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October 28, 1940



My dear Mr. Butler:

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I refer to my letter of August 13, 1940 to

Lord Lothian, conveying a request of the War Department

for permission to take aerial photographs of the central

group of the Lesser Antilles and to his aide-memoire

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of September 24, granting such authorization. The War

Department has now expressed the hope that the British

Government may extend the authority already granted to

include Jamaica, the Bahama Islands, Newfoundland,

Bermuda, British Honduras and Trinidad in view of the

probability

Mr. N. M. Butler, C.V.O.,

Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Great Britain.

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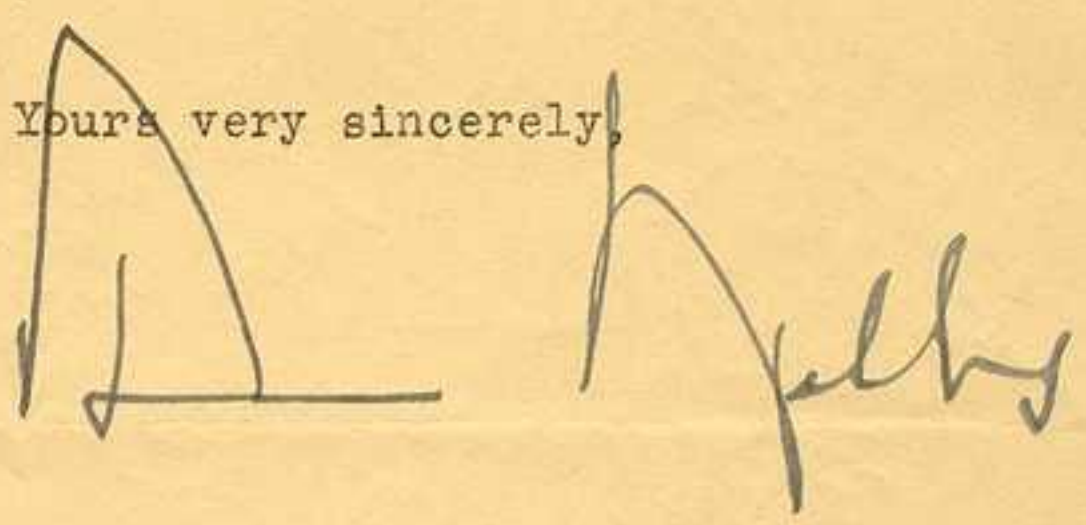


probability that it may be desired to effect similar flights over those islands.

I should be grateful for an indication from you whether the appropriate authorities of your Government are disposed to grant the desired permission. The Department will, of course, inform the Embassy in ample time of the date on which the flights are to take place.

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. H. Kelly". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A" and a long horizontal stroke.