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My dear friend -

I have so many times since I left your country wished to write you but I have led a very busy life. My good friend Bradford of the United Press, who I may say has warm sentiments of admiration and regard for you, has just told me he is making a trip to Buenos Aires, and I am availing myself of this opportunity to send you this brief word.

Mrs. Messersmith and I have thought of you and Mrs. Bramuglia constantly during these months and have the happiest memories of your friendship and association with you during the period we had the privilege of being in your country.

We have established a home in Mexico City and I am deeply interested in the work which I am doing. While I am devoting my time largely to the Company I am with, I am, I need not tell you, as deeply interested as ever in all that concerns the relationships of my country with Argentina and with the other American republics. I am one of those who is convinced that my country, and all these republics, must do all in their power to fully implement the Marshall plan, but that at the same time we must do all that is necessary to strengthen the ties between all of the American countries, and to build up their economies. I am confident that my country will do its utmost to implement that plan, and that it will adequately meet its responsibilities in this hemisphere. And I am confident that the Argentine will do her share under the wise and sound leadership of President Peron and yourself. I know how difficult these tasks of government are in times like these - and it is a source of real satisfaction to me, and I am sure to many others, that the conduct of the Argentine Foreign Office is in your capable and understanding hands.

I often wish that we had the opportunity to talk over some of the problems, as we did in Buenos Aires, for you know how much I value your opinions and good judgment.

I must not prolong this letter but I do wish you to know how much and how often you and Mrs. Bramuglia and your country are in our thoughts, and I have wished to convey our heartfelt good wishes for a New Year filled with all good things for you and Mrs. Bramuglia and your family.

Always cordially and sincerely,

His. Ex. Juan Atilo Bramuglia
Buenos Aires

Your devoted friend,
G. S. Messersmith