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EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Habana, Cuba,  
June 3, 1941.

Dear Friend:

I have just received your letter of May 28th, with which you are good enough to send me a further memorandum on the situation in Spain, which is most helpful. I hope you are sending these to the Secretary and to Mr. Welles, for I am sure they must find them most useful, supplementing as they do the information we get from our people in Spain. The situation there is growing steadily worse and the German control is practically complete. I am glad to say that the many Spaniards in Cuba are beginning to realize the real situation in Spain. The Spaniards here know where their self-interest lies and they know that a German victory would always mean the complete domination of Spain.

I got your telegram the other day and was interested to know that you had not made the trip to Lisbon. I think, considering all the circumstances, you were wise in not going there at this time if only for the possible difficulties in returning.

I am kept very busy here, but am managing to keep abreast of my work. I think we will have more bad news from the Mediterranean and Southeastern Europe, but all this will not be decisive so far as the war is concerned. I think that there are major measures at home which we are about to take and which are most essential. I wish I had the time to write at length this morning, but this has to be a hurried note.

With all good wishes to you and the family,

Cordially and faithfully yours,

The Honorable  
D.N. Heineman,  
50 Broadway, Suite 1700,  
New York City.

P.S. Dr. Brüning was here about ten days ago for a very hurried trip in order to get his visa for a permanent stay in the United States. We enjoyed so much having him with us.

G.S.M.