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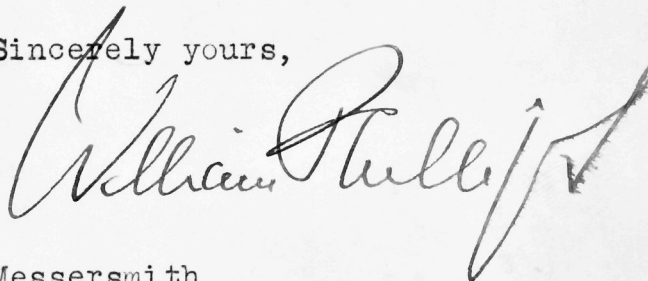
THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

May 11, 1934.

Dear Messersmith:

Another letter from you, this one dated April 27th, has just reached me and gives us a very interesting insight to the gradual change that is taking place in the effectiveness of the present German regime. It is evident, from what you say, that the pendulum, which was swung very far in one direction, is now beginning its backward swing. I am sorry that in the future we shall not have the benefit of your reports on this subject from headquarters.

Sincerely yours,



The Honorable  
George S. Messersmith,  
American Minister,  
Vienna.