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ATLANTA 10, GEORGIA

ROBERT H. WHITE  
PRESIDENT

December 19, 1960

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Dear Gene,

Am proud to know you, and am delighted that you are remaining true to "Dear old World Bank."

In appraising results of 1960 I find that, due to a number of things including income taxes, it is difficult to note any appreciable increase in my worldly goods. But what is more important, I feel that you have added to my inventory of pleasant and enriching experiences during the past year.

Love to Sue, and Happy Christmas and the best of things to you in the New Year.

Sincerely

*Bob*

Mr. Eugene Black  
2325 S Street, N.W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

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AMERICAN NOBEL ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE, INC.  
15th Anniversary Dinner — October 23, 1960\*  
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JACQUES F. FERRAND  
*Vice Chairman and Treasurer*  
DR. HENRY A. SINGER  
*Secretary*  
A. L. HELLMOLD

December 7, 1960

Mr. Eugene Black  
World Bank  
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Black:

On behalf of the American Nobel Anniversary Committee I have the honor to extend this invitation to you to be one of the guests of honor at the 16th Anniversary Dinner honoring Alfred Nobel and the Nobel Laureates. We understand that you will participate only as a guest of honor and not be required to do any speaking whatsoever.

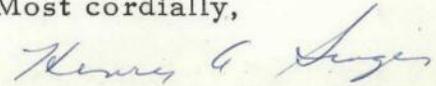
There will be a reception for the Nobel Laureates prior to the dinner in the Palm Room of the Waldorf Astoria at 6 P. M. We trust you will be able to join us there as well.

The members of the dinner committee include, thus far, Mr. Joseph W. Crosby, President of the Thiokol Chemical Corporation, Dinner Chairman, Mr. Frank Stanton, President of C.B.S., Mr. Brian Elliott, John Hancock Insurance Company, Mr. E. O. Cocke, Sr., Vice President of T. W. A., Mr. Roger Blough, Chairman of U. S. Steel, William Zeckendorf, Webb & Knapp, Mr. George Gross, Gotham Bank, and Mr. Robert M. White, Herald Tribune. \*\*

The invited speakers include Henry Cabot Lodge, President Frederick H. Boland, UN General Assembly, the newly appointed Undersecretary of State, Governor G. Mennen Williams.

We are looking forward to your attendance.

Most cordially,



Dr. Henry A. Singer, Vice Chairman  
American Nobel Anniversary Committee

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\* The 16th Nobel Anniversary Dinner will be held on January 8, 1961.

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WILLIAM H. DRAPER, JR.  
H. ROWAN GAITHER, JR.  
FREDERICK L. ANDERSON  
LAURENCE G. DUERIG

6 December 1960

Mr. Eugene Black  
President  
World Bank  
1818 H Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Gene:

I telephoned you a few days ago to express my hope that the rumors were correct that the President-elect intended to invite you to join his new Cabinet. Such an outcome would be a ten-strike for our country, so I am keeping my fingers crossed.

You remember the meeting we had at Princeton on the population problem.

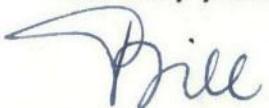
Following your suggestion at that time, Hugh Moore wrote you in August not knowing that you were away for an operation.

In the meantime, about three weeks ago I spoke before the Annual Meeting of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America in New York on this subject and will send a copy of my talk in a few days when copies are available.

Some time Hugh Moore and I would like to talk with you about the possibilities of a future constructive program in this area. A failure to do anything about the problem would seriously jeopardize the possibilities of any real development in most of the lesser developed countries.

With kind regards.

Sincerely yours,



William H. Draper, Jr.

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*Jennie S. Crutcher Foundation, Inc.*

3429 E. Coast Highway • Corona del Mar, California

November 29, 1960

Mr. Eugene R. Black, President  
International Bank for Reconstruction & Development  
1818 "H" Street, N.W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Gene:

I'm enclosing a copy of a letter I have sent today airmail, special delivery to President-elect John F. Kennedy.

I only hope that if he sees fit to appoint you as Secretary of the Treasury you will accept. I know how you feel about serving in Government and that the World Bank was just a little different than being in a cabinet. But I think we are at the crossroads and it is going to take someone like you to stabilize this world financial condition. I want to assure you that you will certainly inspire the confidence that we need at this time.

With very kindest personal regards,

Your old friend,

*RLC*

R. L. Crutcher

RLC:f

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November 29, 1960

Hon. John F. Kennedy  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

In the Los Angeles Times this morning there is a copyrighted article from the Albany Times-Union stating on highly authoritative sources it is your intention to appoint Eugene R. Black, who is now president of the World Bank, as Secretary of the Treasury. I only trust that this newspaper article is correct.

I have known Gene Black for over thirty years and have had a great deal of business dealings with him. From the time he was loaned by the Chase Bank in New York to start the World Bank I have followed his career very closely. He is one of the most able, outstanding, conscientious individuals I have ever known. He has unlimited capacity in the field of finance. He is personable and immediately inspires confidence. I have spent six months this year on a trip around the world and everywhere I have been I have found that he has the confidence of bankers and leaders throughout the world. Having been a banker most of my life as well as a Democrat, I feel that I am qualified to make these statements to you as I have.

I sincerely believe that this appointment will do more to inspire world confidence in our dollar and your coming administration than any other one thing that you could do. I also feel that the survival of the United States depends a great deal on your wisdom in the selection of your Cabinet. I have every confidence in your judgment and that you will make a great President.

Most respectfully,

R. L. Crutcher

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252 NW 2nd St.,  
Miami, 36, Fla. <sup>Black PA</sup>

Nov. 29, 1960.

Dear Mr. Black,

Like yourself, I am elated  
over our great Democratic victory.

I had a nice thank you letter from Mr.  
Kennedy, a few days ago, thanking me  
"for the wonderful work you did on my  
behalf, all during the Campaign."

I believe it's protocol to answer our  
new President's letter — and I did so.

Although I've known John since our  
boyhood in Massachusetts, I wouldn't  
presume to make any Cabinet suggestions.

However, after saying that I hoped  
his eight years in the White House would

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be highly successful, I added — "and certainly your great task will be lessened by men like Mr. Black, with his magnificent record and proven capabilities."

Sincerely, I hope that John appoints you Secretary of the Treasury — and that you will accept it. America needs you, Sir.

Very truly yours,  
Jon Murphy.

7930 ROSELAND DRIVE  
LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA

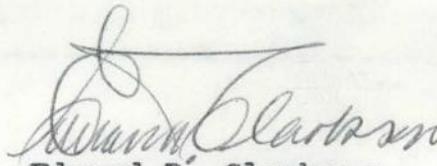
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November 26, 1960

Dear Mr. Black:

I am taking the opportunity of enclosing a copy of the letter written to Senator Kennedy, which I hope may interest you. I am still looking forward to seeing you in Washington as you so kindly suggested last year.

With our good regards and personal wishes, I am most sincerely yours



Edward D. Clarkson

Honorable Eugene R. Black  
President  
International Bank for  
Reconstruction & Development  
Washington 25, D.C.

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Washington 25, D.C.

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November 26, 1960

Dear Senator Kennedy:

Your mother and your brother, Ted, know how delighted we are at your election. I wish that they could express this to your wife and also our most sincere congratulations to her as well as yourself on the birth of your son. We feel this especially since our first cousin, Palmer Phelan Atkinson Hughes, is a first cousin of Phelan Beal who is your wife's uncle by marriage. As a native Georgian, even such an attenuated relationship counts.

Please, therefore, do not think me impertinent in recommending for the position of Secretary of State my friend and fellow Georgian, Eugene Black, whose family and mine were friends for a century or more.

He combines the knowledge, strength of character, patriotism, and courage which will characterize, I believe, the members of your cabinet. In addition to this, he has the respect and admiration of the entire world. He belongs to a family which, like all of us, was reduced by the Civil War; nevertheless, rose to positions of great influence and eminence. His uncle, Supreme Court Justice William Harman Black of New York, was my mother's close friend and mine for many years. I shall take the liberty of writing you further about the international situation. Since, for the last two years, most of my effort has been drawn toward getting the present administration to follow the counsels of the Founders of our Republic, but alas, these efforts met with little or no success. I am firmly convinced, dear Senator, that with your leadership, assisted by men such as Mr. Black the tremendous prestige which our country formerly enjoyed, can be restored and that, as another Georgian said, "All the nations of the world harkening to the American drum beat may march amid the breaking of the Millennial Dawn into the paths of righteousness and of peace."

Most sincerely yours

Edward D. Clarkson

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ROBERT D. MURPHY  
PRESIDENT

PLEASE REPLY TO:  
717 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

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*Dear Gene,*

There is an urgent need in Washington of a Foreign Service Center where foreign diplomats, representatives of the international organizations, members of Congress, American Foreign Service and State Department personnel and private persons interested in international affairs could meet for both social and educational purposes.

*EMK*

Such contact is necessary in the effective promotion of United States foreign policy and the maintenance of friendly international relations. At present there is no focal point and facility available for this purpose.

The purpose of this letter is not fund raising. It is only to request the privilege of adding your name to the list of members of the Committee endorsing the project. It is expected that the financing will be provided out of public funds.

The project was initiated by an informal committee including The Honorable Robert Woods Bliss, The Honorable Myron M. Cowen, The Honorable David Key, Mr. Charles Baldwin, Mr. Leo Goodman, Mr. Dumond Peck Hill, Mr. Walter Sterling Surrey and Mr. Philip Watts. They asked me to become Chairman to initiate the planning. The project enjoys the approval of the Department of State, the American Foreign Service Association as well as the endorsement of more than forty of the Chiefs of Diplomatic Missions in Washington.

It is thus my pleasure to invite you to be a member of the Committee for the Foreign Service Center. It is emphasized that your participation entails no financial responsibility whatever.

It is our hope to obtain the necessary authorization and appropriations from the Congress for the acquisition of land and the construction of a building. These facilities would be leased at a nominal rental to a non-profit organization to be formed for the purpose. As you may know, there is precedent for such an undertaking. The military services, for example, provide similar facilities.

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What is contemplated is a needed meeting place in Washington for a variety of persons who have a common interest in the vitally important area of world affairs. Our position as a great world power and our necessity to promote favorable international understanding make this a matter of national interest.

The inclusion of your name among those on the Committee would do much to further this necessary project. Your concurrence and comments would be most appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bob", is written above the typed name.

Robert Murphy

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

HERBERT V. PROCHNOW  
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

November 23, 1960.

Mr. Eugene R. Black, President,  
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development,  
1818 H Street,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Gene:

It would be a great victory for the American people if you were to assume the responsibilities for which the press indicates you are being considered. No more important appointment awaits the President elect's consideration.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

*Herb Prochnow*  
Executive Vice President.

HVP:MIP

*ack Dec 22*

10243 GAYWOOD ROAD  
DALLAS 29, TEXAS

Nov. 22, 1960

Dear Gene,

As there is none I  
would rather see in charge  
of "our money," I hope that  
what I keep reading proves  
true and that I may soon  
be calling you "Mr. Secretary."

I also hope that at  
some time you will be coming to  
Dallas. We have a fine ranch  
house (ugh) with guest room and  
swimming pool.

My best to Sue -  
Affectionately,  
Suzie Meyer

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Black P.A.

City National Bank & Trust Company  
Kansas City, Missouri

November 16, 1960

Rufus Crosby Kemper  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Mr. Eugene R. Black, President  
World Bank  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Gene:

It has been sometime since I have seen you but this has not dimmed my admiration for you personally or as a financial genius. I hope that if Senator Kennedy offers you the post of Secretary of the Treasury, you will take it. We need men of your experience and ability in control of the financial management of our Government today.

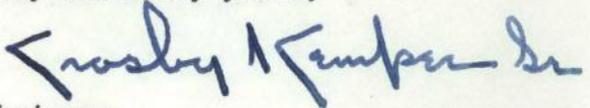
As a Missouri Democrat, I have written Senator Kennedy today advocating your appointment and I am also asking a good many of my friends in this area to write similar letters. You have done a truly remarkable job with the World Bank and we are all extremely proud of your achievements.

I will never forget the summer that you and George Champion and myself spent in Darien years ago. Perhaps we had more fun then than it is possible to have now.

Please let me know, Gene, if there is anything I can do to help you in obtaining this post, if you want it.

With kindest regards to you and Sue.

Very sincerely yours,

  
Chairman

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# The Chase Manhattan Bank

New



York

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DAVID ROCKEFELLER  
VICE CHAIRMAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

November 14, 1960

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Mr. Eugene Black, President  
International Bank for  
Reconstruction and Development  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Gene:

A great many thanks to you for your thoughtful note about my forthcoming appointment as President of Chase Manhattan. Your good wishes and the generous comments which accompany them mean a great deal to me.

I am delighted that you have fully recovered, and are back at work. Although you will understand my lack of enthusiasm for the results of the election, I have been somewhat cheered by the persistent rumor that you may be occupying a prominent post in the new Administration. I hope I may be able to congratulate you soon as this surely would be the best thing that could possibly happen to this country at this time.

In any case, thanks again for writing, and all the best to you.

Sincerely,

The United States International Bank

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November 15, 1960

DAVID H. BROWN

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In any case, thank you for writing, and all the best to you.

Sincerely,

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TRUST COMPANY OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA 2, GA.

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November 11, 1960

JOHN A. SIBLEY  
CHAIRMAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

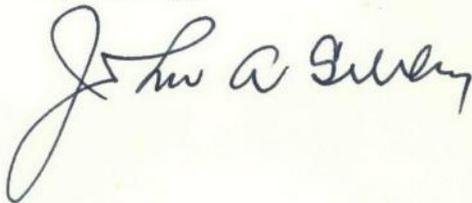
Dear Eugene:

Enclosed is copy of speech which I made yesterday on the school situation. I know you will not have time to read it but I thought you might be interested in what I say about your great work in the interest of our government.

I hope very much that Mr. Kennedy will name you Secretary of State. Your wide and intimate contacts with the peoples of the world I believe give you unusual equipment to serve the government in that capacity.

My high personal regards.

Sincerely,



Mr. Eugene Black, Jr.,  
International Bank for  
Reconstruction & Development  
Washington, D. C.

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Thirty Wall Street  
New York 5, November 10, 1960

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KUHN, LOEB & CO.

Dear Mr. Black,

I am writing to thank you for your exceedingly thoughtful volume, "The Diplomacy of Economic Development", which I received upon registering for the Annual Meeting in Washington. I read your book shortly after receiving it and I had intended to write you a word immediately thereafter. Now that I have gone through the book a second time, I shall not lose a further moment in telling you how stimulating I found it and how satisfying it has been in articulating for me a number of unexpressed thoughts on the subject treated by you.

Your use of the term "development diplomacy" is a happy one, in that it succinctly implies that development requires the vision, depth, knowledge, subtlety and patience of diplomacy in its highest and most encompassing meaning.

Another passage among your lectures which I thought of real value was that on the nature of the planning process. Appreciation of the concept of planning (too often confused with regimentation) continues to elude many otherwise perceptive people despite unabated discussion of the subject, and I think your remarks succeed in reducing the heat which surrounds the topic and in increasing the light thrown upon it.

But of all the passages in the book, those which emphasize the importance of a sense of vocation and its relationship to the problems of development were the most gratifying to read. Although one is not always overwhelmed by its prevalence in Wall Street or elsewhere,

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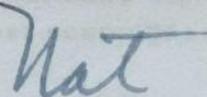
Eugene R. Black, Esq.

November 10, 1960

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I hope that you are well and that you are on the job again with your accustomed vigor.

Yours sincerely,



Nathaniel Samuels

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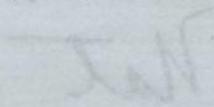
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1818 H Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.



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*Black's P.A*  
CABINET OFFICE,  
LAGOS,  
NIGERIA.

10th November, 1960

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Dear Mr. Black,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of October 17. I am sorry I was unable to see you during my recent visit to the United States. I heard that you were unwell and tried to visit the hospital where you were under treatment, but unfortunately I was given the wrong address.

I hope you have quite recovered again now and that you will soon pay us another visit. Two weeks ago I made the first journey in a proper train on the Railway Extension and went to Tafawa Balewa. It was a wonderful experience.

Yours sincerely,

*Abubakar Balewa*  
*Prime Minister Nigeria*

CABINET OFFICE  
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Yours sincerely,

*Abubakar Tafawa  
Balewa*

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UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC  
CENTRAL MINISTRY OF ECONOMY  
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

Cairo, November 3, 1960

Mr. Eugene R. Black  
President  
International Bank for  
Reconstruction & Development  
Washington 25, D.C.  
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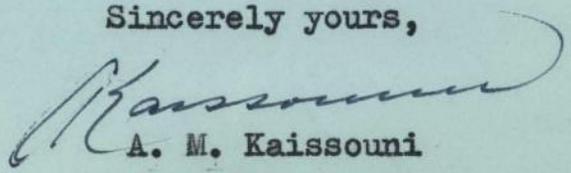
I received with great pleasure your letter of October 26th. I was very happy to know that you are now feeling better and that you are back at work. Once again I take this opportunity to wish you all good health and happiness.

I still hope you will give us the pleasure of seeing you in Cairo as soon as your busy schedule enables you. Cairo, as you may know, is a wonderful place for recuperation.

I conveyed to President Nasser your message and he has asked me to transmit to you his kindest personal regards.

My wife and I extend to you and your wife our very best wishes and sincerest regards.

Sincerely yours,

  
A. M. Kaissouni

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- 1) Mr. Black's illness <sup>2</sup>
- 2) Annual Meeting
- 3) Book "The diplomacy of Economy Development" *sc*

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SUMMARY:

LUIS ESCALANTE ARCE  
PRESIDENT

**BANCO AGRICOLA COMERCIAL  
DE EL SALVADOR**

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October 28, 1960.

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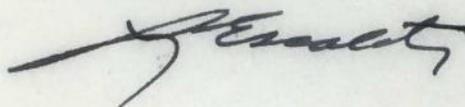
Please accept my thanks for the valued gift of your book "The Diplomacy of Economic Development" which I am reading with a great deal of interest and for which I congratulate you.

I hope you are completely recovered and the Bank is again under your expert guidance.

During the last meeting of the Bank your assistance was notoriously missed.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Mr. Eugene R. Black, President,  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
and Development,  
Washington 25, D. C.,  
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PRESIDENT

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October 28, 1960.

Dear Mr. Black:

Please accept my thanks for the valued gift of your book "The Diplomacy of Economic Development" which I am reading with a great deal of interest and for which I congratulate you.

I hope you are completely recovered and the Bank is again under your expert guidance.

During the last meeting of the Bank your assistance was notoriously missed.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Mr. Eugene R. Black, President,  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
and Development,  
Washington 25, D. C.,  
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October 26, 1960

Dear Dr. Baranski:

Thank you very much for your nice letter of October 5th. I am glad to report that I have now fully recovered from my operation and am back at work.

I appreciate your congratulations on the Indus Water Treaty and we are very happy to have brought this to a successful conclusion after over eight years of hard and frustrating work. I believe the results justify all the difficulties that we went through.

I certainly hope to have the opportunity to see you sometime during the coming year and wish you would let me know whenever you plan to be in England, as it might be possible that I would be there at the same time.

Once again, thanks for your letter and best regards.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black

Dr. Leon Baranski  
c/o Bank of Sudan  
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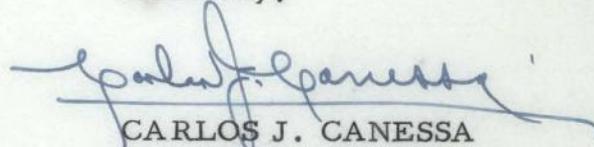
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CARLOS J. CANESSA  
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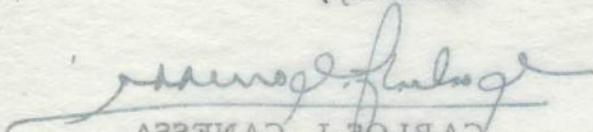
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25 October, 1960

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Dear Mr. Black,

I have just heard of your recent illness, but am happy that you have recovered fully. Please accept my best wishes for your continued good health and cheer.

I am now in New York on a temporary assignment as a member of the Burmese Delegation to the United Nations, and shall be here until the end of the session.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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GEORGE CHAMPION

PRESIDENT

October 25, 1960

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Dear Gene:

Can't tell you how much I appreciate your wire and I am only sorry I wasn't here when you phoned.

Am delighted to know you have completely recovered from your illness and I hope the World Series games weren't too strenuous for you.

Just returned from a week in Texas where, because of the great job you are doing, your name was mentioned more frequently than I am sure you would realize.

Best wishes,

Sincerely

*George*

Mr. Eugene R. Black  
International Bank for Reconstruction & Development  
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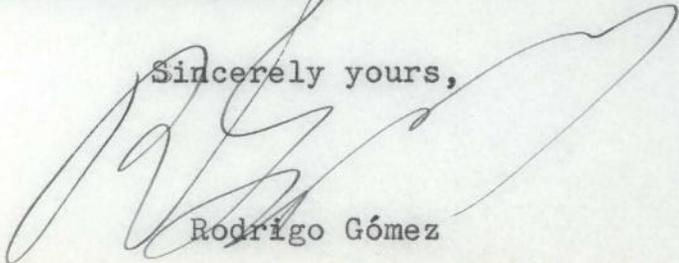
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Sincerely yours,



Rodrigo Gómez

Mr. Eugene R. Black,  
President  
International Bank for  
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Roberto Gómez

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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

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Mr. Eugene R. Black, President  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
and Development  
1818 H Street, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Gene:

Thank you very much for sending me an autographed copy of your new book "The Diplomacy of Economic Development". I assure you that I am going to read it with a great deal of interest, because I have been watching the Bank in its many programs throughout the world. I think you and the Bank deserve a lot of credit for the wonderful job done, and the honor bestowed upon you has been well earned.

I went to the theatre last night with J. Burke Knapp and his lovely wife, and they tell me that you are now up and around, and that you were able to attend the World Series. I know that excitement must have helped you a lot.

Take good care of yourself from now on, and with kind regards to you and Sue, I am

Sincerely yours,

Daniel W. Bell

DWB:gbf

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# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WEST ORANGE

WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

JOHN S. LINEN, PRESIDENT

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Oct. 19, 1960

Dear Gene:

Many thanks for your letter of Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. Our trip to New England was delightful. The Wilburton here at Manchester we like tremendously. The courses there were heavy from hard rains preceding our visit, and difficult to score on, especially for a short hitter, such as myself. You were gracious to ask whether I still score in the "low eighties with regularity." This is one question I can answer accurately, but not proudly. My average score this year is 90.5. The range is from a miserable 100 down to a thrill (for me) 78. The latter was less than a month ago at the Wambek course at Jefferson, N.H. - somewhat shorter but no push over.

In spite of retirement I have not played much more than in previous years and I am satisfied to break 90. On Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> I expect to play with Trophagen at Ridgecroft. We have had several games as he is a close friend of one of our directors.

The National Municipal League, of which I am still Vice Pres., is holding its annual meeting this year at Phoenix, Ariz. on Nov. 13-16<sup>th</sup>. Mary and I are going out a little early so that we can have a few days at Laurel Rock Inn prior to the session.

While I know you were greatly missed at the annual meeting for the World Bank I am sure you were wise to avoid the nerve and physical strain that would have been forced upon you. Having allowed an adequate recovery period I trust you feel fully restored and prepared to take hold again with enthusiasm. The newly organized African nations will present some problems, I am sure.

With warm regards to your son. Cordially  
John

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October 18, 1960

Dear Gene:

I have received a copy of the Fifteenth Annual Report of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. I just wanted to let you know what an extraordinary record I think this is and send you my heartiest congratulations.

I am sorry to hear that you have been ill and hope by this time you are feeling better.

Yours sincerely, ~~we~~

My best to your wife  
LW

Mr. Eugene R. Black, President  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
and Development  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Gunn:

I have received a copy of the 25th Annual Report of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. I just wanted to let you know what an extraordinary record I think this is and send you my heartfelt congratulations.

I am sorry to hear that you have been ill and hope by this time you are feeling better.

Yours sincerely,  
*J. W. Douglas*

*My best to you and wife  
JWD*

Mr. Eugene R. Black, President  
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October 18, 1960

Mr. Eugene Black  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
1818 H Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Gene:

On my return from Europe where I stayed nearly four months because of a serious operation, I learned with great regret that you were or still are ill. I hope, however, that if you are not yet out of trouble, you will be feeling your best self very soon again.

With my warmest regards, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Philip Cortney:mrc

P.S. I just received from the Harvard University Press your book "The Diplomacy of Economic Development" which I intend to read next weekend.

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ROSEN BERG, M.  
no. 10123456789  
1234 N. Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you regarding the matter of the  
contract for the purchase of the land in the  
District of Columbia. I have been advised that  
you are interested in the land and would like  
to purchase it. I am sorry that I cannot  
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I am, very respectfully,  
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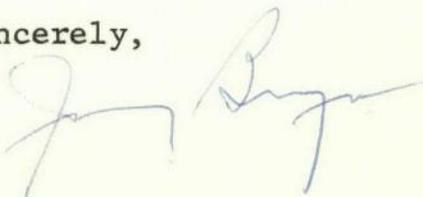
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We all missed you very much at the World Bank meeting and I hope that by now you are fully recovered.

Best regards--

Sincerely,



Honorable Eugene R. Black  
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World Bank  
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Le Vice-Président

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Mr. Eugene R. Black  
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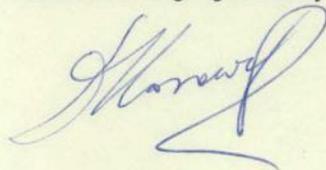
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SHIGE KAWATA  
PRESIDENT

October 17, 1960

Mr. Eugene R. Black  
1818 H Street, N.W.  
Washington 25, D.C.  
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*Mr. Galt*  
*Please reply*  
*EW*

Dear Mr. Black:

Words that you are not well has just reached Tokyo and your many friends here are thinking of you. As one of few privileged, who have met you on many occasions, your illness is a great surprise but I trust that your return to health will be very quick and you will fully resume your post in the Bank which is not only so valuable to rationalization of industries but also is one of the prime mover for the economic developments of the free world.

With best wishes for the most speedy convalescence, I am

Yours truly,

*S. Kawata*  
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BRIDGE KAWATA

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Mr. Eugene R. Black  
President  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
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1818 H Street N.W.  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Black,

Now that I am back in Brussels I want to tell you how pleased I was of the opportunity I had to attend, for the first time, the Annual Meeting of the IBRD and how much I appreciated the warm welcome extended to me by your associates and assistants.

We were all deeply sorry that, for reasons of health, you were absent from the Meeting and I express to you my sincerest and warmest wishes for complete and quick recovery. But this year again you had the satisfaction of seeing all the Delegations recognize the full value of your constant efforts and the importance of the achievement that IBRD has realized under your guide.

Your extremely successful experience gives a special interest to the book that you have so kindly offered to me and that I am reading now with great pleasure.

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*Madrid, Spain*

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*(Sofina)*

*Le Président*

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It was extremely nice of you to send it to me.

I have been glad to learn through  
your letter of September 22, that you were recu-  
perating at a friend's house and expected to re-  
turn to Washington about the middle of this month.

I hope very much, my letter will find  
you there.

With every good wish and warm personal  
regards, I am, dear Gene,

very sincerely yours,

*Maurice Frère*

Maurice Frère.

Mr. Eugene R. BLACK,  
President,  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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Cher Monsieur BLACK,

Je vous remercie beaucoup de votre lettre et de votre aimable pensée de m'adresser votre livre "The Diplomacy of Economic Development".

Il est peu, vous le savez, de sujets qui puissent intéresser autant mon pays et nul n'est mieux qualifié que vous pour en traiter avec autorité.

Nous apprécions tous ici le rôle déterminant que vous jouez depuis de nombreuses années dans l'aide aux pays en cours de développement. Nous attendons à ce titre beaucoup de vous. Mais notre gratitude vous est déjà acquise en considération de tout ce que vous avez fait.

J'ai comme tous, beaucoup regretté que vous ne puissiez participer cette année à la réunion des Gouverneurs de la Banque. Je saisis cette occasion pour vous adresser tous mes vœux bien sincères de prompt rétablissement.

Veillez agréer, cher Monsieur BLACK, avec encore tous mes remerciements, l'assurance de ma haute considération et l'expression de mes sentiments très cordiaux.

في الزواوي

M. Mohammed Zoghbi

Monsieur Eugene R. BLACK

President of the

International Bank For Reconstruction and

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LE GOUVERNEUR

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Ministre des Affaires Étrangères

Monsieur Eugène R. BLACK  
President of the  
International Bank for Reconstruction and  
Development  
WASHINGTON 25 DC

Blakes P.A.

260 PARK ROAD  
OTTAWA

October 14<sup>th</sup>

Dear Gene.

My information  
Service not being what  
it should be, it is only  
recently that I heard  
you had not been  
well. You must have  
had an unpleasant  
experience (a masterpiece  
of understatement) and  
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It sending  
to you and  
to Sue.

My best wishes

Yours ever

Quaker Inward

Blacks P.A.

I send my sympathy.

I hear you are making  
a good recovery, and  
hope that is so.

lots of your friends  
will be advising you not  
to go back to work too  
soon, but that doesn't  
stop me from putting  
in my nickel's worth  
to the same effect.

Mollie joins me

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NORGES BANK

Oslo, October 14, 1960.

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Mr. Eugene R. Black, President,  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
and Development,  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Black:

Many thanks for your letter of September 23,  
and for your kindness in sending me a copy of your  
book "The Diplomacy of Economic Development",  
which I am looking forward to read.

It was, indeed, a great disappointment that  
you had to give up your planned visit to Norway  
this year, and like all participants in this year's  
Annual Meetings, I deeply regret that you were  
not able to participate.

In extending my best wishes for a rapid  
recovery, I am

sincerely yours

*Cybil Helland*

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October 26, 1960

My dear Prime Minister:

It was extremely nice of you to take the time and trouble to telegraph me on the occasion of your recent visit to New York. I am glad to report that I am now fully recovered and back at work at the Bank.

One of my disappointments was the fact that I did not have the opportunity of seeing you on your visit to this country, as I recall most pleasantly my visit with you in Nigeria. It would probably interest you to know that I have heard nothing but the most complimentary reports of your visit here in Washington and New York. I am sure you would be pleased at the many nice things said about you. I, and a great many others in this country, are looking forward with great interest to the progress of your great country which I am sure will take place under your able guidance.

Again, with many thanks, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Eugene R. Black  
Eugene R. Black

H.E. Alhaji Abubakar Talawa Balewa, C.B.E.  
Prime Minister of the Federation of Nigeria  
No. 11 Marina  
Lagos, Nigeria  
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Blacks P.A

Ministry of Finance  
China

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October 13, 1960

Mr. Eugene R. Black  
President  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
and Development  
1818 H Street, N.W.  
Washington 25, D.C.  
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Black,

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In acquiescence to Dr. Lee's wishes not to stand for election this year, we have nominated Dr. R. C. Chen for the Bank post. Dr. Chen is the General Manager of the Bank of China and a veteran Chinese banker, well known to and well liked by international circles. I believe you saw a good deal of him during your last trip to Taipei and I trust you will find him a useful member on the Board.

I regret very much that my very short stay in the States did not allow me the opportunity of seeing you. I have told Messrs. Iliff and Rosen that we shall be most happy to receive you in Taiwan again if you should come by this part of the world.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

*C. K. Yen*

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Minister of Finance

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International Bank for Reconstruction  
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Washington 25, D.C.  
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October 11, 1960

Mr. Eugene R. Black  
President  
International Bank for  
Reconstruction and Development  
1818 H Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Black:

I am grateful to you for a copy of "The Diplomacy of Economic Development" which I am sure will prove a very valuable publication.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you an early recovery. I have also to convey warm personal greetings of our Chairman, Mr. G. L. Mehta.

Sincerely,

H. T. Parekh

H. T. Parekh  
Industrial Credit and  
Investment Corporation of India



ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY  
WASHINGTON

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Cordially,

T. Graydon Upton  
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EUGENE BLACK, RIVERSIDE CLUB OF NY

447 EAST 52 ST NYK

REGRET LEARN OF YOUR ILLNESS PLEASE GET WELL SOON

ABUBAKAR TAFAWA BALEWA PRIME MINISTER OF NIGERIA.

*ack oct 26*

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Oslo, October 11, 1960.

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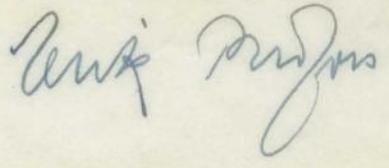
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With my best wishes of a speedy recovery,

sincerely yours



Mr. Eugene Black,  
President  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
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Washington 25, D.C.

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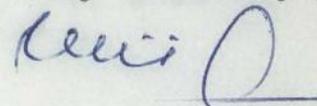
Eugene R. Black, Esq.,  
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development,  
1818 H.-Street,  
Washington - 25. D.C.

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Repeating our best wishes, in which my son and daughter-in-law most heartily join, and asking you to remember us to Mrs. Black, I am,

Very sincerely yours,


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G. A. Ph. Weyer.

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Washington - 25. D.C.  
1818 H.-Street,  
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development,  
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TÜRKİYE GARANTİ BANKASI A. O.  
I S T A N B U L

BUREAU DE LA PRÉSIDENCE

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Mr. Eugene R. Black  
President  
International Bank for  
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Washington 25, D.C.  
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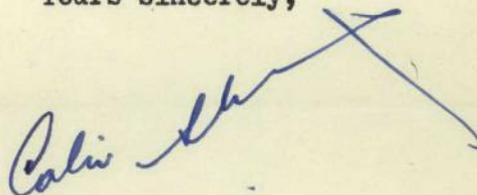
Dear Mr. Black:

I have learnt from Mr. Reşid Egeli who has just returned from the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the World Bank, that you had undergone a surgical intervention.

I sincerely hope that this letter will find you well on the way of complete recuperation.

Please accept my very best wishes for a speedy recovery and continued good health.

Yours sincerely,



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TURKIYE GARANTİ BANKASI A.Ş.

October 10, 1960

Mr. Eugene H. Black

President  
International Bank for  
Reconstruction and Development  
Washington 25, D.C.  
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Black:

I have learnt from Mr. Robert Speer, who has just returned  
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that you had undergone a surgical intervention.

I sincerely hope that this letter will find you well and  
the rest of your recovery.

There seems to very few things for a really healthy and  
enjoyable good health.

Yours sincerely,

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Treasury Chambers, Great George Street, S.W. 1

10th October, 1960

Dear Mr Black,

It was very good of you to give me a copy of your book "The Diplomacy of Economic Development" which I have read with great interest.

I was very sorry that you were prevented from attending the Annual Meeting of the Bank in Washington last week. We all missed you very much. I hope that by now you are restored to health.

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Yours sincerely  
Selwyn Lloyd

Mr. Eugene R. Black

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Richard Nixon*

Mr. Eugene F. Black

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**JACOB ARNON** EC. DRS.

Herzl Ave., Beth Hakerem  
Tel. 62428  
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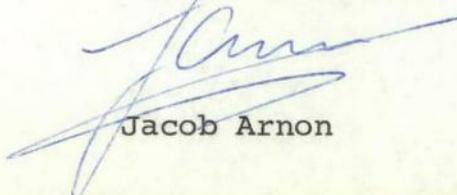
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Sincerely yours



Jacob Arnon

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BANQUE DE FRANCE

LE SOUS-GOUVERNEUR

Paris, Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1960

Dear Mr Black,

I have been deeply sorry  
when I heard, before going to  
Washington, that you would not  
be able this year to attend the  
annual meeting of the Bank.  
And I was happy to be told,  
shortly after, that your recovery  
was proceeding so satisfactorily as  
possible. Will you please accept  
my very best wishes. I sincerely  
hope that next year we shall have  
again the benefit of your very  
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illuminating presence.

I would like also to tell you how grateful I am for your kind thought. I have read "immediately" "The diplomacy of economic development" with the greatest sympathy and interest, and I am happy and proud to include that book into my library.

Yours sincerely

Blaise

(Pierre Calvet)

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Belates P.A

EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK

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THE VICE PRESIDENT

Brussels, October 8, 1960

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Dear Mr. Black,

As well as all the other participants I do regret very much, that for reasons of health you were not able to attend this year's Annual Meeting of the World Bank. I was very happy to hear from your colleagues that in the meantime you feel a little better and that you will be in your office again very soon.

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v [Signature]

The Honorable  
Eugène R. Black  
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Washington 25, D.C.

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JUAN ORTIZ MONASTERIO  
SAN JUAN DE LETRAN 13-806  
TEL. 18-25-47  
MEXICO, D.F.

Black s.P.A

OCT 10 P-27

October 7th., 1960

Eugene R. Black, Esq.,  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
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Washington, D.C.,  
U. S. A.

Dear Gene:

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It must be very heartwarming to you, and the source of tremendous satisfaction, to know of the many nice things, so richly deserved, that were said in your absence about you and your great accomplishments.

I Hope, Gene, you will recover quickly, that you will make a trip here soon, and, if possible, that you and Mrs. Black will accept our invitation to spend a long week-end, or longer if you can, of rest and quiet at our country place in Cuernavaca, near here.

My warm regards,

Sincerely,

Juan

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October 7, 1960

Mr. Eugene Black  
President  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
and Development  
1818 "H" Street  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Gene:

Everyone missed you at the meetings a couple of weeks ago, and I just want to express the hope that you will be soon well and back on the job.

You will be glad to know that your boys handled the meetings with exceeding skill.

As I sat and listened to the reports of how the three organizations have fared during the past year, I could not help but think "what a tribute to the genius, guidance and good will of Gene Black". So much of our future clearly depends upon the new institutions which you have so carefully inspired from their inception to their present very vital role in our and the world's economy.

But, also give this fellow Shields a little pat on the back. It may not be true that I was the only banker in New York who favored the founding of the IMF and the World Bank, but I was the only New York banker who expressed his enthusiasm for them openly. And I get a little bang out of the fact that I did this at a time when the New York State Bankers Association and the American Bankers Association were trying to block the whole business.

Mrs. Shields joins me in sending our best to you and Mrs. Black.

Cordially,

*Murray*  
Murray Shields

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Mr. Eugene R. Black  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
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1818 H Street, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Gene:

Nearly a week has elapsed since I returned from Washington and I have been meaning to write you to tell you how sorely missed Sue and you were. I had not been to one of your meetings in several years and in consequence I was so impressed with the development of your bank. Mr. Holt ran a fine meeting and I found each of the sessions most interesting. As a matter of fact, Em attended three of the sessions with me. How pleasant it would have been if the head man had been in the Chair.

On our arrival in Washington I found in one of the envelopes a volume entitled "The Diplomace of Economic Development". To date I have glanced through it very briefly and congratulate you on what will be truly most interesting reading. Thank you very much for this very interesting gift.

Shortly you will receive from the Association an invitation to attend our convention in Hollywood, Florida, in November. I know the kind

Mr. Eugene R. Black - 2

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Mr. Eugene R. Black  
President,  
International Bank for  
Reconstruction and Development  
Washington, D. C.

Muy apreciado Sr. Black:

Le estoy muy agradecido por su atenta nota de septiembre 23 y por el envío de su libro "The Diplomacy of Economic Development", que leeré con muchísimo interés.

Quiero aprovechar esta oportunidad para reiterarle mis expresiones de sentimiento por su ausencia de la Conferencia de Gobernadores del Banco, y para formular muy sinceros votos por su pronto y total restablecimiento.

Muy cordialmente,

Ignacio Copete Lizarralde

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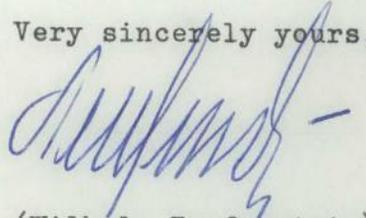
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We are all very much looking forward to see you - if not sooner - in September 1961 in Vienna.

Very sincerely yours,



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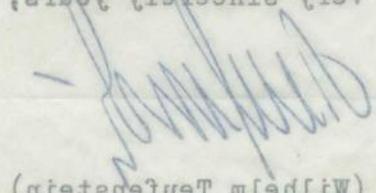
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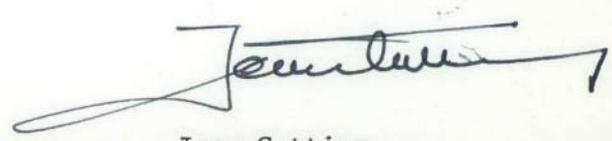
October 6, 1960

Dear Gene:

The day before yesterday, Mr. Ventimiglia visited me and told me the good news of your complete recovery and your forthcoming attendance at the World Series. I wish to congratulate you on your recovery and also tell you how much you were missed at the Annual Meeting.

With warm regards,

Sincerely yours,



Jean Cattier

Mr. Eugene R. Black, President  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
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1818 "H" Street, N.W.  
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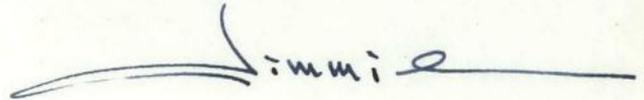
My, it was good news to hear that you are coming East for the World Series. It was too bad you couldn't have made your Bank meeting, but you were right, I know, in not attempting it. The meeting was wonderful, and Ellen and I enjoyed each day's session. At the dinner Friday night, your nice secretary, Miss Linahan, was at the table with us, and we all enjoyed her. You certainly have a fine devoted staff.

I played golf with Dick Dunn, but he had to quit after nine holes on account of his back. Also had a game with Emil Pattberg last Wednesday afternoon in the rain.

Georgetown University Forum asked me to go on their panel with Shoaib and Vance Brand next Sunday. Mr. Shoaib is going to discuss Pakistan, its problems and plans. Then, as I understand it, Vance and I will ask him questions. I have been doing some homework so hope it won't be too bad.

I am sure it will not be long now before you are back on the course, and we can have another game. I am looking forward to seeing you.

Best of luck,

 Jimmie

Mr. Eugene R. Black  
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ANDREW DE TCHIHATCHEF  
3409 PROSPECT AVENUE, N. W.  
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October 5, 1960

Mr. Eugene R. Black  
2325 S Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

*My dear Mr Black:*

Just a few lines of friendly sympathy to tell you how extremely sorry I am to hear of your illness and at the same time to convey to you both Margeret's and my heartiest good wishes for a speedy and complete recovery.

What incredible times we are passing through politically in the international arena ! The current uncouth and viciously disruptive outbursts against UNO engineered by K. and his camp followers must have had at least one pleasing thought for you--that no representative of his has at this time an obstructive voice regarding the management and policies of the I.B.R.D. !

Once more all my very best for the complete restoration of your health and every good fortune. Our kindest personal regards to Mrs. Black.

Yours very sincerely,

*Andrew de Tchihatchef*

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LEON BARANSKI,  
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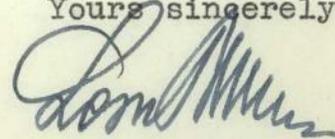
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At the same time I wish to congratulate you on bringing about the agreement between India and Pakistan concerning the Punjab waters, together with the pertinent financial scheme. I am referring to this event because I realise how deep has been its psychological impact, especially in this country. Your personal influence and guidance combined with the hard work and patient skill of Mr. Iliff represented ~~the~~ most essential contribution to this achievement. It certainly must be considered as a milestone in the international financial co-operation.

With kindest wishes and regards.

Yours sincerely,



LEON BARANSKI

Mr. Eugene R. Black,  
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Dear Gene:

I was sorry to learn, by way of your noted absence from the signing of the Indus waters agreement and the annual meeting of the governors of the Bank, that you have been ill. I hope that you are now well on the road to recovery and soon will be fit again.

Don't let the vestments of the indispensable man draw you back into the arena before you are ready, however, and don't stay there too long when you do come back, if you feel there are other things you could be doing which would be more conducive to continued good health.

I suppose that you are as indispensable in your field as it is possible for anyone to be, but you have the resources to keep active in mind, without becoming expendable rather than indispensable. Balzac, baseball and bourbon and buoyancy - what more?

With all the best.

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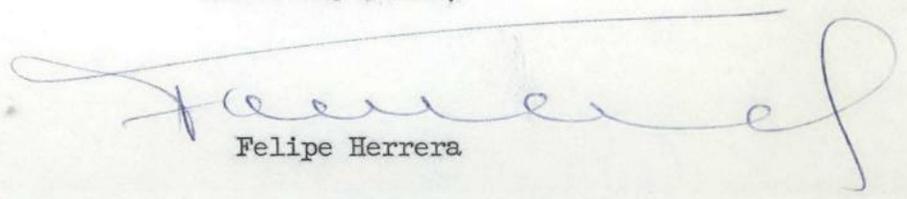
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Dear Eugene:

It was indeed a pleasure for me to receive a copy of "The Diplomacy of Economic Development", to be published by the Harvard University Press, which you so kindly sent me with your letter dated September 23rd. I have read with great interest such an important study.

I regretted deeply not having seen you at the Annual Meeting of the International Bank, and hope you will recover soon.

Sincerely yours,



Felipe Herrera

Black P.A.

New Weston Hotel, New York

October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1960

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Dear Mr Black,

I was very sorry not to have had the pleasure of calling on you when I was in Washington last week for the Annual Meeting.

Betty joins me in sending you our kindest regards, and best wishes to Mr Black for a rapid recovery -

Yours sincerely

Robert de Kessels



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DORSEY RICHARDSON  
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Mr. Eugene R. Black, President  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
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1818 H Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

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Dean Mathey tells me that you are still thinking of the vicinity of Princeton for the future, and all your friends there are hoping that this is true.

With best regards to Sue, in which Eleanor joins, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Dorsey*

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Mr. Eugene R. Black, President  
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1615 H Street, N.W.  
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Sincerely yours,

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The ONE WILLIAM STREET FUND, INC.

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Blacks P.A

30 Broad Street  
New York 4, N.Y.

October 4, 1960

Dear Mr. Black:

I do not wish to leave New York without sending you my greetings and without telling you how very much I missed you in Washington last week. My disappointment at not seeing you in your usual place, and my sorrow on learning the reasons why, were, I know, shared by all those who had gathered for the very interesting Meetings. Everyone, however, was delighted to hear of your progress and I am confident that very soon, now, you will be back at the helm, completely restored and rested.

Since you will have a great deal to do in New York and since you should husband your strength, I will not give myself the pleasure of calling upon you this time - but it is my hope that this is only a pleasure postponed. Perhaps you will be travelling to Paris before the year is out and I need hardly tell you that nothing would please me more than to see you again there.

In the meantime let me extend to you, with my kindest regards, all my very best wishes for your speedy and complete recovery.

Very sincerely yours,

J. Georges-Picot

Jacques Georges-Picot.

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Eugene Black Esq.  
The River Club of New York  
447 East 52nd Street  
New York City  
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New York

I have just had a long talk with George Woods, who gave me the latest news of your health, and I was happy to hear you now feel quite well

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*Türkiye İş Bankası A.Ş.*

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GENERAL MANAGER

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Mr. Eugene R. Black, President  
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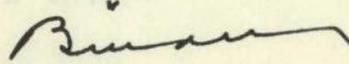
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Our mutual friends told me that you were recovering rapidly and that you would be back in office soon. The meetings, without your presence, lost most of their value.

My associates and I wish you a rapid recovery.

Sincerely yours,

  
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Mr. Eugene E. Black, President  
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Milan, October 4, 1960

Dear Mr. Black,

I am really very glad to hear that you are fully recovering your health from an operation you had to undergo.

May I convey to you my best and heartiest wishes and express the hope to see you taking up soon again your so important and precious activity.

With best personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Ing. Piero Giustiniani)

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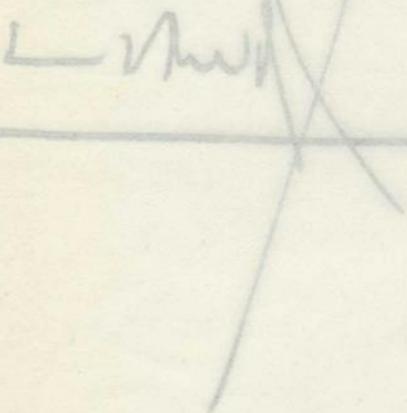
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Dear Gene,

Thanks for your letter. You were missed by every one particularly by those who are no longer directly connected with the Bank.

The Swann Borini agreement is unique of its kind because no where in history the mediator has dipped in the pockets of others and his own to settle the dispute between two disputants. A great achievement due to your leadership and Biki's patience.

I am returning back tomorrow. Kindly give my best regards to the Crawfords Thomsons, I missed them.

Best of luck to you and yourself.

Yours sincerely  
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*Economic Secretary  
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3rd October, 1960

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*Dear Mr. Black,*

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*Evee sincerely,  
Anthony Barber*

Eugene R. Black, Esq.

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Exchange Secretary  
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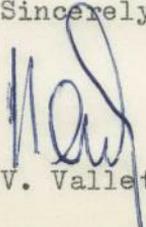
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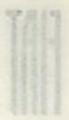
Sincerely,



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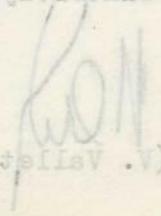
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Black P.A.

Hartford, Connecticut

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October 3, 1960

Dear Gene:

Thanks very much for the book "The Diplomacy of Economic Development," which was included in the material I received at the Fund-Bank-IFC meeting.

I was sorry to learn that you had to undergo major surgery, although I wasn't surprised in view of the conversation we had the last time I saw you.

The information I received about you was favorable, and I take it that your recovery is continuing. I hope you will not rush yourself but will be sure you have your full strength before you try to do too much work.

My kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Frazar

Mr. Eugene R. Black  
c/o Mr. Crawford Johnson, Jr.  
Route 2  
Box 333  
Excelsior, Minnesota

Park Lane

299 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK 17

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Dear Mr. Black,

Many thanks for your kindness in sending me an autographed copy of your book "The Diplomacy of Economic Development", which I look forward to reading on the way back to Dublin.

I hope you are by now well on the way to complete recovery.

All the compliments to you and your great work which were voiced at the meeting in Washington were thoroughly justified. God bless you.

Yours sincerely,

Kenneth Whitaker

ack Oct. 20

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JAMES M. BARKER  
STAR ROUTE 1, BOX 570  
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Oct. 3rd, 1960

Eugene R. Black, Esq.,  
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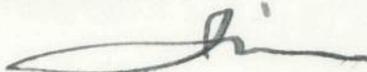
Dear Gene:

I was especially pleased last evening to hear you deliver your Clayton lecture at Tufts when I turned on the radio! It happened this way. The University of Wisconsin has a FM network which blankets the state, and carries much excellent broadcasting. As members of some educational broadcasting service, they re-broadcast lectures from time to time which they consider worth while. I do not wonder that yours was selected, for I thought it a masterly presentation, and in this field, I like to think that I have had experience enough so that my critical judgment may be accurate. It was the intellectual product of a thoughtful, wise, and experienced mind, and your listeners must have gained needed perspective from it. I thought that you would perhaps be interested in the widening circle of your ideas. This is a remote spot in the wilderness.

We left Washington before the end of the bank meeting, cleaned up the accumulation in Chicago, and came up here to our place for some ruffed grouse and woodcock shooting. I have forgotten whether or not you are a "scattergunner", but if you are, you probably know these birds. This is a low year for the ruffed grouse, which are subject to a seven to ten year population cycle, the cause of which, no one knows. But the woodcock go on year after year about the same. My wife and I got six today, which is unusual.

I hope that your recuperation is rapid and satisfactory. I still wish that you could have heard the encomiums that were showered upon you at the meeting.

Sincerrly,



J. M. Barker

ack Oct 26

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GEORGE LEIB  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

October 3, 1960

Mr. Eugene Black  
Route 2  
Box 333  
Excelsior, Minnesota

Dear Gene:

I know you would be flattered if you knew the number of times your name was mentioned at the annual meetings in Washington last week and always with regret that you were not there. I was there from Monday through Thursday night. Isabel did not go with me. I looked around for your smiling Susan but unfortunately our paths did not cross.

One of the best talks made was the one made by Mr. Alsogaray. It was completely apropos in view of all of the Socialistic and Communistic utterances being currently made in New York at the United Nations. Here was the story of a man who had been through one of these quasi-socialistic experiments who now finds himself in the position where he can speak frankly. It is a real indictment of most of the things which the Iron Curtain group stand for and is a strong plea for plain undiluted capitalism and free enterprise. I was impressed by his talk and I am sending it to all the senior officers in our organization.

*ack. oct 26*

Rumor down there had it that you were playing golf again and on the high road back to good health. Congratulations and always my best regards.

Sincerely yours,

*George*

GL:pr



Sheraton - Park Hotel Washington, D. C.

Oct. 2nd 1960.

dear Gene,

I cannot close this session of the World Bank without sending to you my heartiest wishes of speedy recovery and our warmest greetings for Susse and you -

you have been very close to us in all the days of the meeting - (at the times of sharp you were mentioned with Susse very often) - and everybody wants to see you back to your tremendously important job - and always with your warm human smile!

love to both of you also  
from Paula

George

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*Black P.A*

SAMUEL W. ANDERSON  
SUITE ~~206~~ 305  
1025 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.  
METROPOLITAN 8-4490

September 30, 1960

Mr. Eugene Black  
Rochester  
Minnesota

Dear Gene:

I only learned the other day, upon returning from a three weeks' fishing trip in Canada, of your illness and operation. I want to send you these few lines simply to say how sorry I was to hear of this interruption in your usually active life, but I am told by José Comacho that everything is going well.

I am sure that you are a despondent President at not being able to preside at the meetings of your Board of Governors to consider the work of the Bank during this last unusually interesting year. I have just been reading the Annual Report, which reached me a day or two ago, and I must say it is a most impressive picture.

One of the most outstanding events, it seems to me, as the Report points out, is the precedent-making negotiation successfully concluding the long argument between India and Pakistan on the division of the Indus River waters. You and Bill Iliff deserve the deepest kind of congratulations from everyone in the free world for this terrific success.

Please let me add my voice to all of those who must be telling you to take it easy and not move back to active duty too fast.

Kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,



Samuel W. Anderson

*cc'd Oct 26*

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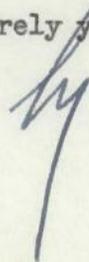
Dear Gene,

I just wanted to tell you how pleased I was with your letter, how sorry I was to hear of your illness, and how glad I am to know that you are at least on the road to recovery.

I hope you will feel better very soon because we all need your efficient help, and I fear you are going to have a lot of African traveling ahead of you. So get well quickly.

I am not yet sure whether I will be still around this place during the latter part of October, but it is entirely possible. If so, I may have the good fortune to see you either in Washington or New York.

Sincerely yours,



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Mr. Mr. Black
Room

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INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT  
INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION

Boards of Governors

To the President:

The news we have had of your health encourages the hope that your enforced vacation will soon be over. I am sorry I did not have the pleasure of greeting you at this meeting where we all felt your absence keenly. The climate of Paris is specially kind to convalescents and I have not abandoned hope of seeing you again soon in the Rue de Rivoli.

With kindest regards and best wishes for your early recovery.

s/ SADRIN

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*Monsieur de Puvion*

Les nouvelles qui vous ont été données de  
votre santé me laissent à penser que vos  
vacances forcées seront bientôt terminées. Je  
regrette de n'avoir pu vous saluer au cours de  
cette réunion où votre absence laissait un vide  
ressenti par tous. Le climat parisien était  
le meilleur remède pour les courages. Je me  
désireux pas de vous voir bientôt dans les corridors  
de la rue de Rivoli.

Je me suis dit que Monsieur Black, c'  
mes meilleurs sentiments et à me tenir de jour  
à l'instant.

*Martin*  
SADRIN

# BOARDS OF GOVERNORS

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

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It should be a tonic for you  
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the Department of Economic & Social  
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Dear Mr. Black:

The Boards of Governors, during the week's sessions which end today, have throughout been aware that, for the first time in 11 years, you have not been with us. All Governors were sorry to hear of your illness and most expressed their regrets and conveyed best wishes in the course of their speeches. Although this had already been done, it was felt that there should also be a more formal record of what we all have been feeling. At their final meeting today, the Joint Boards unanimously asked that I give voice to their sentiments by expressing to you their regret at your inability to attend the meetings and by extending their wishes for a rapid recovery.

May I add as a personal note how disappointed I was not to have you at my side on the platform and to miss the benefit of your valuable advice and long, varied experience. I trust your recovery will provide a much-needed and well-earned rest and that the Bank before long will again be able to count on your distinguished leadership.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Harold Holt  
Chairman  
Boards of Governors

Mr. Eugene R. Black  
c/o Mr. Crawford Johnson  
Route 2, Box 333  
Excelsior, Minnesota

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With thanks and best wishes,

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LE MINISTRE DES FINANCES

Dear Mr. Black,

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I regret not to have seen you this time in Washington. I wish you a fully

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September 30, 1960

Dear Gene:

I have just returned from three days in Washington attending the Bank meetings where, as you can so well realize, everybody expressed great regret at your absence. Really, Gene, you would have been most heartened to have heard all of the splendid things that were said about you.

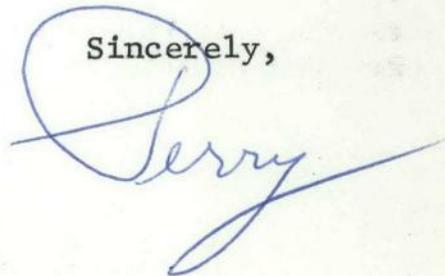
Everything seemed to go along quite smoothly and Chairman Holt of Australia presided in an admirable fashion.

I received your book THE DIPLOMACY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT autographed by you and wish to thank you for it. You may be sure that I shall read it with much interest.

Since starting this letter, I received your handwritten note, advising that you expect to be back on October 17, and I can only say that I hope you will be well enough to be back by that time. I should also like to say that if you do not feel up to it, please do not rush your return.

Again, with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,



Eugene R. Black, Esq.  
Clay Cliffe  
Box 333, Route Two  
Excelsior, Minnesota



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Dear Gene,

I was very pleased indeed to receive a copy of your: *The Diplomacy of Economic Development and Both Policy and I* who read it rightaway were struck by its important content and lucidity of its style. For me who was connected with the Bank in the planning period as well as in the formative period of its existence it was especially interesting to note how the things you say are so wholly based on experience and developed all-along on experience, guided by belief in your task. I was glad to read your quotation of Fillich. You must feel gratified about the many tokens of sympathy expressed in the annual meetings and

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Polly and I hope that  
you will return to the Bank fully  
recovered and fresh, meaning don't  
start so soon.

With sincere regards from  
both of us to both of you  
yours  
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President  
International Bank for  
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Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Black

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I take this opportunity to wish you a speedy recovery.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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Abdel Hakim El-Rifai  
Governor  
National Bank of Egypt

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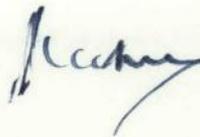
KEEHN W. BERRY  
PRESIDENT

Dear Gene:

I went through a great deal of mental anguish between yesterday morning when George Champion told me you had been operated on and had quite a tough time and my talk this morning with Crawford who told me you were playing golf and enjoying poor health. I ended up with the feeling that I am sorry for the pain but glad you are getting the rest. It sounds to me like you worked out a very good arrangement to spend the summer in Minnesota and still have time to take in the World Series before you get back to work. In the meantime, we have Khrushchev over here where he is much easier for you to keep tab on and the problems of the world are moving along just as they did before you started your rest. I don't think they have gotten a bit better, however.

My very best wishes!

Sincerely yours,



Mr. Eugene R. Black,  
Post Office Box 333 - Route #2,  
Excelsior, Minnesota.

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FRAMKVÆMDABANKI ÍSLANDS  
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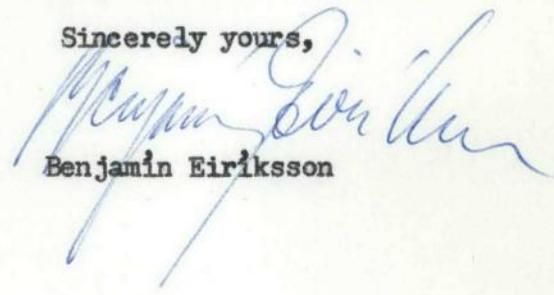
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Dear Mr. Black:

It was kind and thoughtful of you to send me your new book,  
for which I thank you. I have always liked your speeches on the  
problems of economic development and feel that reading your book  
will be a pleasure.

I send you my best wishes for good health, and remain,

Sincerely yours,



Benjamin Eiríksson

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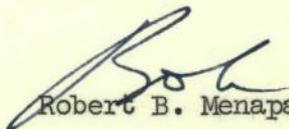
Dear Gene:

I have been wanting to write you to express my most sincere wishes for your early recovery. The news we hear is that you are rapidly improving and this has given great pleasure to all your friends here.

At the same time, I have been happy to receive, with your letter of September 23, an autographed copy of your book "The Diplomacy of Economic Development."

Many thanks for sending it to me. With best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Sincerely yours,

  
Robert B. Menapace

Mr. Eugene R. Black  
International Bank for  
Reconstruction and Development



*Black P.A*

COMMISSION GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, INDIA  
2342 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE  
WASHINGTON 8, D. C.

September 29, 1960.

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Dear Mr Black:

This is just a line to acknowledge with many thanks the copy of "The Diplomacy of Economic Development" which you were good enough to send to me with your letter of September 23, 1960. I have read it with great interest and admiration.

It was a matter of deep regret for all of us that you were unable to be present at this year's Annual Meeting for reasons of health.

I look forward to seeing you in the not distant future.

Yours sincerely,

L. K. Jha.

Mr Eugene R. Black  
President  
International Bank for  
Reconstruction & Development  
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Black

Room 1024

Sheraton Park Hotel  
Washington, D.C.

29th September, 1960

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Dear Mr. Black:

I am taking the liberty of writing this letter, although you will have received many from persons of greater eminence than myself, to say how much I regret that I did not have the pleasure of seeing you at this meeting, the fifth at which I have had the honor to be a guest.

Will you please accept my good wishes for your early and complete recovery, together with those of Mr. Emmanuel Monick, our President, and the entire staff of the Banque de Paris et du Pays Bas.

I should also like to thank you for sending me your book "The Diplomacy of Economic Development", whose clarity, excellence of style and vision I have much admired, and to ask you to accept my most sincere and enthusiastic congratulations.

Very sincerely yours,

s/ Henri Deroy  
(Honorary Governor of the Credit  
Foncier de France; Vice-President  
of the Board of Directors of the  
Banque de Paris et du Pays Bas)

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I.B.R.D.

Cher Monsieur Mack,

Puis-je me permettre de vous dire,  
après tant d'autres plus qualifiés, combien  
j'ai regretté de ne pas avoir eu la  
plaisir de votre rencontre à cette occasion,  
la circonstance a été de jeter  
de côté comme "quest".

Veuillez agréer les vœux que je forme  
pour votre réussite et surtout résister,  
ce sera utile. en attendant de votre Président  
R. L'Économiste - Mack et de tout le



Division de la Banque de Paris et des  
Royaumes - Paris -

Leur très aimable et vive reconnaissance  
de la manière avec laquelle vous avez  
"Diplomacy of economic development" dont  
l'administration la classe. L'initiative et  
la "vision" qui est pour l'agent le plus  
grand succès de son travail et  
chacun des compléments.

Votre très dévoué

Henri Dewey  
(HENRI DEWEY)



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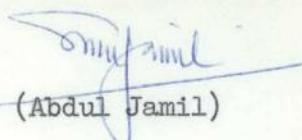
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Dear Mr. Black,

I thank you for your letter of September 23 sending with it an advance copy of your book "The Diplomacy of Economic Development". I am sure I shall find it interesting.

Your absence - I understand for the first time in fourteen years - from this year's annual meeting is deeply felt and I do hope that you will have a speedy and complete recovery.

Yours sincerely,

  
(Abdul Jamil)

Mr. Eugene R. Black,  
President,  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
and Development  
Washington 25, D.C.

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Washington, September 29, 1960.



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Dear Eugene,

Thank you very much for your letter dated September 23.

I feel terribly sorry that you could not join the Annual Meeting and I wish you to know how we missed you.

I am grateful to you for having sent to me a copy of "The Diplomacy of Economic Development" which I will read with great interest.

With all my best wishes for a quick and complete recovery, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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Mr. E. BLACK,  
President,  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
and Development,  
1818 H. Street, N.W.,  
WASHINGTON DC.



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September 29<sup>th</sup> 1960

Dear Gene,

I was so distressed to learn that you were not well enough to attend the annual meeting. All your friends were, I am sure, equally distressed. In any case your ears must have tingled these last few days with all the well deserved words of praise for your work at the Bank which came from every corner of that large assembly hall.

These are just a few lines to wish you a speedy return to complete health: I know how galling it is to be out of action but please do not attempt to get back to your work before the doctors are quite happy that you should do so. If I know you, it is probable that you are already chafing at the bit, but it would be most

unwise to hasten back until you are really  
well again.

You will doubtless be taking a  
little time off for convalescence once you  
are out & about again. I am going  
out to the West Coast after these meetings are  
over & shall not be back in Washington  
until October 20th or thereabouts. If you  
are then back & well again I hope to  
see you.

May I take this opportunity of  
thanking you for the signed copy of your  
book: "The Diplomacy of Economic Development"  
which I have read with great interest.

With every good wish for an early  
recovery, and with my best remembrances  
to your wife.

Yours,

Edmund Stan Paton

Black P.A.



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September 29, 1960

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Mr. Eugene R. Black,  
President,  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
and Development,  
1818 H Street N.W.,  
Washington 25, D.C.

My dear Mr. President,

I thank you for your letter dated September 23, 1960, enclosing therewith an advance copy of your book entitled "The Diplomacy of Economic Development" which I shall read with great interest. It was kind of you to send it to me.

We all miss you and your wise and farseeing leadership at this year's meeting but hope that you will soon be restored to complete health again.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Tan Siew Sin)

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Black P.A

Dr. Joachim von Spindler

September 29, 1960

Dear Mr. Black:

I regret very much that for the first time I had to attend and Annual Meeting of the World Bank in which you were unable to participate because of an illness. Fortunately, your health is improving, as I hear, and I wish you a complete and speedy recovery.

I enjoyed very much receiving your book "The Diplomacy of Economic Development". It will be a valuable guide to me, especially since I may assume in the near future the position of financial adviser in one of the underdeveloped countries which have promising possibilities. Hoping, that our pleasant relations, which I have had with you and your associates while a Senior Trainee and Alternate Governor, will further be strengthened and deepened when I take up my new duties, I am,

sincerely yours,

J. von Spindler

ack Oct. 26

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C/o COMMISSION GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, INDIA  
2342 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE  
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Dear Mr. President,

Thank you for your letter of September 23, 1960, and the copy of "The Diplomacy of Economic Development" which came along with it.

We were all very sorry to miss you at the annual session; and I in particular have missed a chance to sit with you and discuss matters of mutual interest. We were all glad, however, to know that you are making satisfactory progress and that you will be back again at the Bank soon.

I shall read the book that you have so kindly sent with the greatest interest. I have always been struck by the fact that, perhaps more than anybody else, your thoughts on the international problems of development have been most progressive.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Morarji R. Desai.

Mr. Eugene R. Black  
President  
International Bank for  
Reconstruction and Development  
c/o Mr. Crawford Johnson, Jr.  
Route 1, Box 333  
EXCELSIOR, Minn.



*Black, P. a.*

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Dr. Eduard Heilingsetzer  
AUSTRIAN FEDERAL MINISTER  
OF FINANCE

September 29, 1960

Mr. Eugene R. Black  
President  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
and Development

Dear Mr. Black,

I very much regret that I did not have the opportunity to make your personal acquaintance in the course of this year's annual meeting of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

I would like to express to you in this way my most sincere wishes for your rapid and complete recovery, and I hope that I shall find you in perfect health when you will come to Vienna next year.

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I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for the friendly and cooperative attitude you have always displayed with regard to the economic and financial problems of Austria, and for the valuable advise and help you and your collaborators have given us repeatedly.

I remain

with all good wishes

Very sincerely yours

*Richard A. Good*



*Black P. A*

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Mr. Eugene R. Black,  
President,  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
and Development  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Black,

The Governors of the Bank for Ghana, Indonesia, Libya, Malaya, Morocco and Tunisia have asked me to convey to you their regret that you are unable to be with them at the annual meeting of the Board of Governors in Washington. They express their good wishes to you and their hope that you would make a complete and rapid recovery.

In conveying the above message, I would add my own best wishes for your speedy recovery.

Yours sincerely,

*Ismail bin Mohamed Ali*

(Ismail bin Mohamed Ali)

# The Chase Manhattan Bank



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DAVID ROCKEFELLER  
VICE CHAIRMAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

September 28, 1960

Mr. Eugene Black  
1818 H St. N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Gene:

I have just returned from two fascinating days in Washington attending the meeting of the Bank and the Fund. There is unquestionably a growing recognition in both public and private circles all over the world as to the importance of both institutions. The calibre of people attending the meetings was never so high and, from my point of view, the meetings were never more worthwhile or more interesting.

I need hardly say how very much your inability to attend the meetings was regretted by everyone. I believe that you would have found very great satisfaction in the genuine expressions of disappointment coupled with deep feelings of admiration that one heard not only expressed publicly by the Finance Ministers, but also in so many private conversations. This was so pronounced that I could not refrain from writing you about it as I feel that you deserve not only the congratulations but the gratitude of people everywhere for the job you have done. When the Bank was first created, as you well know, people in business and banking circles had many reservations about it. Today, thanks to what you have done, it has become an institution of tremendous influence which is respected by all.

I do hope that your recovery from your operation is proceeding satisfactorily, and that you will be able to be back at the Bank again before long.

With warm regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

*David*

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Délégation Marocaine à la  
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Reconstruction et le Développement  
Sheraton Park Hotel.

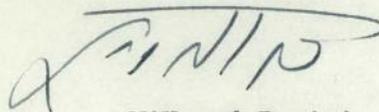
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Monsieur le Président,

C'est avec un vif plaisir que j'ai trouvé en arrivant à Washington votre récent ouvrage sur la "Diplomatie du développement économique". Toute votre expérience, qui y est contenue, me sera précieuse.

En vous remerciant, je forme à nouveau des vœux pour le prompt rétablissement de votre santé et vous prie, Monsieur le Président, de croire à l'assurance de ma considération très distinguée.



M'Hamed Douiri

M. Eugène R. Black  
Président  
Banque Internationale pour la Reconstruction  
et le Développement  
Washington 25, D.C.

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Le 28 septembre 1960

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C'est avec un vif plaisir que j'ai trouvé en arrivant à  
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Président, de croire à l'assurance de ma considération très  
distingnée.

Handwritten signature of M. Hamed Douiri.

M. Hamed Douiri

M. Rogée R. Black  
Président  
Banque Internationale pour la Reconstruction  
et le Développement  
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THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
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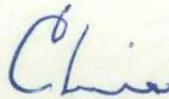
Dear Gene:

Your note was the first news I had heard about your operation and I am terribly sorry that you had to undergo such a painful ordeal. However, I'm delighted to know you are on the mend and will certainly look forward to your return in October.

The copy of your book has arrived and will be a most welcome addition to the Herter library. It was a very real pleasure to write the foreword to it, and I can only add that I am delighted to have had a small part in what is to me a great contribution to the literary world.

Please do take good care of yourself and I should love to hear from you when you get back to town.

Best, as ever,



Christian A. Herter

The Honorable  
Eugene R. Black,  
Clay Cliffe,  
Box 333, Route 2,  
Excelsior, Minnesota.



*Black P.A*

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28th September 1960.

My dear Gene,

I was delighted to get the autographed copy of your book on "The Diplomacy of Economic Development" which I shall most certainly read with the greatest interest.

As I expect you have been told already innumerable times we have missed you here this week very much indeed. However, the news of your recovery seems to be good and I gather that you expect to be back in harness in the not too distant future. I know you will have the good sense not to rush things too much and I hope you will make the most of a few weeks of complete freedom from the kind of turmoil you are accustomed to.

With every good wish.

Yours sincerely,

*Maurice P. A. ...*

Mr. Eugene R. Black.

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INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND  
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Dear Mr. Black:

I am sorry to know that you are unable to attend this year's Annual Meeting of Governors, and that I will be deprived of the pleasure of making your acquaintance at this time.

I also wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of your book, "The Diplomacy of Economic Development" which I anticipate reading with much pleasure.

Please accept my wishes for an early recovery and the hope that I may be able to meet you at some future date.

Sincerely yours,

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September 28, 1960

Mr. Eugene R. Black  
President  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
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EUGENE BLACK CARE CRAWFORD JOHNSON

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REGRET EXTREMELY YOUR ABSENCE FROM THE CONFERENCE. WISH YOU

ALL THE BEST AND SPEEDY RECUPERATION

LEVI ESHKOL.

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Sheraton - Park Hotel Washington, D. C.

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Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1960

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Dear Gene:

We are at the annual  
Bank - Fund - Corp. meeting, and I  
learned there for the first time that  
you had been "in the shop" for some  
repairs, but were progressing famously.  
This good news! You will get reports  
from your host of friends of the comments,  
both official and personal, of respect,  
admiration, and affection that  
have been voiced so many times during  
and between the sessions. We  
join in the chorus!

It will be welcome news, too,  
if the Nobel award committee  
carries out the suggestion which  
I have heard. You have done so  
much construction work in that  
realm that it would be indeed  
fitting. Instead of making you

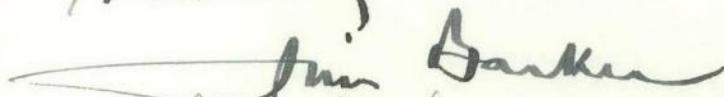


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responsibility merely a competent  
routine banking job, you have  
invested it with the large imagination,  
construction perspectives inherent  
in its world importance.

Here's for a short convalescence,  
and, shall I say!, a merry one!

Sincerely



J. M. Barker  
1430 Lake Shore Drive  
Chicago 10, Ill.



Black P.A

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INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION

BOARDS OF GOVERNORS 1960 ANNUAL MEETINGS WASHINGTON 25, D.C. CABLE ADDRESS: INTERMEET

September 27, 1960

My dear Mr. Black:

We missed you very much in this Annual Meetings. I hope that you will recover very soon and resume your important functions for the benefit of the International Economy.

I take this opportunity to extend to you and to Mrs. Black my best wishes and those of Mrs. Kaissouni hoping to see you again in the best of health.

You know that you are always welcome in Cairo, which is probably a most appropriate place for recuperation and it would give us great pleasure to have you and Mrs. Black visit us and spend sometime in the sunshine of Egypt during this winter.

With my best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

A. M. Kaissouni

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RUSSELL FIELD PRUDDEN  
ONE-TWENTY-FOUR EAST 91 STREET  
NEW YORK CITY 28

Dear Gene

Sorry to read in the news-  
papers you've had an operation!  
Well, if it isn't a baby - it  
must be prostate! I had mine  
out 5 years ago and feel fine

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THE SHOREHAM - WASHINGTON, D. C.

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September 27, 1960

Dear Eugene,

You are being missed here this week. I do hope that you will soon be up and about again.

Your little book, "The

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ad Mrs Black in Vienna next  
year.

Meanwhile, all the best —

Wynne Humphreys

"Diplomacy of Economic Development"  
reached me yesterday evening. I  
have to admit that, instead of reading  
it, I watched the Nixon-Kennedy  
T.V. debate — ad I will also admit  
that this was a mistake. I shall  
read it with great interest — ad  
so will my wife who is one  
of your many admirers. She, ad  
I, look forward to seeing you

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INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND  
WASHINGTON

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Dear Mr. Black:

Thank you very much for the pleasant surprise that awaited me on my arrival in Washington, namely, a copy of your book "The Diplomacy of Economic Development" which, I assure you, I will read with much interest and pleasure.

I am sorry indeed to learn that illness prevents you from attending our Fifteenth Annual Meeting. I hope that your convalescence will be short and that you will soon regain your health.

With my best wishes for a speedy recovery, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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September 27, 1960

Mr. Eugene R. Black  
President  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
and Development

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Washington, D.C.  
September 27, 1960

Dear Mr. Black:

Thank you very much for the advance copy of the book "The Diplomacy of Economic Development". I have followed these speeches as they were distributed to the members of the Executive Board of the Fund and think they add an important clarification to the field of economic development.

The Annual Meetings of the Board of Governors has missed your presence, and I wish you a very speedy recovery and early return to your desk.

Very sincerely,

  
Gabriel C. Carvalho

Mr. Eugene R. Black  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
and Development

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Washington, D.C.  
September 27, 1960

Dear Mr. Black:

The copy of your book "The Diplomacy of Economic Development" has been received with great appreciation for your thoughtfulness. I am sure that I will find it of much interest.

I, too, regret that you have been unable to attend the Annual Meetings, and wish for you an early recovery to sound health.

Very truly yours,

*Mauricio C. Bicalho*  
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Mr. Eugene Black  
International Bank for Reconstruction and  
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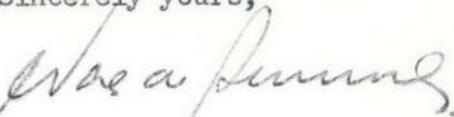
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September 27, 1960

Dear Mr. Black:

It was with great pleasure that I received your note and the enclosed copy of "The Diplomacy of Economic Development". The book represents an important aspect of the global problem of economic development and I shall read it with interest.

However, it is also my regret that you are not able to attend our Annual Meeting in person and to add your distinguished presence to our discussions of the world problems today. It is my hope that you will recover shortly.

Sincerely yours,



S. Paes de Almeida  
Minister of Finance of Brazil

Mr. Eugene R. Black  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
and Development

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EUGENE BLACK, CARE MR CRAWFORD JOHNSON

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SO HAPPY YOU ARE FEELING BETTER. WE MISS YOU VERY MUCH ESPECIALLY  
DURING THESE DAYS. MUCH LOVE TO YOU AND SUE  
CLARIBEL AND FERNANDO.

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September 26, 1960.

Mr. Eugene R. Black  
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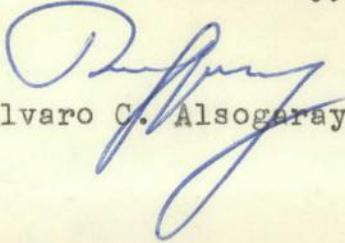
My dear Mr. Black:

It was very kind indeed of you to send me a copy of "The Diplomacy of Economic Development" and I am looking forward to reading it with great interest.

I am so sorry to know that you are not feeling well and sincerely hope that by now you are much better. I had anticipated with pleasure seeing you once again and renewing our friendship and hope that I may see you before I leave.

In the meantime, you have my best wishes for your return to health.

Most sincerely,

  
Alvaro C. Alsogaray

ack Oct 26



Washington, D.C.  
September 28, 1960

Mr. Eugene R. Black  
International Bank for  
Reconstruction & Development  
Washington 25, D.C.

My dear Mr. Black:

It was very kind indeed of you to  
send me a copy of "The History of Economic  
Development" and I am looking forward to read-  
ing it with great interest.

I am so sorry to learn that you are  
not feeling well and sincerely hope that by  
now you are well better. I had anticipated  
with pleasure seeing you soon again and re-  
solving our long-standing and now I hope may see

In the meantime, you have my best  
wishes for your return to health.

Very sincerely,  
Davidson

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WASHINGTON 6, D.C.

September 26, 1960

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Dear Mr President:

Louise and I strongly hope that  
you will be well again soon.

Sincerely,  
Oscar Lot

Hon Eugene Black

President,

International Bank  
for Reconstruction & Development  
Washington D.C.



September 26, 1960.

Dear Eugene:-

We all miss you very much at the Annual Meeting. Your message was much appreciated when read this morning. It is good to know that with rest you will soon be able to resume your duties. All your friends deeply regret your illness and your absence, and are cheering for your complete recovery and early return.

I should like to thank you  
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warmly for the gift of your book. I have made it prescribed reading, and shall be looking forward to that pleasure. I am deeply grateful for this souvenir of your friendship.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

Donald M. Fleming





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BOARDS OF GOVERNORS 1960 ANNUAL MEETINGS WASHINGTON 25, D.C. CABLE ADDRESS: INTERMEET

September 26, 1960

Mr. Eugene R. Black  
President  
International Bank for  
Reconstruction and Development  
1818 H Street, N.W.  
Washington 25, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Black:

Thank you very much for the copy of "The Diplomacy of Economic Development" which you were kind enough to send me with your letter of September 23rd. I am anxious to read this book when I get back to my country.

I wish to take this opportunity to express how much we all will miss you at this year's Annual Meetings. It is, however, with great satisfaction that I learn of your speedy recovery, and I sincerely hope that you will soon be back at your desk.

We are looking forward to your visit to Denmark as soon as your health and time permit.

Sincerely yours,

*Svend Nielsen*

Svend Nielsen  
Governor

*Black P. H*

KAISER INDUSTRIES CORPORATION  
KAISER CENTER · 300 LAKESIDE DRIVE  
OAKLAND 12, CALIFORNIA

OFFICE OF THE  
PRESIDENT

September 26, 1960  
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Dear Gene:

Had a good trip home--weather excellent--flight on time. Appreciated and enjoyed the opportunity of visiting with you on Saturday and Sunday. Thanks very much for your kindness in giving me bed and board.

Chad Calhoun is delivering a set of the papers I left with you to Burke, so that you both will have the same information with respect to Volta Aluminum's current thinking. I will keep you advised of any further meetings on the Volta subject, in accordance with our discussion.

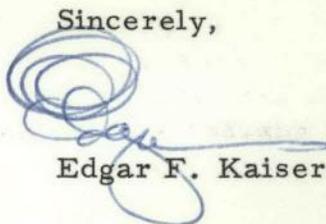
New subject--Harish Mahindra, of Mahindra & Mahindra, Bombay, our partners in the Jeep business, went to school at Harvard and then to Fletcher School of Law. Harish is currently visiting the States, and stopped by Boston to say hello to Robert Stewart, Dean of the Fletcher School. Stewart gave Harish a copy of your new book. Harish would like you to autograph the book. Under separate cover, I am sending the book to your office in Washington so that you won't have to carry it around, with the hope you will autograph it and then either send it on to Harish in Bombay yourself, or send it back to our Washington office, and we will forward it. Harish will be very grateful, I am sure.

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Hope all goes well and progress is good. I join you in looking forward to the day when blue water becomes normal.

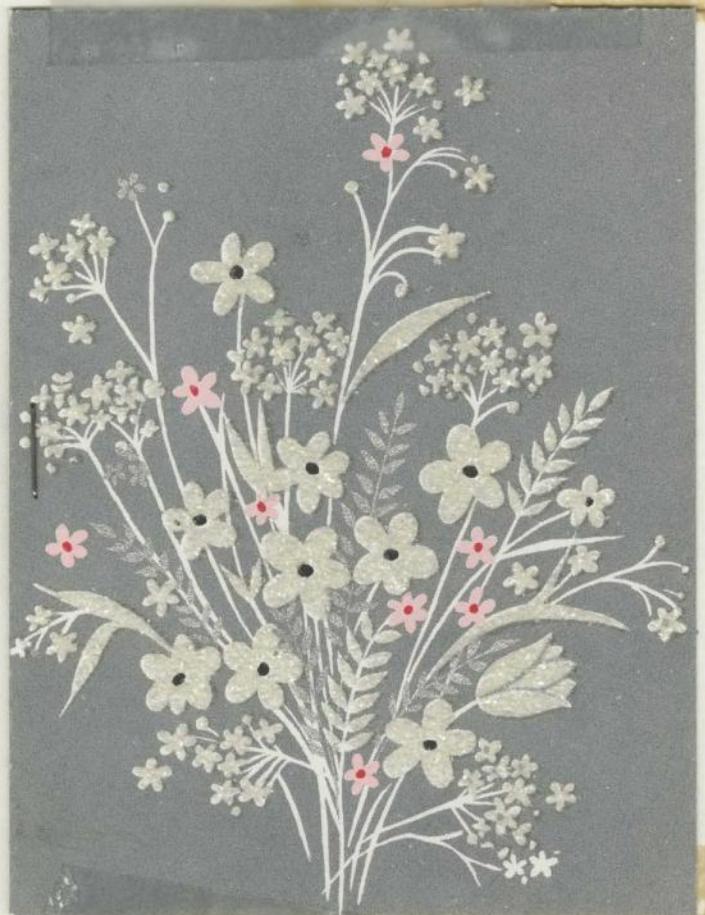
Best regards.

Sincerely,



Edgar F. Kaiser

Mr. Eugene R. Black  
C/o Mr. Crawford Johnson, Jr.  
Route No. 2, Box 333  
Excelsior, Minnesota



ack Oct. 18

DEAR MR BLACKL

I WAS SORRY TO  
LEARN OF YOUR OPERA-  
TION BUT I AM DELIGHT-  
ED TO LEARN THAT YOU  
ARE ON THE ROAD TO RE-  
COVERY.

PLEASE GET WELL SOON.  
I WILL SAY A PRAYER FOR  
YOU. IF I CAN BE OF  
ANY HELP TO YOU PLEASE  
DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL  
ON ME. SINCERELY

M. J. Jampole

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Dear Mr. Black:

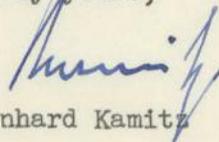
I was very happy to hear that your operation was a success and that you are well on your way to full recovery. Needless to say, we shall miss you greatly at this Meeting.

I write also to thank you for your courtesy in sending me a copy of your book "The Diplomacy of Economic Development". I shall read it with great pleasure and personal profit.

I hope to see you soon again at the head of your institution, and I am looking forward to helping you in Vienna at the next Annual Meeting.

Wishing you all the best, I am

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Reinhard Kamitz

Mr. Eugene R. Black  
President  
International Bank for  
Reconstruction and  
Development



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September 26, 1960

Dear Gene:

It was very thoughtful of you to send me your book about "The Diplomacy of Economic Development".

I shall read it with great interest during my travel back to France.

It is a pity to have missed you, but I fully understand it is better to remain cautious until your complete recovery.

I have tried this morning to express the feelings of all of your friends, in my speech at the opening session of the Meeting.

With my best wishes and kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Wilfrid Baumgartner

The Honorable Eugene R. Black  
President  
International Bank for Reconstruction  
and Development  
Washington 25, D. C.

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EUGENE BLACK CARE MR CRAWFORD JOHNSON JR

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DEAR MR BLACK STOP I REGRET SINCERELY THAT YOU ARE NOT IN A  
 POSITION TO PARTICIPATE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING STOP I HAVE HEARD  
 HOWEVER WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT YOUR RECOVERY IS MAKING GOOD  
 PROGRESS STOP I SHOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU THE VERY BEST FOR  
 A SPEEDY RECOVERY SO THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE FULLY TO RESUME  
 YOUR IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS STOP HOPING TO MEET YOU PERSONALLY  
 AGAIN SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE I AM YOURS VERY SINCERELY  
 LUDWIG ERHARD.

*ack Oct 18*

*Mr Gibbs - To be answered on  
my return  
ERS*

- Best wishes for speedy  
recovery.

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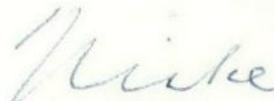
September 24, 1960

Dear Jim:

I am very sorry to learn of your illness, but I am happy to hear that you are out of the hospital and resting. We shall miss your presence very much at the forthcoming Fund-Bank meetings.

I am praying for your early recovery.

Very sincerely,



M. CUADERNO, Sr.

Honorable Eugene R. Black  
President, International Bank  
for Reconstruction and Development  
Washington, D.C.

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*L'Ambasciatore d'Italia*

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September 24, 1960

Dear Mr. Black:

Mr. Ventimiglia brought me better news about you after a telephone conversation he had with you recently.

I take this opportunity to tell you how much I have followed news about your illness and how sincerely I have wished you a complete and quick recovery.

My pleasant and useful relations with you have convinced me that your presence at the helm of the Bank is of great value to us all concerned and I hope you will very soon resume your duties.

Meanwhile your absence from the forthcoming meetings of the IBRD and IMF will be regretted very much by all your friends, among whom may I include myself.

With my best personal regards, believe me

Sincerely yours

*Manlio Brosio*

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Mr. Eugene Black  
c/o Crawford Johnson Jr.  
Route 2  
Box 333  
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Washington  
September 24

My dear Gene,

Thank you  
so much for sending  
me a copy of your Clayton  
lectures. We shall all  
miss you very much his  
word; and we shall  
all hope that it won't

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be long before you are  
fully recovered & we  
shall see you again.

We are particularly  
sorry that you won't be  
here so that we could  
thank you for our Bales  
magnificent achievement  
on the Indian waters. But  
we think ourselves was  
written to you on this.



All good wishes to  
you & our father  
and myself.

Yours ever

Dennis Kitchin?

Washington  
September 23, 1960

Mr. Eugene Black  
2325 S Street, N.W.  
Washington 8, D.C.

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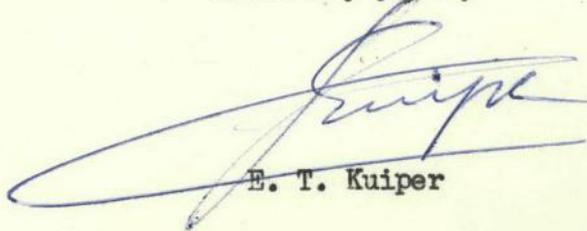
Dear Mr. Black,

When I arrived in Washington a few days ago to negotiate loans for DBE, I was extremely sorry to hear about your illness. I sincerely hope that you will take good care of yourself and that you will have fully recovered in the near future.

It was a great disappointment to me that this time I could not meet you personally and have a pleasant and inspiring talk as on previous occasions.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely yours,



E. T. Kuiper

DAVID LILIENTHAL  
DEVELOPMENT AND RESOURCES CORPORATION  
50 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK CITY

INDUS TREATY SIGNED TODAY THE IDEA YOU LAUNCHED NEARLY  
TEN YEARS AGO CAN NOW BECOME A REALITY CONGRATULATIONS

GENE

GENERAL RAYMOND A. WHEELER  
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LEOPOLDVILLE  
CONGO

INDUS TREATY SIGNED WORK NOW STARTS ON YOUR ENGINEERING  
DESIGN CONGRATULATIONS

GENE

MR. W. A. B. ILIFF  
CARE OF FOREIGN MINISTER  
GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
KARACHI

WE ARE ALL TREMENDOUSLY PROUD OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENT  
CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A DIFFICULT  
AND HISTORIC ASSIGNMENT

GENE

*Black P.A.*

SPECIAL DELIVERY

September 23, 1960

Dear Gene:

Here are the Indus clips which I mentioned yesterday.

Here also is the printed version of the DAG paper that you took a special interest in. We never did have a chance to report back to you on distribution, so let me mention now that we have had 10,000 copies of the pamphlet printed, and will make an initial distribution of around 3,500 in the United States and elsewhere.

As part of the distribution outside the United States, it will go to 700 or more officials of central banks and of ministries concerned with finance, economic affairs and other aspects of economic development; and the Paris office will have 500 copies to distribute to European banks. In the United States, we will distribute around 1,200 copies to banks and to government officials; the biggest single group of recipients will be some 3,800 members of the American Economic Association, who include financial analysts and corporation executives as well as teachers of economics. When the Annual Meeting is over, we will once more ask the Area Departments for additional suggestions.

By this afternoon, we will have a number of other new editions of Bank publications from the printer, and we will make up a packet to send you, so that you can see what will be available at the Annual Meeting.

Sincerely,

Harold Graves

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cc: Mr. Black's office

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22 September 1960

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President  
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1818 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Gene:

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Also, I want to congratulate you and the top staff of the Bank on the signing a day or two ago of the Indus Waters Agreement between India and Pakistan. This, I believe, was probably the most difficult assignment you personally have ever taken on and its success is a great tribute to your sincerity, to your devotion, and to your outstanding ability.

Eunice and I send our very best to you and Mrs. Black.

Sincerely yours,



William H. Draper, Jr.

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Your warm-hearted letter about my part at the beginning of the Indus waters dispute, and your telegram are appreciated more than I can say.

I have told you how I feel about your fortitude and skill in bringing this to pass, for I have written you about this recently. In an interview with the North American Newspaper Alliance the other day, I spoke of the World Bank and, more especially, my hope that you might receive the Nobel Peace Prize (enclosed is a copy of that portion of the release). It would be a wholesome thing which might freshen the air of a world tired to death of the same old gloomy story, if this achievement of yours were thus recognized. I should like very much to have a hand in furthering this particular idea and intend to do so.

Faithfully,

David E. Lilienthal

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Alpha Hongladarom S.  
Pa

Original to ERB

September 15, 1960

Dear Mr. Hongladarom:

Your recent letter to Mr. Black has been forwarded to him. He is recovering very well from his recent operation. I am sure he will be pleased to have your kind message.

Sincerely yours,

M. E. Linahan  
Secretary to Mr. Black

Mr. Sunthorn Hongladarom  
Minister of Finance  
Bangkok  
Thailand

Black P.A.

September 15, 1960

Dear Gene:

Here are drafts of telegrams to Bill Iliff,  
Speck Wheeler and David Lilienthal.

We hope to receive news of the signing some  
time about 11 o'clock in the morning on Monday,  
Washington time, and we will put a telephone call  
through to you with the news when we have it.

Sincerely,

Harold Graves

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