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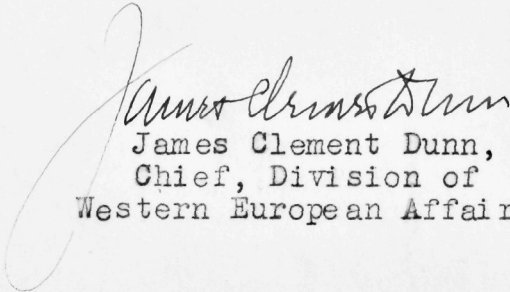
VIENNA, AUSTRIA

December 4, 1936.

Dear Mr. Messersmith:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 16, 1936, enclosing a copy of your letter of the same date to the Acting Secretary, which I have read with great interest.

Very sincerely,


James Clement Dunn,
Chief, Division of
Western European Affairs.

The Honorable

George S. Messersmith,
American Minister,
Vienna.