Berlin, Germany, March 13, 1934.

Dear friend:

I have just received your letter of March 10 and appreciate your congratulations. I hope that we may see each other before we leave, as I would be happy to have the opportunity of a long talk with you about all sorts of things. We will probably be here for several months before we go home on our way to Montevideo. If you should be coming to Berlin I hope you will let me know so that we can have some time together here. I am planning to go to Belgium for at least two days before we sail, in which case I would get in touch with you in the hope that you may be in Brussels at the time. In any event, I hope to see you before we have to leave this part of the world. My wife and I are both very sorry to learn of Mrs. Heineman's accident. That sort of injury is very painful as well as annoying and I am hoping that her recovery may be rapid. We were both so completely distressed over the passing of King Albert. We felt that one of the world's great men had passed and although our contact with him had been limited, we felt that a friend had left us. My wife particularly has not been able to get over it, for she, like me, was a very sincere and real admirer of his.

There is much that I hope to talk over with you. I need not tell you how much I appreciate the interest which you have taken in my future. I realize how much it has meant. My wife joins me in good wishes and love for you all and for the very speedy recovery of Mrs. Heineman.

Cordially and faithfully yours,