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TRANSLATION

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My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Sometime ago I had the honor of talking with you with respect to your very effective diplomatic actuation in various parts of the world and you were good enough to tell me that today you would complete thirty years of your brilliant career.

It would not be possible for me to let pass unnoticed so significant a date when I know how much you have contributed in order to strengthen the close and cordial relations in every respect, between your great country and mine, in these moments - when united, we are defending the cause of liberty and of democracy in order to build a better world.

For this reason, Mr. Ambassador, today when you will celebrate such a delightful anniversary, crowned with the best of success in your delicate mission and inspired always with the highest efficiency, I permit myself to send you my cordial and sincere congratulations, with my best wishes that you will continue for many years carrying on such a magnificent work.

I take this opportunity to subscribe myself your affectionate friend and servant.

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