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Dear Friend Milton:

I have your letter of May 15 with which you send me some of the editorials on the consolidation of the Foreign Services which have appeared throughout the country due to your friendly and helpful initiative. It is very good of you to have gone to all this trouble and your intervention has certainly been most effective. I shall not fail to bring to the attention of the Secretary what you have done.

As I think I told you in a recent letter, it has been most encouraging to note the general favorable comment throughout the country on the consolidation of the Foreign Services. The reception on the Hill has also on the whole been excellent. Day before yesterday several members of Congress, who should know better, blew off some steam against the consolidation on purely partisan grounds and I am inclined to think that they will regret having done so, the more so as I do not think they were speaking out of conviction.

With all good wishes,

Cordially and faithfully yours,

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