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Mr. Charles Whitmore,
Visalia-Times-Delta,
Visalia, California.

Dear Charlie:

Mr. Storke, who is out of the city today, has asked me to acknowledge your good letter of February 8th, and on his and my own behalf may I express deep appreciation for your graciousness in "going to bat" in support of my application for appointment as Minister to Costa Rica.

I feel that I have a better than fifty-fifty chance for the selection, although of course, no one knows whether the President has made some prior commitment.

Regardless of whether I get the appointment or not, the circumstance has re-emphasized in my mind the worthwhileness of such friendships as your own.

I am also writing Mr. Richmond, thanking him for his telegram to Secretary of State Hull.

With all warm regard and friendship,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

George W. Lynn
GEORGE W. LYNN
Managing Editor.

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Mr. Percy M. Whiteside
Tulare Times
Tulare, California

Dear Percy:

If you have a copy of the telegram which you sent to Secretary of State Cordell Hull, in connection with the possible appointment of George W. Lynn, Managing Editor of the Santa Barbara News Press, as Minister to Costa Rica, I would appreciate a copy of same to forward to Mr. Lynn. Joe Richmond sent me a copy of his and I forwarded that together with one of mine, but did not have yours at the time and Homer Wood was away from Porterville.

I am wondering if you brought the matter up at all before the meeting of the C.N.P.A. at Terra Bella.

Sincerely yours,

CAW:JW



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

February 11, 1937

My dear Mr. Whitmore:

I have received your telegram of February 4, 1937, recommending Mr. George W. Lynn, of Santa Barbara, California, for appointment as American Minister to Costa Rica.

I have noted what you say regarding the qualifications of Mr. Lynn for this post, and at the appropriate time will lay your telegram before the President with suitable comment.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Charles A. Whitmore,
President and Editor, VISALIA TIMES,
Visalia, California.