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of the ~~Mr. Atherton's~~ designation as the new United

States Minister to Canada is very welcome. His distinguished career in the service of his country makes him a worthy successor to Mr. Pierrepont Morgan Moffat, whose untimely death was deeply felt. Mr. Atherton's appointment will, I am certain, ensure the continuance of the close and cordial co-operation which has characterized relations between Canada and the United States.