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Claridges, London, December 23, 1935.

Dear Mr. Messersmith:

This is only a brief acknowledgment of your letter of December 17th, which I received just as Mr. and Mrs. Davis and I are starting for Switzerland. I wish I had the opportunity to get to Vienna, but time is short and I cannot undertake more than brief visits to Berlin and Paris before the reassembling of the Naval Conference. I am, however, keenly looking forward to two or three days in Berlin, which I hope will be long enough at least to give me impressions.

With all good wishes for Christmas and the New Year,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William Phillips".

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