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Vienna, July 31, 1936.

Dear Dunn:

I was very glad to have your note of July 14th, acknowledging my recent letters. I am sending you herewith a copy of my letter to the Secretary of July 31st, and the despatches which are going forward by this pouch will give you the picture here as I see it. I shall therefore refrain from further comment. I am sending you herewith some clippings from the London TIMES which may interest you and Schoenfeld. I would particularly direct your attention to the enclosures marked 1 and 2. Italy and Germany are going to the Locarno meeting I feel sure, and their decision to do so may be announced any time, but the negotiations which will precede the Locarno meeting will be long and difficult and I do not see it taking place earlier than late October, and perhaps even later. The Spanish troubles are a very real complication, and unless the greatest care is used there may be a flare up in Europe caused by that situation, and this would certainly be an unexpected development. England and France would prefer to see the Government win out, and Germany and Italy would prefer to see the revolutionary parties get control. There are some interesting things in this connection which have come to my attention but which I cannot give you by this pouch, and I have no doubt they are reaching you anyway from sources better informed than myself. The other clippings from the TIMES which I am sending you are also interesting.

I am delighted that you are getting a holiday, for you have had a heavy responsibility. It is

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unfortunate that some of us who really have an interest in our job never seem to be able to get a real holiday. I hope this time that you will get a real rest and that you will not be too much bothered with mail from the Department while you are gone. I am disturbed to hear that you are going to a clinic for examination, and I hope that this does not mean that you are not feeling fit. I am glad, however, that you are taking proper precautionary measures, and the principal thing, as I need not tell you, is to get a real rest.

With all good wishes to you and your family, in which my wife joins,

Cordially and faithfully yours,