THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
August 30, 1951

My dear Mr. Grady:

It is with the greatest reluctance that I accept your resignation as Ambassador to Iran, effective on a date to be established after your return to the United States.

I want you to know that I am most appreciative of the distinguished service you have rendered to your country as American Chief of Mission in India, Greece, and more recently in Iran. You have demonstrated a willingness and patriotism of outstanding quality in undertaking these difficult and important assignments. I particularly commend your skillful diplomacy which has strengthened the possibility of a peaceful and equitable settlement of the oil controversy in Iran.

As you return to private life, you carry with you my best wishes for your health and happiness in the years to come.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Honorable Henry F. Grady,
American Ambassador to Iran.