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The day began with going to church at St. Marks. I'm glad to say that Lyndon took communion, in spite of a recent article by one Reverend Canon Albert J. Dubuois, who said he shouldn't be offered it. Bill Baxter and Bishop Creighton both wrote us saying that Canon Dubuois does not speak for the church and Lyndon is eligible to receive communion.

Afterwards we stopped by the Valentis for coffee and on the way out Lyndon shook hands with little Court Valenti, her hand about the size of a rose petal, and our close-clinging friends, the photographers, got a very sweet picture.

At home, we had lunch and then a good, long leisurely nap.

And then, after 5 Pierre Salinger came by, slimmer, elated, with the heady wine of victory.

We invited some Texas Congressmen to come over and have a swim and dinner: The Jack Brooks; Helen and George Mahon; Jim and Mab Wright; and Ray Roberts, Elizabeth is still in Texas where her mother is ailing.

I lent the ladies suits and even Helen Mahon went in swimming. I enjoyed them very much. Mab said she would like to do some speaking this fall. She also made it quite clear that Jim was going to run for the Senate when Towers term is up two years from now, that is, if she can have any effect on him. She said that he had asked John Connally and he had said no he was not interested in running for the Senate. I hope those two don't get star crossed.

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Marge and Walter joined us a little later. We had a good, folksy,

Texas-type evening. The guests left early and we were in bed by eleven,

giving praise for Sunday, which has become our island of restoration.

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