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Mr. H. R. Graham Jr.,
132 North White Station Road,
Memphis, Tennessee.

Dear Horace:

I am attaching herewith resume which you requested the other day. This is the first time we have prepared anything so complete. Your father's name appeared in Who's Who in America, and other similar publications, but always in very abbreviated form, and fortunately when I first started to work for him in January 1945 I asked him to prepare a detailed outline of his work, from the very beginning and I have kept it on file through the years so I referred back to that; the rest I gathered from letters; from news clippings; from Mr. Miller who confirmed the war-time activities. You mentioned a citation of some sort from Georgetown University. I find a shield in the guestroom with the insignia of Georgetown but no mention of citation to your father and Mother does not seem to recall it. If you can give me any clue, I will try to track it down, but I believe that with all you have, there will not be much need for anything more.

Mother seems to be coming along very nicely; she looks well; her appetite she says is a little better; she is keeping a good firm chin and holding it up beautifully; and so all in all I think we can report things as being OK.

My love to Malu and the children when you see or write; and with best to you, believe me

Sincerely

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GRAHAM, Horace Reynolds: Mining Engineer, born New York City, June 11, 1886; son of William Horace and Therese L. (Reynolds) Graham; M.E. Columbia 1908. Married Leah Chambers April 22, 1913; children - Leah wife of H. H. Gantt; Horace R. Jr.; Marguerite C., wife of Commander S. B. Strong. Laborer mines, Cripple Creek, Colorado, 1907; 1908-1910 Nevada Consolidated Copper Co., McGill, Nevada, workman Boiler Shop, Smelter, Concentrator foreman on Construction, Foreman Sampling Crushing Mill, Engineer, Draftsman; 1910-1919, Braden Copper Co., Rancagua, Chile, Construction Engineer Mill and Smelter, Engineer Mine, Shift Boss, Foreman General Underground, Foreman Superintendent, General Superintendent Mines and Welfare; 1919 joined Guggenheim mining interests in South America; 1919-1929 General Manager Guggenheim interests Bolivia - Caracoles, Potosi, Aramayo, Quechisla; 1929-1945 First Executive Vice President Lautaro Nitrate Co., Ltd.; Anglo Chilean Nitrate Corporation; 1945 -1951 President and Director of these two companies; 1951 after their merger President Anglo Lautaro Nitrate Corporation until retirement July 1954 after which continued as Consulting Mining Engineer; also from 1951 partner Guggenheim Brothers, NYC. He was also Director Chilean Nitrate & Iodine Sales Corp. (Chile); Chilean Nitrate Sales Corp. (USA.); Minerec Corporation; Pacific Tin Consolidated Corporation. During World War II Special Representative in Chile of Federal Loan Agency to which he was appointed in 1941 and served until 1944; also same capacity for Defense Supplies Corporation; Foreign Economic Administration; United States Commercial Company; Metals Reserve; Export-Import Bank of Washington and any other United States Government owned corporation or agency. Also connected with Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs 1940-1944 serving as Coordinator in Chile and in 1945 received War Service Certificate from the Coordinator's Office in Washington in "grateful acknowledgment and appreciation of the patriotic and valued services rendered during the war years while serving for the Coordinator's Committee for Chile".

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CLUBS, NEW YORK CITY: Bankers Club of America; University Club; Columbia University Club; Anglers Club; Mining Club; Winged Foot Golf Club; Blind Brook Golf Club; American Institute of Mining & Metallurgical Engineers; Institute of Mining & Metallurgy; Chile American Society; United States Inter-American Council (Chairman); Pan American Society (V-Pres.); Bohemian Club, San Francisco; CHILE: Club de Polo y Equitacion; Santiago Paperchase; Rotary Club; Club de la Union; Phoenix Club; American Society; Pesca y Caza Mining Engineers; Pan American Geological. AUTHOR of Chapter on Nitrates in book Rocks & Rock Minerals; also miscellaneous papers, mining magazines.

In April 1954 participated in Second Conference of the Industrial Council for Tropical Health sponsored by the Harvard School of Public Health.

DECORATIONS: Comendador of the Order of the Condor of the Andes (Bolivia) Comendador and Gran Oficial Orden al Merito (Chile) 1950 received Columbia University Gold Medal for Excellence citation reading as follows - "For many years in charge of operations of the great nitrate mining enterprises in Chile; a man well known and highly respected in this country and particularly in the country of his chosen work"; in December 1953 received Annual Gold Medal "al Merito" of the Instituto de Ingenieros de Minas de Chile.

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