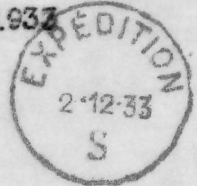


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Dear Friend,

A little while ago I received a letter from Mr. Gordon Auchincloss in which he wrote as follows:

"The Colonel asks me to tell you that he will do what he can for Consul General Mr. Messersmith. He says he has read your letter and the information it contains with very great interest."

I am sorry I forgot to advise you of this earlier and I am hastening to send you this letter at Havre. I trust it will reach you safely there when, as I understand, the "Washington" calls at that port.

Unfortunately, I am unable to sail for the States just now. I shall probably go over there about the end of next January.

I hope you will have a pleasant trip and that you are in the best of health. Please give my best regards to your wife.

With all good wishes,

Ever yours sincerely,