November 9, 1936.

My dear Judge Moore:

I am sending you herewith a copy of my confidential letter to the Secretary of November 6, in which I bring my intimate comment on the situation to date. I am sending the original of the letter to Harry McBride with the suggestion that he send it on to the Secretary at Buenos Aires as the Secretary may be interested in reading it while he is down there or on the return trip.

In these letters to the Secretary I endeavor to give him intimate comment which may be of interest to him and which supplements the despatches of the Legation. I unfortunately had to dictate this letter rather hurriedly as I have been very much pressed. It is no easy task to follow the situation which still centers here in Vienna, and on account of the approaching Vienna Conference I have had to see an unusually large number of people to be able to give a good picture.

I need not tell you how elated we all are over the re-election of the President for whose courage, vision, and wisdom I have so much respect and whose confidence in my I so much appreciate. I am particularly glad too that my own state has voted so well this time. I was delighted that Delaware is returning to its Democratic traditions and in sending Jim Hughes to the Senate we shall again be represented by someone more worthy of the old tradition of the state.

The Honorable
R. Walton Moore,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.
Hughes entered politics first under the auspices of my wife's Great-Uncle, Governor Tunnell, who made him his Secretary of State in Delaware, and we are old friends having worked together for many years in trying to bring the schools in Delaware to a higher level. He is a fine citizen and you will find that we have again from Delaware a really splendid man to assist the Administration.

With best personal wishes, believe me,

Cordially and sincerely yours,

George S. Messersmith.

Enclosure:
1. Copy of letter of November 6, to the Secretary.