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October 20th, 1941

Dear Henri:

This morning I am in receipt of a letter from my Colleague,  
Mons. Francois Pietri, French Ambassador to Madrid, Spain.

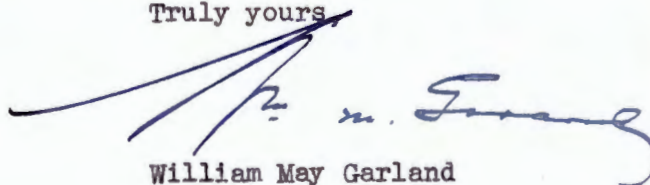
It was mailed in a plain envelope from Portugal, probably by  
a messenger.

I imagine his standing is one of an indifferent nature in Spain,  
as the Germans really control not only the occupied but unoccupied  
portion of the late "France," and probably Spain as well.

I know if Mons. Pietri could exercise influence or authority to  
secure the release in France and transportation through Spain  
to Portugal of your dear father and mother, he would gladly do  
so.

It is simply Hell, and that is what millions and millions of  
our fellow human beings are passing through at this time. I am  
terribly sorry for you. May your star of hope remain bright  
throughout this awful scourge.

Truly yours



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