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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

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Dear Messersmith:

I have two very interesting letters from you to acknowledge, yours of January 25th and February 7th.

The January 25th letter loomed so large that I had to put it aside until I could find time to read it. Having now read it, I agree that it contains a good deal of interesting information.

The other letter, which was devoted largely to Starhemberg's London visit, gave me a graphic account of that young man's activities. I must admit that he interests me a great deal, and I should like immensely some day to meet him. Your observations with regard to Italy and Germany and your impression that they will not get together

The Honorable  
George S. Messersmith,  
American Minister,  
Vienna.

are also of value.

With cordial good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

William Kelly