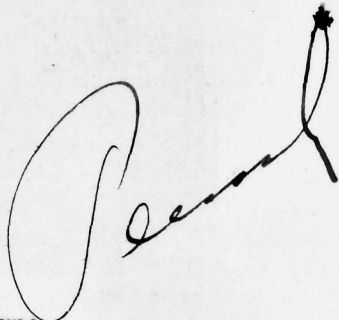


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Dear Tom:

I wrote a long letter to Brad, who I thought was still in Buenos Aires, as I had not heard from him, and as I knew he would show it to you I am sending you a copy for your purely personal information. It is a long letter but there may be parts of it which will interest you.

Before sending this letter to Brad in Buenos Aires I telephoned to Tremaine, the UP man here, and he told me that they had just had word that Brad had been made Vice President for Europe and was already in London. I am sorry in many ways to see him leave this part of the world, for he understood our Latin friends, but I am happy he has this new post which I am sure must be a promotion and I know he will do a good job wherever he is. I certainly wish that you will be made Vice President for Latin America and I shall burn some candles to that end.

I am sending the original of the appended letter to Brad in London, where I understand he is, and I will probably see him on one of my trips to New York, as he will undoubtedly be there from time to time.

I have been going very hard since last October and find my new work intensely interesting and I already know that what I believed to be true is the case, and that is that there is a tremendous job to be done in the field of power, and it will take a lot of vision and understanding and a good deal of courage to get the power for these American countries which is needed, because without it they simply cannot go forward, and that applies particularly to Argentina, Mexico and Brazil, but in a lesser measure it is true of every one of them. My new work is really very challenging and I am getting a lot of fun out of it and there is just enough struggle connected with it to make it worthwhile for my temperament.

We are settled in our new home here and some time I hope that we may have the pleasure of seeing you and your wife here when you make a trip around your new territory as Vice President for Latin America!

Please give our best wishes to any of our friends whom you see whom you think will be interested in hearing from us and my wife joins me in affectionate regard and all good wishes to you both. Some time when you have a moment I would love to have word from you if it is only to tell me how you both are.

Cordially and faithfully yours,



Thomas Curran, Esquire,  
United Press,  
Buenos Aires, Argentina.