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Berlin wires they gladly postpone their meeting to have the pleasure of seeing me. - I wired this to George to tell to Sanford Brown also wired him prepare carefully worded letter to stockholder why we do ~~not~~ ~~not~~ ~~not~~ postpone declaration of dividend

~~May~~ ~~March~~ 31. Busy day as usual. Afternoon drove to Hotel Lincoln, Miami Beach to fetch Celine who had luncheon there with May Matheson. Then we both went to visit the Livermore's in their house. Long talk of early happenings in Nepera Park, and Livermore giving his experiences on his chicken farm in

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Connecticut, and how he lost half a million in 1929 by buying copper stock etc. Same story of everybody to day who too late see their mistake

April 1 1932. Redman comes here Sunday morning

Andrew Murray in bed since yesterday. Same stomach pains he has had now three yeas in succession always about this time and incapacitated for work. Rain! Good we need it.

April 2 Letter from George, comes to same conclusion at which I arrived long ago that this is an unpropitious time for making a merger except at bargain rates against us and that it is not necessary for me to go to N.Y.

Merger with Union carbide should be postponed postponed



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