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Vienna, April 3, 1937.

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Dear Mr. Carr:

I am sending you herewith a copy of my letter of today to the Secretary, which may be of interest to you.

We are leaving this evening for Berlin, where I will spend two days, and we shall sail from Hamburg on the MANHATTAN on April 7th, arriving in New York on April 15th. I will spend a few days with my mother, and should be in Washington at the latest on April 19th or 20th. I look forward very much to seeing you and Mrs. Carr.

Marion will not go with me to Washington for this first visit, as her mother has not been well and she wishes to go immediately on our arrival to Boston to spend some time with her. We hope to spend a week together in Washington sometime in May.

We are both looking forward to this trip like two children to their first party. We have had a busy winter and both of us need a little rest and a change. I myself have not felt the need of a little rest so much for years, and I am hoping that the sea will be kind, for the ocean voyage will give me all the rest I really need.

Looking forward very much to seeing you, and with love and good wishes to you both,

Cordially and faithfully yours,

The Honorable  
Wilbur J. Carr,  
Department of State,  
Washington.