday morning we started from Tuscanache for a 128 mile drive to Jesus Maria.
West of Tepozotlán we had a six horse or mule stage coach to next town. It changed horses or mules every fifteen miles - so we went fast. The first day we drove eighty miles to Concen - the next noon we reached Jesús María. It is the most mountainous place I ever saw. They have to dig out places in the sides of the mountain for houses. There is no room in the town for streets, only trails for burros. The mountains are very high.
Friday morning we reached Chihuahua & called on the governor of the state of Sonora. Here he is also ambassador to the U.S.

That evening we left Chihuahua & reached here Saturday evening. Sunday afternoon this morning we called on the Vice President. This afternoon we visited the Castle of Chapultepec. The view from it is splendid. Tomorrow we call on...
Presiding, the Sec'y of the Interior to the Sec'y of Finance.

We shall probably leave here about Saturday
go directly home.
It will take about five days to get home.

With a great deal of love.

J. C. Hunter