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Personal

My dear Mr. Ryti:

I have only now succeeded in completing the accumulation of work which was upon my desk when I returned from my four months' trip abroad.

I am writing to you at this time to express my pleasure at meeting you in Helsingfors last Fall and to thank you again for the two interviews which you so kindly granted me. Since my return, I have proclaimed Finland, - as in truth I believe, - economically the brightest spot, not only in Europe, but in the world, and I wish to congratulate you personally for your valuable contribution to this happy result.

The economic reports which you were good enough to arrange to have sent to me are being received regularly, and I am reading them with much interest.

If you should come to Washington, please give me the pleasure of calling upon me. If I can be of any service to you here, please do not hesitate to let me know.

With kindest regards and with every good wish for 1935, I am

Sincerely yours,

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