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Dear Mr. Heineman:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of April 8 which I was pleased to read during the testimonial dinner held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Messersmith last Thursday evening. Both were very much touched by the sentiments expressed in your telegram.

The dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Messersmith was held at the "Focolare", one of the best restaurants in the city, and was attended by members of the Advisory Committee in Mexico and their wives, together with members of our staff and their wives. Mrs. Fraser was also present, but Mrs. Conway was unfortunately ill that evening and could not come.

Mr. Draper and I said a few words which, we believe, pleased Mr. and Mrs. Messersmith; Mr. Suárez who, as you know, was Minister of Finance when Mr. Messersmith was the U. S. Ambassador to Mexico, and who is now a member of our Advisory Committee, also made a speech, which was excellent. We read the various telegrams that were received from New York, Toronto and Brussels, and when Mr. Messersmith spoke, it was evident that he was moved by the tributes paid to him by his many friends.

Mr. Messersmith was then presented with a silver tray on which the signatures of his closest collaborators in the Company were engraved. Mrs. Messersmith said a few words of thanks, and the party broken up around midnight.

This dinner was a very pleasant gathering indeed. It gave us opportunity to express to Mr. Messersmith, even in a small way, the admiration and affection we all have for him and for Mrs. Messersmith.

Yours faithfully,

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General Manager.

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