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My dear General:-

Just a friendly line to express the hope that you have had a Merry Christmas, and that there are in store for you many, many, very Happy New Years, each of them filled with an abundance of those blessings of life which you enjoy most.

I am sorry that I am late in getting this note off, but the fact is I have just returned from Indianapolis, where I went to be admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Indiana, having been previously admitted to practice in the lower courts of that State. I have resigned from the Department of State and expect to shortly open an office in Washington, to take up a line of work I have long had under contemplation. My work will be to act as representative for corporations and individuals who may need such representation here. I shall also make a specialty of income tax questions before the Treasury Department. In due time I will send you a regular announcement.

As a result of the conclusion of hostilities in Europe I expect to see our country enjoy several years of great prosperity, and I hope that you will reap a share of it.

Again wishing you many happy returns of the season, I am, my dear General,

Sincerely yours,

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Mi estimado y fino amigo:-

Acaba de llegar a mi poder su grata fecha
26 del pasado, que correspondo con gusto, retornándole
desde luego sus cordiales felicitaciones de año nuevo.

Ha sido muy agradable para mí leer la noticia
de que ha obtenido usted el título de Abogado y que se
dispone a ejercer su profesión; y me es satisfactorio
enviarle mis sinceras felicitaciones con este motivo.

Espero tener muy pronto el gusto de saludarlo
pe allá, repitiéndome entre tanto su afmo. amigo y S.S.

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