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October 9, 1952

Hon. W. Schilling
Consul General for Switzerland
75 E. Wacker Drive
Chicago, 1, Illinois

Dear Mr. Schilling:

Your letter of October 6th has been received in this office. It is with regret that I have to inform you that my late husband, the Honorable Mike Helm, passed away on July 6th and was buried on July 9th. He had been afflicted with cancer for some eight months, but was able to conduct the duties of his office until about three weeks before his death.

On September 9th the people of Minnesota nominated me to succeed my husband in the duties of this office and on September 16th the Governor appointed me to fill out his unexpired term. I will, therefore, act as Secretary of State for Minnesota until the state canvassing board meets on November 18th. If elected on November 4th I will then be certified to serve for the ensuing two years.

Thank you for advising us that you are once more in charge of the Consulate. We hope you had a pleasant visit in your native country and wish you good health and success in the future.

Sincerely,

Secretary of State.

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Hon. Mike Holm,
Secretary of State,
State of Minnesota,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Holm:

Referring to my letter of June 27th concerning my
leave of absence in Switzerland, I have the honor to let you
know that having returned to Chicago I have, as from this
date, resumed charge of this Consulate.

With the assurances of my highest consideration, I
have the honor to be, dear Mr. Holm,

very respectfully yours

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Mrs. Virginia Holm
Secretary of State

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