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Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, March 2, 1954

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Dear Mr. Hammarskjöld,

It was a great pleasure for me to meet you on Friday when you visited the Department of External Affairs and to have the privilege, along with other officials of this Department, of discussing current United Nations developments with you. I know from comments that have been made since that the senior officers of this Department greatly appreciated the honour implied by your willingness to discuss United Nations subjects with them in such a frank and candid way. All of us felt that we had benefitted from obtaining at first hand an indication of how you view some of the major problems which confront the United Nations. It is true also that we were all deeply impressed with the breadth of vision and power of analysis that you are able to bring to bear on these problems.

With best wishes for a successful trip to Caracas and for continued achievement in the important post you hold,

Yours sincerely,

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8 March 1954

Dear Mr. Mackay,

I very much appreciated your kind note commenting on my recent visit to Ottawa. I greatly enjoyed my only too brief stay in Canada. It was particularly a pleasure for me to meet with you and your colleagues and I am most grateful to you for your thoughtfulness in arranging a conference with all the competent and alert senior officers in the Department of External Affairs.

With kindest personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dag Hammarskjold
Secretary-General

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