Dear Dunn:

I sent by the last mail a letter to the Secretary, dated March 2, of which I append a copy. I was very much pressed at that time when we had to get off this mail and did not realize that I had not sent you a copy until the mail was closed.

I thought it advisable to write again informally and intimately on this particular subject as I understand there is further pressure for negotiation with Germany. I don't know how real this pressure is at home, but I am told that it is again stronger in England and France, though I have reason to believe that in both countries the situation is so thoroughly appreciated that there is no possibility that there will be any negotiations which would give any aid in the form of credits or markets to Germany at this time. I am strongly of the opinion that the maintenance of the right attitude on this subject is one of the most important things that we have before us during this year.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

George S. Messersmith.

Enclosure:
1. Copy of letter of March 2.