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July 28, 1953.

The Honorable John W. Snyder,
Willys-Overland Motors, Inc.
Toledo 1, Ohio.

Dear John:

I have your letter dated July 20 and we are looking forward to seeing you. Marion and I would much prefer to have Mrs. Snyder and you stay with us at the house all of your stay here, but I think probably it might be well for you to stay at the Prado for the first week, where I have engaged a comfortable suite, and then spend the second week with us at our home in Cuernavaca and in Mexico City. I will go into all the background when you arrive, and as I have already told you, I shall be at the airport to meet you.

You will shortly be receiving from Toronto a long letter which I have written for circulation to the members of the Board, covering developments since the Board meeting in Toronto on June 29. It will give you a quite full picture of the situation. I have heard from the Bank indirectly that Bob Garner and several of the more junior members of the staff of the Bank will be here probably on August 3rd to talk with our friends here along the lines that you know that the Bank has had in mind. It will, I am sure, be most helpful. Bob and his associates will have gone by the time that you and Mrs. Snyder arrive on August 10, so that the visits will not interfere in any way.

I am not going into details concerning developments, as the letter you will shortly receive from Toronto, will go into things very fully and give you the adequate background.

Marion and I are both well, and are looking forward to seeing you.

With all good wishes, I am

Cordially and faithfully yours,

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George S. Messersmith.

CC.to the Toledo Club.