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My dear Friend:

With reference to my note of June 5 which I wrote you in the absence of Mr. Black and with which I sent you a copy of a letter which I had addressed to Mr. John Snyder on June 3, I now have to inform you that I have a telegram from Mr. Snyder dated June 10 saying that he has received my letter and asking me to advise him when I will arrive next in New York or in Washington.

It had been my intention to leave for New York and Washington by this time, as I thought we would have everything signed and sealed here, but although I have accommodations to leave by air on Sunday, the 14th, I am afraid that I will not be able to leave until the middle of next week at the earliest. Our Mexican friends are slow in making up their minds, although we are doing everything we can to press the urgency of the matter and I think they realize the urgency. We still do not know their final decisions and I cannot of course leave here for a Board meeting and to approach the Bank until we have everything in writing, and I hope in satisfactory form.

With all good wishes and hoping to see you very soon, believe me,

Cordially and faithfully yours,

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