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EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Habana, Cuba, November 1, 1940.

Dear Friend:

I appreciate very much your note of October 29 with the memorandum on the Spanish situation, which I find most interesting and helpful. It appears that Franco is making a determined effort to keep as much in his hands as he can. How long he will be able to resist the pressures no one can say. It is good of you to send me these memo on the Spanish situation, for I find them very helpful to me for my background here.

The dinner last night went off very nicely, and the President and Mrs. Batista enjoyed really very much Huberman's playing. Our other guests did so as well, and were very enthusiastic. Everyone was pleased with his selection of Cesar Frank, and he did the piece magnificently. Today we are going out to one of the Clubs in the country for lunch.

This is just a hurried note. I think there will be no difficulty whatever about the visas for Huberman and Roubikaine. With all good wishes to you all, in which my wife joins,

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'A. Genl. M.', written over a light-colored background.

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