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Dear Dannie:

Hotel Carlyle

New York, N. Y.

D. N. Heineman, Esquire

76th and Madison Avenue

Thanks for your letter of December 7 acknowledging mine of November 23 with an enclosure which I asked you to destroy. It is quite all right, of course, for you to show it to Brosens, as you suggest in your letter, before destroying it. I am glad you found of interest the letter from Rudy Hecht on India, which I sent you. I am sending you under separate cover today another circular letter which I got from him, which he wrote on his recent visit to Liberia. It has nothing particularly new in it, but he has such an active and perceptive mind, that it is always interesting to me to read his impressions. His principal business interest today is the Mississippi Shipping Company, which is one of the more important U. S. flag shipping companies, and he was undoubtedly in Liberia because one of the subsidiary lines of the Mississippi Shipping Company runs to Africa. You will recall that the Mississippi Shipping Company also operates the Delta Line, which has these nice ships going to Buenos Aires.

I was delighted to talk with you on the telephone on Sunday morning. I am sure it will be interesting for you to have Brosens visit with you.

I dictated a long strictly confidential letter to Bachrach over the weekend, in which I set forth some of my thoughts on the Barcelona situation, and it may be that these will be of some interest. I sent the letter to him in triplicate and asked him to give you a copy, and also to send a copy to Allan Graydon, if this is desirable.

With all good wishes from Marion and myself, and affectionate regard to all of you,

Cordia ly and faithfully yours,

George S. Messersmith