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DEPARTMENT OF STATE WASHINGTON

January 15

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

I acknowledge with great appreciation your 2128/4/39 letter of December 27, 1939, conveying the thanks 14 R.L. Mo 98 Gen 25."40 of His Majesty's Government for the services which Admiral Byrd and The United States Antarctic Service rendered the inhabitants of Pitcairn Island.

> I have been glad to transmit the contents of your letter to Admiral Byrd by radio.

> > I am, my dear Lord Lothian,

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His Excellency

The Right Honorable The Marquess of Lothian, C.H., British Ambassador.