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Paul

The Honorable Henry A. Byroade
American Ambassador
Kabul, Afghanistan

Dear Hank:

I take pleasure in giving this letter of introduction to a lifelong friend of mine who is also Clover's (Mrs. AWD) first cousin, Gilman D'Arcy Paul of Baltimore. Gilman Paul is expecting to visit Afghanistan sometime this fall. After graduation from Harvard in 1908, Gilman had a "touch of diplomacy" working with John Garrett who was our Minister to The Hague in the pre-World War I and early WWI days. More recently he has devoted much of his time to the field of art and to travel. He was head of the Baltimore Museum for many years and one of the purposes of his present trip is to see whether he can find suitable specimens of Greco-Buddhist sculpture (Gandhara sculpture) for the Baltimore Museum. On this point I am vastly ignorant myself. He can possibly enlighten you.

It is quite probable that an old friend of Gilman's, Mrs. Warfield Longcope, widow of a very eminent surgeon at Johns Hopkins Hospital, will be also in Afghanistan at the same time as Gilman.

I would sincerely appreciate any courtesies you can extend to Gilman Paul and also take this occasion to thank you for all you did for Ham Armstrong, who has spoken to me about it.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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