October 23, 1937

Dear Princess Elizabeth,

I deeply appreciate the invitation to attend your wedding and regretted that my duties in the United Nations prevented my leaving the United States at this time.

Knowing the shortages in England, I have ordered some bath towels and kitchen cloths sent to you by a shop in New York City called Lord and Taylor.

These are just a very simple token of my thought of you at this time and I hope before long to find something to send which will further express my very best wishes for the future.

Very cordially yours,

[Signature]

Princess Elizabeth