Excellency:

August 12, 1941

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's note no. 378 of June 18, 1941, in which you inform me that you have received the King's instrument of ratification of the treaty which was signed at Washington on September 6, 1940, amending in its application to the Dominion of New Zealand the Treaty for the Advancement of Peace between the United States and Great Britain, signed at Washington September 15, 1914, and that you are prepared to proceed to the exchange of that instrument for the ratification of the President.

The Australian Minister and the Canadian Chargé d'Affaires ad interim have likewise informed me of their readiness to proceed to the exchanges of ratifications of the similar treaties signed at Washington September 6, 1940, in respect of His Excellency

The Right Honorable

The Viscount Halifax, K.G.,
Ambassador of Great Britain.
I am happy to inform you that I shall be glad to receive you to effect the exchange of ratifications on next Wednesday morning, August 13th, at eleven o'clock if that day and hour be convenient to you.

Appointments are being made with the Australian Minister and the Canadian Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to exchange ratifications of the treaties with His Majesty in respect of Australia and Canada at the same time.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signature]

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