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Consul General of the United States  
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai  
12 December 1888

Dear Colleague,

On the occasion of your leaving Shanghai for the purpose of visiting your native land, we avail ourselves of the opportunity to express our high appreciation of the able manner in which you have discharged the duties of Mayor of the Consular Body at this Port. We have witnessed how you have never spared pains or trouble in the performance of a task which was specially onerous during your recent tenure of office. We have seen how by the exercise of good sense and sound judgment, you have dealt satisfactorily with the most difficult questions, while you have at the same time always acted in harmony with your Colleagues. We thank you warmly for the kindness and courtesy which we have always received from you, and for your ready compliance with every suggestion which seemed likely to conduce to the good of the public and the prosperity of the foreign settlements.

With our best wishes for the health and happiness of yourself and family, and trusting we may soon have the pleasure of welcoming your return,

We have the honour to be,  
Dear Colleague,  
very faithfully yours,

*M. Hughes*  
H. B. S. Consul.  
*Thomas Stewart*  
Acting Consul for Spain

*J. P. Reding*  
Acting Consul General for Prussia  
*Carl Ritter*  
Acting Consul General for Austria-Hungary  
*J. J. Heswied*  
Acting Consul for Denmark  
*Thomas de Roland*  
Acting Consul for the Netherlands

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