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My dear Mr. Secretary,

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In my letter of the 19th December I had the pleasure of expressing to you my personal appreciation of Admiral Byrd's humane action in relieving the distress which he and the United States Antarctic Expedition found among the inhabitants of Pitcairn Island.

I duly reported the matter to the Foreign Office and I have now been instructed to convey to you the grateful thanks of His Majesty's Government for the kindness of Admiral Byrd and the United States Antarctic Expedition.

Believe me,

My dear Mr. Secretary,

Very sincerely yours,

(SGD) LOTHIAN

The Honourable

Cordell Hull,

Secretary of State of the United States,

Washington, D. C.

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