

## THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE WASHINGTON

December 23, 1940

My dear Senator Owen:

I am most grateful to you for your thought in sending me with your letter of December 20 a copy of the letter you had addressed to Secretary Hull. I have read your letter to Mr. Hull with the greatest interest and you may be sure that your suggestions are being given every consideration.

Every good wish to you and to your family for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and believe me

Yours very sincerely,

The Honorable Robert L. Owen,

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