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The Foreign Service of the United
States of America
Buenos Aires, Argentina
November 17, 1948

Dear George:

Many thanks for your interesting letter of November 7 and the account of your conversation with Maroglio. I am very glad that you were able to see Maroglio as I know that your ideas carry considerable weight and respect with members of the government here, in spite of the fact that you no longer hold an official position.

I think Maroglio got the point of what you were trying to show him but it still remains to be seen what can be done in Buenos Aires to get things squared away. Every little bit helps and I am grateful for your efforts.

It was a pleasure to see you in the States and I trust that you will before long give us a chance to see you and Mrs. Messersmith in Buenos Aires where we would be delighted to welcome you, as would your many other friends and admirers here.

Sincerely,

(signed)

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This country has such a wonderful future it is a shame they don't steer away from a controlled economy.

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