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Trip to California/Chicago/Minneapolis 1954

14 April - 20 May

Corresp. D. H. — Preston Hotchkis (U.S.A. Mission to the
U.N.)

15 April 1954

Dear Mr. Hotchkis,

Many thanks for your note confirming the invitation to me yesterday to stay at your home in connection with my visit to Los Angeles during my visit on May 14th. I would like to reiterate how very much I appreciate your kindness and how pleased I am to accept.

I also wish to tell you that I am most grateful for your kind suggestion to arrange a luncheon at the California Club at noon on May 14th, which would perfectly well fit into my programme.

Although my plans are not definitely set, I think I should tell you that I am seriously considering to have one senior official accompany me as assistant for public relations and similar matters.

With my best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Dag Hammarskjold
Secretary-General

Mr. Preston Hotchkis,
United States Mission to the
United Nations,
Two Park Avenue,
New York 16, New York.

20 May 1954

Dear Friends,

I address you jointly, since I have much to thank each of you for. You were thoughtful, generous and hospitable hosts in so many ways during my visit to Los Angeles. Indeed, it is not often that someone in a position such as mine is made to feel so completely at home on a visit which necessarily includes many official demands. You two are to a large degree responsible for the many warm memories I have brought away from Southern California. I am most sincerely grateful.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hotchkis
1415 Circle Drive
San Marino, California



UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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Please, don't reply.
Would like you to
go with me. Think I
that could be
discussed to it.
bbs

Two Park Avenue,
New York 16, New York.
April 14, 1954.

Dear Mr. Hammarskjold:

This note gives me the pleasure of confirming my invitation to you yesterday to stay at our home while you are in Los Angeles to make a speech at the World Affairs Council on May 14th.

I talked over the telephone to Mr. Walter Coombs, the Executive Director of the World Affairs Council, who tells me that your speech will be given at night with radio and probably television coverage.

At noon on May 14th, Paul Hoffman, John McCone (President of the World Affairs Council) and myself would like to tender you a luncheon at the California Club in Los Angeles with a picked group of our businessmen, industrialists and government officials.

I hope that all of this will be satisfactory to you.

With kindest regards.

Cordially yours,

Preston Hotchkis
Economic and Social Council

UN 3129/K

His Excellency
Mr. Dag Hammarskjold,
Secretary-General of
the United Nations,
New York.

P.S. If Mrs. Hammarskjold
will be with us would
like to have you both.

P.S. My wife just walked in
and told me that there is no
Mrs. Hammarskjold. Please forgive me.

Hand.
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COPY - Letterhead of Office of the Mayor, City Hall, Los Angeles 12, California
Norris Poulson, Mayor

May 17, 1954

Mr. Preston Hotchkis
Founders' Insurance Company
523 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles 14, California

Dear Pres:

Just a line to tell you how much I enjoyed the luncheon tendered by Messrs. McCone, Hoffman and yourself in honor of Secretary General Hammarskjold. It was very thoughtful of you to include me. I was most impressed with the Secretary General's diplomacy, as well as his facility of expression.

With cordial regards, I am

Sincerely,

(signed)

Jack

John J. Irwin
Deputy Mayor

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Dear Doc, This is one of many echoes of the wonderful job you did.

Pres
5/28/54