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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

July 29, 1940

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My dear Lord Lothian:

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In reply to the inquiry contained in your letter of July 27, I am informed by the officials of the American Export Lines that the steamship Excalibur of that Line, which is due to leave Lisbon on August 1, would be scheduled to arrive in Bermuda on August 9, provided the passengers of whom we have spoken take passage on that ship.

In accordance with our conversation on the telephone this morning, the agents of the Line in Lisbon are making every effort to see that the embarkation of the Duke and Duchess will not be delayed beyond August 1.

Believe me

Yours very sincerely,

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

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