

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

February 27, 1942

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Mr. Arthur Carter of Luling, who is now up here in the photography division of Justice, came in to talk about the possibility of Luling getting some sort of ammunition plant. His brother, Robert Carter who is President of the Chamber of Commerce in Luling, had asked him to. I told him about the directive re silence, took down the inconclusive data he had about Luling's labor supply, housing, traffic facilities, etc. But unfortunately Luling is only 110 miles from the Coast and therefore cannot be considered. *He was only mildly interested.*

Phone Calls: Innumerable

Other things: Exercises from four to six down at my gym.

Wonderful!

*Am dropping Arch
Card. You write him
at Lubbock & tell him how
much you enjoyed seeing
him &*

Agree with Malcolm

*Tell these people
no chance but
we will do our
best. Impress them
with the danger in
locating this new coast*

This is best news I've had yet. Please send me new measurements ^{single hat shoes}
^{blouse, gloves, shorts}
^{blockings etc - please}

Darling the news from the exercises is very good!! I have lost an inch in the hips, an inch in the abdomen, an inch and a half in the thighs, and gained one half inch in the chest. I have also lost one half inch in the waist, which doesn't mean anything, because one good steak dinner and that's temporarily back. And I only lost one pound!! I still have 15 sessions paid for so will continue to go.

You are
the Secretary
Final!

Darling, I think its time we had somebody in the office named "Secretary." I think O. J. is the one, because he actually does the phoning, which is what gets the work accomplished. If you and John are quite sure you want Mary or me, alright. But as far as I am concerned I do ~~have~~ ^{accept} the responsibility. Anything you say, tho', beloved!

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Bird

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May I have an accountancy & the minute report?
Been to New York?

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