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Metropolitan Club,
Washington, D.C.

Dear friend,

I arrived in Washington yesterday morning and must leave here Sunday evening Jan. 11 for Habana. Marion and her mother are in Habana. I can't make any plans yet about going to New York but as soon as I have seen the President I shall know what I can do. I do hope to see you here or in New York. I will telephone you when I know what I can and cannot do.

Love to you and the family from us both.

Faithfully yours,

G. Messersmith

Sunday Dec. 28, 41.