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AMBASSADOR'S MESSAGE

This Christmas Message, my third, will also be my last. The Swiss Federal Council has appointed me Head of the Department of International Organisations in Berne, which deals with multilateral—as distinct from bilateral—diplomacy and cultural, humanitarian and scientific matters.

I have become too attached to London, to the British way of life and to the Swiss Community, among whom I am proud to have many friends, not to regret being unable to continue my work in the service of Anglo-Swiss relations. (In all fairness I must admit that I am fortunate to have been posted to this country twice during my diplomatic career.) Be that as it may, I am pleased for my successor's sake at the fascinating prospects offered both by the new building that is to house the Chancery and the Residence, and by the Forum of Switzerland.

My wife and I are particularly glad that we are staying here for Christmas and the New Year. This season is celebrated with especial fervour in Britain and we are happy to think that echoes of the festivities will accompany us back to Switzerland as a final souvenir.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Our feelings of nostalgia will be alleviated by the hope that we shall see you again some day when we come to London as visitors.

RENE J. KELLER

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