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Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoden
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Dear John and Richards:

Upon my return to the office after a week's absence, I found your good letters of August 9th and 13th awaiting me. It is evident from your latter letter that you wrote to Mr. Colwell relative to exhibiting our work in Russia. One thing that has put me at a distinct disadvantage is the fact that some of the directives - in fact, all of them - that have been coming to me have been coming from one office while those that have been going to you, Smith and Watkins have come from another office. I had a wonderful letter from Smith relative to the same matter, and I have just written Washington once again telling them that I feel that whatever decision is reached should be reached on the basis of whatever commitments they may have made and let us be sure to it that we do not overstep our bounds as we go as a guest of the Russian Government. As I look upon it, this trip is unlike the last one we made because our trip before was made under the auspices of the Department of State in the interest of the United States and its good will program; whereas, this time we go as the guests of the Russian Government. If I get any other definite information from Washington, I will be more than happy to pass it along to you.

In the meantime, my very best as always.

Sincerely yours,



Lamar Dodd

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