



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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AIR MAIL

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

May I join your many friends in congratulating you on the anniversary of your entering the Foreign Service thirty years ago tomorrow. I have considered it a great privilege to meet you and to enjoy your hospitality in Mexico City. Your untiring devotion to your duties and your understanding of the myriad problems which the war has brought are an inspiration to me personally and, I am sure, to your many friends and acquaintances.

I also wish to congratulate Mrs. Messersmith and you on the occasion of your thirtieth wedding anniversary and to wish you both continued happiness in the years to come.

Sincerely yours,

William G. MacLean

The Honorable
George S. Messersmith,
American Ambassador,
Mexico, D. F.