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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE WASHINGTON

November 22, 1935.

Dear Mr. Messersmith:

This is just a hurried line to thank you for your recent letters, the last one dated November 5th.

I am headed shortly for London to give a hand in the forthcoming Naval Conference and hope to gain something of the British and perhaps European atmosphere in the process. I wish I could take a run down to Vienna, but I doubt very much whether I shall do more than have a glimpse of Paris at Christmas time.

With every good wish for a Merry

Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Sincerely yours

The Honorable

George S. Messersmith,
American Minister,

Vienna.