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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 13, 1935.

Dear Mr. Messersmith:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 24th, and am glad arrangements are completed for the consolidation October 1st.

We do not have at present a portrait of President Roosevelt suitable for framing. We have an order in at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for a supply of etchings, but it is impossible to say when the supply will be available as the etching which has been completed has not been approved by the President. The Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing informs us that he hopes soon to have an appointment to obtain approval of the etching or the selection by the President of another photograph to be etched.

I regret to say we have no pictures on hand, but I am asking the Department of the Interior if it can furnish

The Honorable

George S. Messersmith,
American Minister,
Vienna.

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furnish us, for transmission to you, with some pictures similar to those they have hitherto given us for some offices.

I cannot say that I obtained much rest on the trip to and from Buenos Aires, but enjoyed the experience.

Very sincerely yours,

Walter C. Hengstenberg