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Dear Dannie:

Mr. Bachrach has sent me, with a note dated May 20, a copy of an address which Cabot of the State Department made before the National Foreign Trade Council. I have read it last night. I have known Cabot for a long time, and he was my Counsellor when I was Ambassador in Buenos Aires. He is really a fine fellow and has all kinds of traditions behind him. He finds his job, I think, very difficult. I think he wrote this speech himself and while it is a sincere effort and on the whole not bad, I am afraid that some of his hearers in the National Foreign Trade Council, who are very experienced businessmen in the foreign field, must have thought his remarks rather immature in some respects. But what ~~they~~ lacked in some ways I am sure ~~they~~ made up in others and especially in sincerity. I appreciate very much this speech being sent to me.

I saw Cabot very briefly during my last stay in Washington. His heart is in the right place.

With all good wishes, I am

Cordially and faithfully yours,

George S. Messersmith.

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CC.to Mr. E.A.Graydon.

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