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My dear friend -

My good friend Bradford of the United Press tells me that he is making a trip to your country and I am taking this opportunity to send you a word through his good hands. I may say that Bradford is a very good friend of Argentina and has shown it in many concrete ways. I am happy that he is visiting Argentina again and hope he may have the privilege of knowing you.

I am well settled in my new work but I am sure I need not tell you that I am as deeply interested as ever in all that concerns your country and mine, and in the security and well-being of the peoples of this hemisphere. In the times in which we live, this collaboration in the most complete and effective manner is a vital necessity to all - and I may say to the world.

You have been very often in our thoughts during these months. I realize that the tasks of government are now more difficult and complex than they ever were and I am confident that the Argentine will play the constructive and helpful role that falls to her these days.

I shall always be grateful for all the courtesy and consideration which you and your countrymen showed me during my last stay in Argentina and I look forward to the time when I may see you again in my own, or in your country.

I do wish to express to you and Mrs. Miranda the heartfelt wish that the New Year may be filled for you and Mrs. Miranda and all your family with all good things and she joins me in expressions of our sincere friendship and regard.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

G.S. Messersmith

His Excellency
Don Miguel Miranda
Buenos Aires