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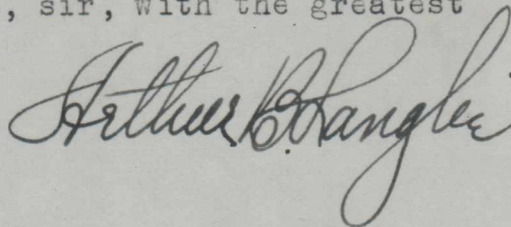
His Royal Highness
Crown Prince Olav

Your Royal Highness:

A very good friend of mine and a distinguished Christian leader in our state of Washington, Dr. Henry H. Ness, is traveling in various parts of Europe with the objective in mind of strengthening Christian ideals and implementing those ideals with organized action in the interest of a better understanding among the peoples of the world. He will, I am sure, upon his return be helpful in strengthening right attitudes in our own country. I have asked him to pay my respects to you.

We Americans of Norwegian descent have been so grateful for the opportunity to have Your Excellency and Her Royal Highness, the Crown Princess Martha, in Seattle and the state of Washington. We remember so well the good will engendered by your visits and rejoice at your safe return to your homeland.

I remain, sir, with the greatest respect,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Arthur B. Langlie". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Arthur B. Langlie".

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