



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON

July 15, 1936.

Dear George:

I am very grateful for your letter of June twenty-second and the kind remarks you make therein with reference to my return to the Service. For the moment I am to remain here in my present position, probably going to the field a little later on, and at that time I hope that we may be stationed near enough together so that we can see each other with great frequency.

We were awfully sorry that your stay in America was so short, because we had looked forward to seeing a lot of both of you and having some good long chats together.

Your interesting letter to Mr. Phillips was duly received, and I am quite sure the Secretary had an opportunity to glance through it. Today your letter addressed to the Secretary has arrived and is now in his possession. You have certainly been having some interesting

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

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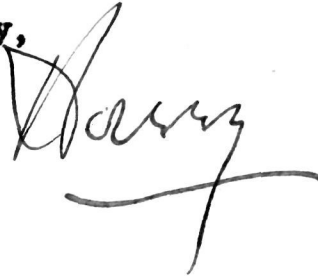
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interesting developments in your part of the world recently, and I know that the reporting end of it has kept you awfully busy.

Joe is now away for a short vacation with his new bride. Everything is going well except for the fact that we have had one of Washington's famous heat waves to contend with.

With our best to both of you,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harry", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.