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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

London,  
April 17, 1940.

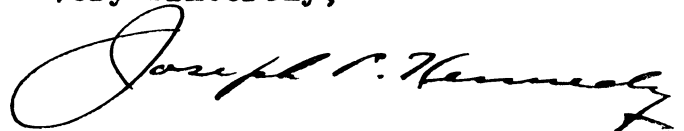
My dear Mrs. Converse,

In this moment of your sorrow, may I express to you and your three children my deepest sympathy. Words are only a weak reflection of my warm feelings.

In his six years of devoted service in London, your husband won the regard and admiration of everyone who was privileged to work with him. Innumerable Americans, too, owe him a debt of real gratitude for the tasks he accomplished so expertly and unobtrusively.

Last September, when Americans were being evacuated, your husband worked day and night, seeing personally and giving invaluable advice and assistance to thousands of our citizens. In that emergency he kept me reliably and completely informed of hourly changing conditions. All of us recognized his worth and are proud, as you must be, of his fine record of achievement.

Very sincerely,



Mrs. Charles A. Converse,  
Washington, D.C.