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AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS

January 5, 1921.

Sir:

On behalf of the American Academy of Arts and Letters I have the honor to acknowledge the cordial and welcome greetings of

*The Royal Spanish Academy*

which it so graciously extended to this body on the occasion of the ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the Academy's new home in New York November 19, 1921, - a ceremony, which, we are happy to say, was performed by Maréchal Foch, a member of the Académie Française.

The messages received from Academies of other countries, together with those from the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of New York, were duly deposited in the cornerstone after copies had been made for the archives of the Academy and for distribution to the press of the United States. They will also appear in the Academy's official record of the ceremony, a copy of which will be duly forwarded to you.

We beg to offer you our appreciation of your friendly attitude in the greeting which you have sent and to assure you that we heartily reciprocate the good wishes of your distinguished institution.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Respectfully yours,

*Robert Underwood Johnson*  
Secretary

*His Excellency  
Señor Don Antonio Maura  
Director of the Royal Spanish Academy  
Madrid,*



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