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Translation of a personal letter

From Dr. Brambuglia, Minister of Foreign Relations
of the Argentine

To Mr. G. S. Messersmith

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS

Buenos Aires, March 15, 1948.

My Esteemed Friend:

I was deeply pleased to read your letter of February 4, which reached me through the intermediary of our mutual friend, Bradford.

Your letter is a demonstration of your friendship and of your high character as a man, and your friendly words - which are such a comfort in this hard struggle - are dictated more by your generosity than by justice.

Your memory remains strongly among us and your moral and intellectual gifts, which gained you so much admiration among my countrymen, constitute an expression of the virtues of the great Country of the North.

In these days I am feverishly preparing myself for the Interamerican Conference at Bogotá.

We hope and expect - and for this purpose we must all work together - that from this Conference will rise a complete understanding among the American peoples, and fusion of ideals and interests, a perfect and harmonious whole which will decide, in the uncertain balance of universal concord, a lasting peace and the calming of all enmities.

All of us, Governments and peoples, are putting much hope in the final results of this Conference.

I do not believe that my tasks for the present will permit me to visit your Country just now but I am taking the liberty of asking you, if your time and your occupations permit it, to make a trip to this Country which, by affinity and affection, is your Country. This would give great happiness to all your friends.

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My wife asks me to transmit her special regards to you and Mrs. Messersmith, to which I add my own.

To my dear friend, with all my affection and a strong handclasp.

(Signed) Bramfuglia

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