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COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Messersmith:

May we tell you how much we enjoyed meeting and chatting with you during our all too brief visit in Vienna some few weeks ago.

You are certainly to be commended for the splendid manner in which you solved the problem of housing our offices in Vienna, in effecting such substantial savings in rent, to say nothing of the shrewd bargain you drove on the residential quarters. The Sub-committee is committed to the principle of housing all of our representatives of various governmental units in any given locality under one roof, where it is at all possible of accomplishment. The success you have attained in meeting this problem in Vienna and similar achievements in Budapest and Paris should be a pattern for other missions.

Kindly extend our best regards to Mr. Young and Mrs. Messersmith.

Sincerely,

Thos. S. McMillan Jack K. McFall

Hon. George S. Messersmith, American Minister, Vienna, Austria.