AMBASSADOR'S STATEMENT CRITICIZED

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I was deeply disturbed to read this past week the statement by Ambassador O'Dwyer in Mexico indicating that he has qualities in his delicate task which were not inherent in his predecessors.

I consider this to be an unjustified reflection on four men under whom I served in Mexico: James R. Sheffield, Dwight W. Morrow, J. Reuben Clark and Josephus Daniels. It is likewise a reflection on two career men who later served as Ambassadors to Mexico: George S. Messersmith and Walter C. Thurston.

Arthur Bliss Lane.

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