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Dear Dannie:

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REPL: per Tel.  
FILE: Messersmith

I have your telegram saying that you have delayed your trip to Mexico until the Twelfth and that you expect that Brosens will then be able to be here about the same time on his way from Buenos Aires to Brussels. I think it would be fine for Brosens to have a visit here also, and look forward to seeing you all. Do keep me informed as to what 'plane you and Yvonne are arriving on so that Jimmie and I can meet you.

As Jimmie has only one spare room at his house I want you and Yvonne to stay with us as we have plenty of room and I am sure you will be more comfortable than you would be at a hotel, and it will be more pleasant for us as we shall be so happy to have you.

If Brosens comes, I will also be very happy to have him stay with us at the house, for we have a room for him also, unless he should prefer to stay at a hotel. I am hoping very much that he will stay with us also.

There is always a long holiday in Mexico over All Saints Day and there was very little doing in government offices from last Saturday until this last Thursday. In the Tariff Commission and in the Ministry of Economy and in the Electricity Commission they were working however on our matters all the time and made very real progress.

I had hoped to get a little rest at Cuernavaca and Marion had gone down to stay with friends. I found, however, that all I could do was to spend a part of Sunday and of Wednesday there.

I have been going too hard, as all of us have here, and the weeks since my last return from New York and Washington have been particularly hectic. My pump is my weakest member and it has been giving me some little difficulty the last weeks, I am sure as a result of long hours and too much nervous tension, so I am going to take it easier for a few days. I spent yesterday afternoon resting in bed but I have such an accumulation of

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correspondence that I spent the whole afternoon in bed dictating. I do not wish you to be disturbed by what I say for I am all right. It is just that a fatigue has been getting me as I have been pressing things too hard. I shall work at the office the rest of the week in the mornings and spend the afternoons in bed.

Things are going better and, in fact, I think, without being over-optimistic, I can say that we are over the worst of the road here.

I had a letter from Nevil Ford a few days ago and I started to answer it yesterday afternoon, and before I knew it I had written a very long letter, and as it covers recent developments so thoroughly, I am sending you a copy of this letter to Nevil Ford. Because it contains developments to-date, I am sending also a copy thereof to Dean, to Allan Graydon, to E. A. Graydon, to Lorie and to Binder. If I have sufficient copies I will also send a copy to Wilmers in Brussels. filed  
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This is just a hurried note as I wanted to get this letter off.

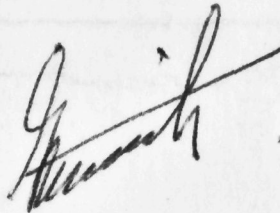
We are looking forward very much to seeing you, and I know you will be pleased over the encouraging news in the appended letter to Nevil Ford.

I do hope that Hattie is much better and we are sorry she cannot come down with you. Give my love to Edna and to May, and I do hope that May and the baby are getting on splendidly.

Marion and I are looking forward very much to seeing you and Yvonne and give our best wishes, please, to Yvonne.

With all good wishes,

Cordially and faithfully yours,



George S. Messersmith.  
~~Chairman of the Board.~~

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