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Mr. Roosevelt sought an audience with the pope through American Ambassador Leishman and received a reply that the holy father would be delighted to receive him, but the answer was coupled with an expression of the hope that the audience would not be prevented by such a regretable incident as made an audience for Mr. Fairbanks impossible.

Mr. Roosevelt in turn, stated that he could not accept any stipulation limiting his freedom of conduct. To the latter message the vatican made answer that the audience could not take place excepting on the understanding first made known. On March 29 Mr. Roosevelt sent to Ambassador Leishman the following cablegram:

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