

Answer dated Dec. 17

December 11, 1945

Hon. George S. Messersmith,
United States Ambassador to Mexico,
Mexico, D.F.

Dear George:

Thank you very much for the two letters which you wrote me on your return to Mexico and also for the one addressed by mistake to 50 Wall Street.

A note was sent to Mr. Maryssael and no doubt he will call on you within the next few days. He is an excellent man, a little shy, and perhaps he will find difficulty in unloading his mind and appear to be reticent, which he is not; therefore, help him and put to him any questions which you think fit, which he will answer promptly.

I am sending you as enclosure copy of a memorandum which I prepared after my visit to Washington. I sent a copy to the General and one to Mr. Benjamin V. Cohen. The General wrote me that he cannot send me the promised note as he has no authority to sign it since leaving his former position. That is that. I will have to do without it.

I have been a little bit lazy these days. I stayed in bed with a touch of flu but since a slight temperature has now abandoned me, I shall abandon my bed and resume my duties as soon as possible.

Jimmy seems to be coming back in February or March. So far nothing is definite.

With love to you both in which Hettie joins me,

D. N. Heineman

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Enc.