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~~Thursday~~ Friday, July 10th, another in the lush and self-indulgent days of July that I promised myself. In the morning I worked on the mail some. Then I had lunch with Mrs. Daley, the wife of Mayor Daley of Chicago, and her 3 sons, and Rebekah and Bobbitt and Lynda. We were downstairs in ~~the~~ family dining room, the first meal I have had in this downstairs <sup>family</sup> ~~only~~ dining room, while Lyndon and the Mayor -- they may or may not have had anybody else with them -- were having a very good, I hope, business session upstairs in the second floor family dining room.

Mrs. Daley is handsome, warm, healthy, attractive, and has a wonderful family. Rebekah and Bobbitt were glowing after the party last night.

Mayor Daley has always been friendly to us. This fairly quiet week is a good chance to get to know him better before the hectic days of campaigning begins, if they begin.

This was the third, I believe, of Lyndon's stag receptions on the Second Floor for the Latin American Ambassadors: a small group, not over 20, some from the OAS, five or six from South American or Central American countries, Dean

Rusk, Tom Mann, ~~And~~ <sup>Urendenbury</sup> and while he was doing it, I had Dorothy ~~Vendenbury~~ <sup>(?)</sup> Bush and her husband Jack Bush, a member of Interstate Commerce Commission, ~~up~~ on the Second Floor in the West Hall for a drink with me. Dorothy has been doing a labor of love for me, a needle point chair which I ~~have~~ <sup>had</sup> promised last August to make for the dining room at Blair House. After doing a few inches I began to look around for a good friend, had some marvelous offers, and turned it over to Dorothy several months ago. She had just called me up to say it was completed.

Practically on the same day I got in the mail a letter from Jane Wirtz saying that we needed to turn chairs over to Blair House to be blocked and installed for the grand opening in September.

Dorothy has been Treasurer for the Democratic Party for ~~low~~ <sup>so</sup> these many years and we had a pleasant hour of talk about politics, ~~Arranging~~ <sup>1/1</sup> ranging back to about 1940 of the womens' role and of Alabama which was her home for many years, where she was born and raised.

It was another quiet day. Dinner with Lyndon later and early to bed. I have enjoyed some good reading this week;

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finished Accident (✓) by Elizabeth Janeway, fast moving,  
light reading, wellwritten. Am now reading The Movable  
Feast (✗) by Ernest Hemmingway, about the days of his  
youth in Paris, interspersed with the Rich Nations and the  
Poor Nations by Barbara Ward.

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