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Bank of England

25th May 1932.

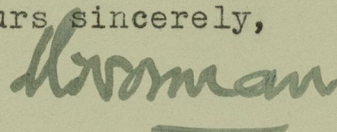
Dear Mr. Governor,

I enclose a copy of a letter to yourself which I have to-day given to Mr. Henry McGrady Bell, C.B.E., (who is, I believe, already well known to you) in anticipation of a visit which he hopes to make to Finland during next month. His visit will have nothing to do with the business with which he is personally connected but will concern secret and delicate negotiations which I understand you have already discussed with him and in which it is felt that your advice and help would be of the greatest value. Owing to the nature of his mission, I have been asked to write to you on his behalf and I beg that you will accept my thanks in advance for any assistance you may be able to render to Mr. Bell towards the fulfilment of his task.

I welcome the opportunity thus afforded of renewing the respects which Mr. Rodd will recently have conveyed to you on my behalf

and remain, dear Mr. Governor,

Yours sincerely,


H. R. Brown

Monsieur Risto Ryti.

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Dear Mr.Governor,

This letter will be presented to you by Mr.Henry McGrady Bell, C.B.E., who is again visiting Finland on a special mission about which he has, I believe, spoken to you on a previous occasion. Having learned in a general way of the matters about which he will wish to speak, I do not hesitate to ask on his behalf for your valued help and advice.

Permit me at the same time to send you my best wishes, and to remain, dear Mr.Governor,

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) M.NORMAN.

Monsieur Risto Ryti.