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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

August 29, 1939.

My dear Mr. Ryti:

It was indeed good of you to write me congratulating me on my appointment as Assistant Secretary of State and Chairman of the Executive Committee on Commercial Policy.

I appreciate greatly your good wishes and the sentiments you express for the development of friendly trade relations. I shall do my utmost to assist in making the Hull program a contribution to increased world trade and stability.

I am hopeful that the Economic Committee of the League of Nations may have an opportunity before long to make a genuine contribution to the type of world economic relations for which both you and I stand.

It would be very fine if you could pay us a visit in America when things quiet down in Europe.

Very sincerely yours,

*Henry T. Grady*  
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