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SAVE THE E.
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Biarni Benediktsson
Einksgötu 19
Reykjavik,
Iceland

A rectangular Christmas card with a cream-colored background. The card is framed by an intricate, embossed border of stylized floral and scrollwork patterns. In the center, the words "Merry Christmas" are written in a bold, red, Gothic-style script. The card shows signs of age, with some light brown staining at the bottom center.

Merry Christmas

My dear Mayor and Mrs. Benediktsson;

Although I have received your letter from New York I assume you will be back home in Reykjavik for Christmas. I do hope very much that before you read this I will have seen and talked to you.

Naturally I was surprised to learn you were in New York, however I must say that Iceland could not possibly have found a more competent representative. Iceland is very fortunate, you know, to have so many able men and such outstanding people as Bjarni Benediktsson and Olafur Thors to handle affairs of State.

I hope your Christmas will be a very merry one and that the new year will bring you many new successes and the honors you so justly deserve.

My very best wishes always.

Col. A. C. Anderson

Col. R.E. Henderson
1832 West Beach
Biloxi, Miss.



VIA AIR MAIL

Bjarni Benediktsson
Eiriksgötu 19
Reykjavik,
Iceland

15 April 1946.

Dear Mayor:-

I know you are a very busy man, but yet I can not resist my desire to write to you and tell you that I have finally reached my home and family and to give you evidence of my appreciation for all you did to help me and to make my stay in Iceland so very pleasant. I trust that this will not interfere too greatly with your many important and complex problems. I am fully aware of the dependence Olafur Thors places on you and surely with so much responsibility for the results of the coming election you must be a very busy man. However I believe you love hard work and that your natural ability will make you

successful in anything you may be assigned.

All of my friends as well as my family have enjoyed the photograph book which you and your colleagues presented to me and every one says of the pictures taken the night of the party, "what a fine appearing group of men." You know I feel that way about them and that I know they are just as fine as they look. I think you also know how grateful I am for all they did to make my work easier. Please, when you have time, remember me to them. I shall always count them among my best friends.

When these troubled and busy days are over I hope you can come to the United States and visit the Hendersons. Remember I will come to Ireland to learn why you don't come to me if you fail to take such a holiday. Always my very best personal wishes to you and yours. Sincerely, Henderson