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Dear John:

This is just a word to tell you that I am very sorry that I did not see you during your recent brief stay in Guadalajara. When I heard you were coming for the Bankers Meeting I was very much tempted to fly to Guadalajara, but when I learned that you were going to stay only so brief a time I decided that I would be a nuisance rather than otherwise and regretfully lost this opportunity of seeing you. I think that your speech was very good and I have heard much favorable comment on it here.

I am sure Miss Kelly told you that when I was in Washington for a few days towards the end of March on my return from a trip to the Argentine I endeavored to see you, and I was terribly sorry to learn that you had had this eye operation, and were confined to the house. I hope that whatever inconvenience you have had is past and that all is well again.

I did want to tell you about my trip to the Argentine, for there are many things which I learned and saw there which I think would interest you very much. I am not going to be able to go north until around the middle of June, when I have to go to Toronto for some Board meetings, but I hope to spend a few days in Washington during the second half of June, before I return to Mexico City, and at this time I may have better luck. I would be very happy if while I am there you may be in Washington and we may have the opportunity to have dinner together one evening, as there are so many things on which I would like to exchange views with you. Please do not bother to acknowledge this letter, as I know your many occupations.

My wife joins me in all good wishes to you and Mrs. Snyder.

Cordially and faithfully yours,

The Honorable
John Snyder,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.