

AIR MAILEMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICAHabana, Cuba,  
Jan. 13, 1942.

Dear Friend:

I cannot tell you how much I appreciated your coming to Washington and this opportunity to see you. I was sorry to leave so precipitately at the station on Sunday afternoon, but I knew you had only a few moments for your train and I had my heavy bags to look after. I found the travel for Florida exceedingly heavy that afternoon, but was finally able to get accommodations on the 5:30 train. The travel, however, on the Florida train was so heavy that the 5:30 train did not leave until almost 7. I got here early this morning and found the family well. The trip over on the boat from Miami to Habana last evening was very rough, but I was so tired that I slept through it all. We shall now be occupied with saying farewells here and with closing up the house and all the many details of departure. As things look now we should be in Mexico City on February 10th at the latest.

Marion joins in affectionate regard and good wishes to you all. It was fine to see you.

Faithfully yours,

The Honorable  
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