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Dear Jimmy:

I have your letters of February 3, 7, 9, and 10 with their enclosures and the information which you gave me and the enclosures thereto are most helpful to me. I also have a letter from Juan Martinez dated February 8 telling me about the labor negotiations which is most helpful and interesting, and I have sent him a brief line of acknowledgment. I have sent you, I believe, two hand written notes in the last days which you undoubtedly have received. I cannot comment on your letters now as I have so much to do but wanted to tell you how much I appreciate your keeping me informed. You have no idea what it means at this distance and you know my interest and I will appreciate your continuing to write me and you can bear in mind that the steamer "Uruguay" will arrive in Rio on the afternoon of March 6 and be there until the early afternoon of March 7, so that if there is anything you want to send me in care of the Moore-McCormack Lines, s.s. "Uruguay" arriving in Rio March 6 it will reach me.

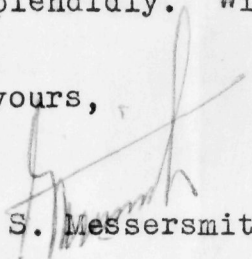
Our stay here is developing satisfactorily. The problems, as you know, are not easy and no problem is settled satisfactorily in too short a time. Yesterday afternoon Brosens and I had lunch with the President and three of his ministers and after lunch we discussed electricity matters until six in the afternoon, and I am sure we will have several other meetings this week and I hope that arrangements which will settle the electricity problem for the Argentine can be settled because it is so fundamentally important to this great country in which, you know, I have a real interest.

There are any number of things that I would like to write you about and I would like to comment on your very helpful letters but I really do not have the time at this moment and will be writing you again. Do continue to keep me informed. When we bought the house in Cuernavaca I did not realize that we would be running two hotels instead of one, but I am glad that we have such nice guests and I am only sorry that we cannot be there ourselves. Marion and I are both well and enjoying our stay very much. Even though we shall be here for a month, it will be too short in some ways. Mrs. Hall is keeping me very fully informed about things at the house and is very good about it and I am sure she will look after our guests. I am glad to know that Caleb Layton is already feeling so much better. He is a really fine fellow and an extraordinarily capable and competent lawyer and a man of very broad and fine culture. The notes of the staff

meetings are naturally most interesting and helpful to me and I hope you will continue to send them.

Marion joins me in love and good wishes to you and June and I hope the children are getting on splendidly. With love and good wishes from us both,

Faithfully yours,


George S. Messersmith

P. S. I still have not had a single word directly from your father and that means to me that he is not feeling very fit. I am sure he will be allright if he will take good care of himself.