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Mr. George S. Messersmith,
United States Consul General,
2, Drakestrasse,
BERLIN, V.10.

Dear George,

A chat this morning with Dr. Eichberg has again reminded me of Marion and yourself and I cannot let this season pass without telling you, in addition to the wishes expressed in our card, that we think often of you and hope that the coming year may hold in store for both of you all that you could desire of happiness, prosperity and satisfaction in your work.

I fear that the recent storm in Berlin over your disgraceful questioning of Prof. Einstein may have been more serious than I took it. As he himself has told us, everything is relative, and so I took it that you had only been relatively disagreeable and nasty to an extent which he only relatively deserved. I was a little late in coming to, therefore, but finally concocted a relatively sharp wire to the State Department which the Club sent off and which, I hope, may have had a relative effect upon your good friends over there, though from the beginning of the thing, I never did feel you needed such support.

In any case, the fact of your having been out of Berlin on the day that this disgraceful incident occurred was a relatively good alibi, and whether blud blooded or red, our scientist friend should be satisfied.

In any case, it may be a lesson to you never again to say things in Berlin when you are in Breslau, and I hope that the New Year may reserve no such unpleasant incidents for your career..

Again with the best wishes to both of you,

Yours faithfully

Milton