Hon. George S. Messersmith  
American Ambassador  
American Embassy  
Mexico, D. F., Mexico

Dear Mr. Messersmith:

I appreciate very much your letter of July 29 and, of course, particularly your reference to the small part that it has fallen my lot to play in connection with your long and distinguished career. I am certainly hopeful that in whatever field of work to which you may be called there will continue to be opportunity for close association and collaboration.

By the time this letter reaches you I presume you will have had some word from Secretary Wickard. I myself have seen him only twice since my return and both times in connection with rather large meetings in his office. He did say, in passing, that he was still feeling a little bit under the weather as a result of certain indispositions which afflicted him during his stay in Mexico. I am sure, however, that in spite of these indispositions he counts his visit to Mexico distinctly on the credit side. For one thing he was very pleased to have had the opportunity to participate in that long and stimulating discussion with Minister Marte Gomez and yourself on some of the basic problems that will be confronting not only Mexico and the United States but all countries in the post-war world.

May I again take this opportunity to thank you and Mrs. Messersmith for your many hospitalities. I should like also to join your many friends in expressing the hope that you will have many happy returns of the anniversaries to which you refer in your letter.

Sincerely yours,

L. A. Wheeler  
Director