



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

November 25, 1939.

Dear James:

With further reference to your letter of November 18 and my reply which goes forward herewith, I may say that I believe, in spite of the delays involved, it would be better to take up this matter by mail rather than by telegraph.

Mrs. Messersmith is in Boston for a few days and will be back the middle of next week. Any time thereafter that you might find it convenient to come down here we will be delighted to see you. We expect to be here continuously except perhaps for a few days during Christmas, when we shall be in Wilmington with Mrs. Messersmith's family there. I want to leave the initiative with you, for we would like you to come whenever it may suit your convenience. So far as we are concerned, it would be convenient for us most any time that you can come.

I had a very interesting letter from your father recently, and I gather he has no immediate plans for coming over here with your mother and sister.

Assuring you that we shall be very glad to have you come to make us a visit at any time which may be convenient to you, and with best wishes, believe me

Sincerely yours,

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