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Dear Bill :

Your secretary, Miss Schafer, has been good enough to write me that you are taking a holiday and a round-the-world trip and expect to be in New York during September. While I was recently in New York, some mutual friend - I do not recall who, for the moment - told me that you were on such a trip, and that the Reeces and, I believe, some other mutual friends, were in the same trip. I believe you are all having a wonderful time, and I know that for you it is a well-earned holiday.

Miss Schafer told me about the well-merited distinction which came to you from the University of Colorado in the form of the Norlin Medal. Many congratulations! I also noted with interest the clipping from "La Razón" in Buenos Aires dated June 9, and I am glad that it can speak kindly of a foreigner. This is an achievement.

Marion and I learned of the passing of Mrs. Perón yesterday while we were in Cuernavaca, and I have sent a telegram to the President and shall write him a note. I need not tell you that Marion and I are deeply distressed, for we had great affection for her and we are among those who realize what a tremendous loss this is for the President.

Marion and I send Jean and you our love and best wishes, as to any of our friends who may be on this trip, and look forward to the next opportunity of seeing you.

Cordially and faithfully yours,

George S. Messersmith.

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