

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY WASHINGTON

August 9, 1940.

My dear Mr. Heineman:

Secretary Hull is out of town for a much needed rest and in his absence I wish to acknowledge with my best thanks the receipt of your letter of August seventh, which I shall not fail to bring to his attention.

I told Mr. Messersmith that you said something to me about coming to Habana and we were both on the lookout for you but I assume that you abandoned the idea. He wrote me the other day that he expected to be up this way himself about the twentieth of this month and that he planned to go to Cape Cod for a week or ten days before coming to Washington.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

C. W. Gray,

Assistant to the Secretary,

Mr. Dannie Heineman, 50 Broadway, New York, New York.