Excellency:

December

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt

your note no. 506 of November 24, 1939, informing me under instructions from His Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the expression in the final report of Sir Neville Henderson concerning his mission to Berlin of the latter's appreciation of the sympathy and assistance received by him and the members of his staff from the United States Embassy at Berlin in connection with their departure from Germany. Your note also conveyed on behalf of your Government and of Sir Neville Henderson personally, their deep appreciation of the helpfulness of our Charge d'Affaires ad interim, Mr. Kirk.

I am highly gratified to have received this expression of appreciation of the assistance which Mr.

His Excellency

Kirk

The Right Honorable

The Marquess of Lothian, C. H.

British Ambassador.

Kirk and our Embassy at Berlin were able to render in connection with the winding up of the affairs of the British Embassy at Berlin and the departure from Germany of Sir Neville Henderson and the members of his staff.

I am taking pleasure in communicating the contents of your note to Mr. Kirk.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Corder Stree