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My dear Dr. Bauer:

Happy New Year!

Finally I have heard from Cleland in Caracas, Margaret in Dilley, but no Donald. Cleland is bringing his wife, Madelyn. Margo is coming alone, arriving here the eighteenth.

As to that Preacher Boy! All I know about him: he gave up his church in Waco, took another one in Baytown, near Houston. This, around Christmas, too! You may well imagine how busy he must have been and still is. I sent each one a copy of your gracious and very sweet letter. The P.S. on Don's copy: "Write Dr. Bauer directly letting him know your decision."

You can count on my being there Friday PM (18) along with Bill (my husband), Margo, Madelyn and Cleto. We hope Don and Mary Anne can make it. I feel sure they will. He's a good preacher, even if an older sister sounds prejudiced.

You will never know how happy we all are because you made papa "deliriously" happy. Jarvis Morris tried to tear down traditions dear to papa. Seele treated both papa and mama "como un zero a la izquierda," always too busy to talk with them. Papa worried about his Poly going to pieces. I know papa died completely satisfied knowing Poly would go ahead "booming and jet-propelled." God bless you! I will always love you and yours for filling my father's final days on earth with so much peace and joy.

Lovingly,

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we put them? seen*

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