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tas became a member of the Council. As it is my conviction more and more that the interests you have so constructively built up over the years will have to become more closely associated with the United States, I believe that it is desirable that Amintas should become a member of the Council.

I do not know just what Mr. Thomas has in mind in having a conversation with you, but several times while I was in New York he suggested that you and he and I have lunch together and I was going to endeavor to arrange this when it became necessary for you to make this trip to Europe. It was my hope that we might be able to have lunch together with Mr. Thomas on your return from Europe recently and before my departure for Mexico, but the time was so short and you had so much to do that I informed Mr. Thomas that we would have to postpone it until my next visit in New York, which would be in January. Mr. Thomas expressed the hope that we might be able to lunch together then.

I really do not know exactly what Mr. Thomas has in mind, but knowing him as I do I feel sure that whatever he does have in mind is of a constructive character. He has really done very wonderful work for our foreign trade and in his leadership of the Council for Foreign Trade.

It is my hope to be in New York shortly after January 10 and during my stay there I hope that we will be able to have lunch with Mr. Thomas.

With all good wishes,
Cordially and faithfully yours,


George S. Messersmith
Chairman of the Board.

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