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Dear Mr Roosevelt.

My visits to your great country are to widely spaced that I wonder each time whether you will remember me from the last. But you have been so generous with your time on each occasion that I am emboldened to write you again, telling you that I am about to visit Washington once more and am really hoping I

may again have the privilege and pleasure of seeing you — and, if it were possible, Mr President.

You may recall that last time I was in Washington two years ago, I was on my way to England as a guest of the British Government to represent the Australian press along with two colleagues. The three you have often talked since of the happy & memorable evening we spent with Mr President & yourself. This time I am accompanied by my wife who came up to see you with me at Hyde Park in 1936 — is back in her native land

for the first time since then. We go to Washington on Thursday, April 12 and will be staying at the Stallers then until we leave for San Francisco on the 19th. The Conference is, of course, the reason for my present visit.

With very kind regards from us both

Yours sincerely

Hamilton Smith