Hon. George Messersmith, American Embassy, Mexico City.

Dear George:

You know all about our present difficulties in Buenos Aires. I had a long discussion with N.A., in Washington, the other day, who showed great understanding. I have just written him a letter, trying to give him a complete picture of the whole situation to-day and I thought it would interest you to read this letter, a copy of which I enclose.

I am leaving on Wednesday for my trip abroad. I do not know yet when I shall be back, but I shall let you know. There are really too many difficulties to be overcome; but it is no use being discouraged, that leads us nowhere. Here is the sentence written by Bonaparte to Sucy: "Santé, constance, gaîté et jamais de découragement si l'on trouve des hommes méchants et ingrats - Souviens-toi de la grande, quoique bouffonne maxime de Scapin: sachons-leur gré de tous les crimes qu'ils ne commettent pas".

Cordially yours,

D.N. Heineman