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November 29, 1939

The Honorable George S. Messersmith  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Messersmith:

Very many thanks for your ~~two letters~~ of November 25th, concerning Mr. Hans Wendel. I have given all the facts of your letter to Mr. Ehrlich and have also forwarded them personally to Mr. Wendel in Bruxelles, who will follow the course which you suggest.

I want to tell you again how grateful I am to you for taking so much time and trouble over this matter, in which Mr. Ehrlich joins me.

I also wish to thank you for your kind invitation to come down to Washington and spend a few days with you and Mrs. Messersmith and I will certainly do so very soon and am looking forward to the prospect.

I spoke to my father this morning on the 'phone and he seems as always very well and happy. You probably gathered that anyway from the letter which he wrote to you. However, there seems to be no chance of his coming over here!

With my repeated thanks and kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

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