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Habana, August 7, 1941

Dear Friend:

I have received your letter of July 30 with which you were good enough to send me a copy of a report on Spain, which I have read with much interest and appreciation.

As I told you, I am leaving here with Mrs. Messersmith on the evening of August 14, and we are going by car directly from Miami to Cape Cod. We will not be passing through New York as the road we take is about fifty miles north of the city. I expect to be passing through New York in the early part of September and will keep in touch with you as to whether we can see you then. After spending a few days in New York, I want to go to Washington and then to spend a little time at Hot Springs, Virginia, and then to return to Habana. I must get to Cape Cod without delay. I am feeling much better, but a brief rest is really imperative.

We should reach Cape Cod on August 18 or 19 at the latest. My address is as follows:

George S. Messersmith,  
c/o L. W. Mustard,  
Elisha's Pond,  
Yarmouth, Massachusetts.

We have no telephone at our camp, and the only way to reach me is by letter to the above address or by telegram addressed to me at Yarmouth. Should you wish to talk with me on the telephone at any time, the best thing to do is to send me a telegram and I will call you from a telephone in Yarmouth.

Mr. D. B. Heineman,  
Suite 1700,  
50 Broadway,  
New York City.

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It is exceedingly difficult for me to leave here at this time as there is a great deal before us here which really requires my attention. I would much prefer to go home later. However, I feel the necessity for a change is so urgent that I shall have to leave.

We look forward very much to seeing you and Mrs. Heineman during our stay in the States and I hope that all of you are well.

With every good wish,

Cordially yours,



George S. Messersmith.

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