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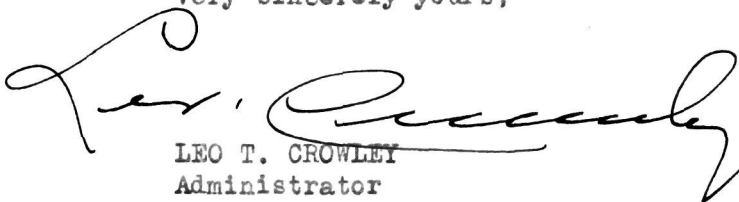
Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Before leaving for Warm Springs, President Roosevelt asked me to look over your letter to him written in behalf of Warren Pierson and the services which he has rendered as President of the Export-Import Bank and expressing your feeling concerning the importance of the legislation to continue the life of the Bank and expand its facilities to meet post-war problems.

Following the tragic event of last Thursday, the White House asked me to acknowledge your letter.

The legislation to which you refer has been receiving the careful attention of all the interested agencies of the Government and is practically ready to be introduced in the Congress in the not too distant future. I share your hope that the Congress will give it favorable consideration.

Very sincerely yours,


LEO T. CROWLEY
Administrator

Honorable George S. Messersmith
American Ambassador
Mexico, D. F.