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INTRODUCTION

On the 1,240 rolls of this microfilm publication are reproduced the central files of the Department of State for the period 1906-10. The records include the Numerical File, consisting of 1,172 volumes plus annexes and unbound documents, arranged by case number from 1 to 25982, and the Minor File, consisting of 62 volumes containing more routine communications not incorporated into the Numerical File.

The central files of the Department of State from 1789 to 1906 were divided into several series on the basis of the type and origin of record. The diplomatic correspondence consisted mainly of series of instructions to and despatches from diplomatic officers, and notes to and from foreign missions in the United States. The consular correspondence included instructions to and despatches from U.S. consuls; and notes to and from foreign consuls. Most other correspondence, including that with private individuals and organizations, Federal agencies, and State officials, was filed in the miscellaneous letters received and domestic letters sent.

On August 15, 1906, the Bureau of Indexes and Archives adopted a subject system of classifying and filing records--the Numerical File. The first document on a new subject was assigned the next subject file number in sequence; each subsequent document on that subject was assigned a document number, separated from the file number with a slant (/) mark. For example, when the Department received a note dated August 16, 1906, from the Italian Embassy in the United States concerning the Algeciras Conference, a case file was established for political affairs in Morocco and given the next unassigned case file number, 295. Subsequent documents on the same subject were placed in the same file and given a document number, such as 295/2. As the number of cases grew larger, several case numbers were frequently assigned for the same general subject matter. For example, cases 421, 699, and 2151 also concern political conditions in Morocco.

Correspondence of the Department on matters of routine interest was kept in a separate series--the Minor File--that has been reproduced in this microfilm publication following the Numerical File. These records are arranged alphabetically by country for diplomatic correspondence, by city for consular correspondence, and by name of correspondent for letters to and from other sources.

Between 1906 and 1910 the number of case files grew to over 25,000, and it became clear that a more adaptable filing system was required. Therefore, in 1910, the Bureau of Indexes and Archives converted to a decimal filing scheme. A notation was

inserted at the end of each case in the Numerical File, indicating the Decimal File number of additional documents on the same subject. For example, following the last document in Numerical Case 295 is the entry "for subsequent correspondence on this case see 881.00," which is the category for Internal Affairs of States, Political Affairs of Morocco, in the Decimal File. In addition, the Department prepared a "Conversion Book" that aids in determining the Decimal File numbers that continue given Numerical File cases. An explanation of the decimal filing system is provided by the Department of State's *Classification of Correspondence* (4th edition, 1938) that is available as Microfilm Publication M600.

The documents in the Numerical File relate to virtually all aspects of American diplomacy and Department of State business for the years 1906-10. The growing role of the United States in world affairs during this period is reflected in the extensive correspondence in the Numerical File relating to major diplomatic subjects. Case files concerning U.S. diplomacy in the Far East include the immigration of Japanese to the United States (2542 and 223), the treatment of Japanese in California (1797), the Japanese protectorate over Korea (1166), the opium question in China and the International Opium Commission (774), and railway construction in China (5315). Among the case files on U.S. relations with other countries in the Western Hemisphere are those on the Newfoundland fisheries question (573, 17818, and 17931), the fur seal controversy (13097), the construction of the Panama Canal (637, 1502, and 14858), the Third Pan-American Conference in 1906 (249), the Fourth Pan-American Conference in 1910 (11302), the Dominican debt question (1199), Nicaraguan affairs (financial, 5691, political, 6369), the boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador (17544), the Central American Peace Conference in Washington (6775), and the boundary line dispute between Mexico and the United States over El Chamizal (5308). Other significant cases include those on the world cruise of the Atlantic Fleet (8258), the Second Hague Peace Conference (40, 66, 2098, 12655, and 18944), the recognition of the Congo as a Belgian Colony (1806). The first case file contains documents relating to the establishment and later modifications of the Numerical File.

The National Archives has two primary finding aids to the records reproduced in this microfilm publication. One is a card index to the Numerical and Minor Files. The cards are arranged alphabetically by subject, by individual or organizational name, by consular or diplomatic post (city or country), and by Government department, and thereunder chronologically. There are also "purport lists" that consist of slips of papers indicating for each document in the Numerical File the date received, file number, subject, and summary of its contents. These lists of documents are arranged according to the decimal file system adopted in 1910. The index and "purport lists" are not included in this microfilm publication.

The appendix, Select List of Numerical File Cases, should serve as a finding aid to some of the more significant or voluminous cases. The select list consists of cases in Class 7, Political Relations of States, and Class 8, Internal Affairs of States, as listed in the "purport lists." The select list shows the general subject, the microfilm publication number if records in that Decimal File for the 1910-29 period have been microfilmed, the Decimal File number, the corresponding Numerical File number, and the roll(s) containing that file in this publication. For additional information about the case files and roll numbers of subject or decimal files not listed, address inquiries to the National Archives, (GSA), Diplomatic Branch (NNFD), Washington, DC 20408.

The records reproduced in this microfilm publication are part of the records in the National Archives designated as General Records of the Department of State, Record Group 59.

Closely related records in the same record group include the central files of the Department before 1906. These records include copies of instructions from the Department to U.S. Ministers, 1785-90, reproduced as *Foreign Letters of the Continental Congress and the Department of State* (M61), *Diplomatic and Consular Instructions, 1791-1801* (M28), *Diplomatic Instructions, 1801-1906* (M77), and *Consular Instructions, 1801-1834* (M78). Despatches received by the Department from U.S. diplomatic and consular officials are available as separate microfilm publications, with varying date spans between 1789 and 1906, for each country and consular post. Correspondence with representatives of foreign governments in the United States include notes to foreign ministers and consuls, 1793-1834 (M38); notes to foreign legations, 1834-1906 (M99); notes to foreign consuls, 1853-1906 (M663); and notes from foreign consuls, 1789-1906 (M664). Notes received by the Department from foreign legations are also available as separate microfilm publications, with varying date spans between 1789 and 1906, for each country. Correspondence of other than a diplomatic or consular nature for the period before 1906 may be found among the miscellaneous letters received (M179) and the domestic letters sent (M40).

Also in the same record group are the central files of the Department for the period after 1910. Many segments of the Decimal File, 1910-29, in Class 7, Political Relations of States, and Class 8, Internal Affairs of States, are available as microfilm publications.

Among the Records of the Foreign Service Posts of the Department of State, Record Group 84, are records originally kept at U.S. diplomatic and consular posts. The records of many posts include records for the 1906-10 period that are closely related to records in the Numerical File.

This editorial material was written by Ralph E. Huss.

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CHRISTOPHER STREET,
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H. L. ALDRICH, President and Treasurer.
Address all correspondence to the Publication, not to individuals.
Cable Address, "Marenging" New York and London.

NEW YORK, January 26, 1909.

Honorable Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In "A Brief Statement" just issued regarding the Hudson-Fulton Celebration I notice that the government of Holland has offered to build and contribute a reproduction of Hudson's HALF MOON.

We want very much to secure a copy of the specifications under which this vessel is built, together with two or three photographs andsome blue prints showing the manner in which the hull of the vessel is constructed.

Can you suggest any way in which this subject can be brought to the attention of the government of Holland with a view to securing theinformation?

I might add that it is our intention to publish a special number of this magazine in connection with the Celebration, making it a record of naval architecture and marine engineering from the earliest times up to the present.

We shall appreciate very much any assistance you can give us in connection with this matter.

Very truly yours,

INTERNATIONAL MARINE ENGINEERING.

(B) H. L. Aldrich

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

International Marine Engineering

(H. L. Aldrich), New York, N.Y.

Jan. 26, 1909.

Requests the good offices of the Dep't with the government of the Netherlands with a view to securing specifications, photographs, and blue prints of Hudson's HALF MOON, a reproduction of which, it states, the Netherlands government has offered to build as a contribution to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

F. (Rec'd Jan. 27, 1909.)

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

February 1, 1909.

Mr. H. L. Aldrich,

President, International Marine Engineering,

Whitehall Building, 17 Battery Place,

New York City.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, inquiring how you can obtain specifications, photographs and blue prints of the reproduction of Hudson's ship, the HALF MOON, which you state the Netherlands Government has offered to build for the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

In reply I have to say that the Department is not informed on this subject, but sees no objection to your writing on the subject directly to Jonkheer J. Loudon, the Netherlands Minister at Washington, Whose address is 1901 F Street.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. C. O'LAUGHLIN
Assistant Secretary.

A true copy of the signed original. Mac

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Diplomatic Bureau:

Mr. Smith: Please show Dr. Hall the formula we use in communicating such invitations. The recent Franklin Celebration in Philadelphia is to the point.

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Hon. [illegible]con,

Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

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Feb. 17, 1909

Hon. Robert Bacon,

Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Permit me to introduce to you the bearer of this letter, Dr. Edward Hagaman Hall,--a Trustee, Member of the Executive Committee, and Assistant Secretary of this Commission,--whom we have requested to call upon you to obtain for the Commission, through your great courtesy, information concerning the form and procedure to be observed in extending to foreign nations invitations to send official representatives to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration next fall.

The Celebration, which is to be held under the auspices of this Commission appointed by the Governor of the State and the Mayor of the City of New York, is designed to commemorate, between Sept. 25 and Oct. 9, the 300th anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson River in 1609 and the 100th anniversary of the first successful application of steam to navigation on that river in 1807. Dr. Hall will give you such further particulars in regard to details as you may desire.

May we invoke your friendly counsel, or that of one of your assistants, for our guidance in the matter of invitations to foreign countries, officially accredited to this government?

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With assurances of our high regard and appreciation of your kindly offices, I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Yours very truly,

Herman Ridder

Acting President.

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Hudson Fulton Celebration, Sept. 25 to Oct. 9, 1909.

Encl. 1. New York, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1909.

Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission. (Herman Ridder)

Introduces Dr. Edward Hagaman Hall, a Trustee, Member of the Executive Committee, and Assistant Secretary of the Commission, to whom it is requested that Dep't give information regarding the form and procedure to be observed in extending to foreign governments invitations to send representatives to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration to be held from Sept. 25 to Oct. 9, 1909.

Ms. (Rec'd Feb. 18, 1909)

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HUDSON-FULTON CELEBRATION.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Washington, May 10, 1909.

To the Diplomatic Officers
of the United States.

Gentlemen:

You will address the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Government to which you are respectively accredited as follows:

"From Saturday, September 25, to Saturday, October 9, 1909, there will be celebrated at the City of New York and along the Hudson River the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the river by Henry Hudson in 1609, and the one hundredth anniversary of the first successful application of steam to the navigation of the river by Robert Fulton in 1807.

"The celebration will be in charge of a commission consisting of four hundred prominent citizens appointed by the Governor of New York. The officers of this commission, comprising twenty-one of the leading citizens of New York City, have sent to my Government, with a request that it be delivered through the diplomatic channel, an invitation addressed to the Government of
to be represented at the celebration 'by its official representative and a vessel of its navy.'

"Under the instructions of my Government I have the honor to transmit the invitation to you with the expression of my Government's hope that the Government of
may find it convenient to accept it. I am to explain to Your Excellency that by the expression 'its official representative' is meant the sending of an official representative from
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designation of its diplomatic representative at Washington, to whom a separate invitation has been extended.

"Accompanying the invitation Your Excellency will find a printed program containing full information regarding the celebration and the exercises set apart for each day.

"I am also to say that the State of New York has appropriated $400,000 and the City of New York $200,000 to defray the expenses of this celebration, and that the diplomatic, naval, and other official representatives of foreign nations will be guests of honor of the commission and will be accorded hospitality, both of a public and private character, from the time of their formal reception on Saturday, September 25, until the close of the celebration."

The invitation and program are enclosed herewith.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

P. C. KNOX.

Enclosures as above.

A true copy of the signed original. M.L.

Sent to all countries except the following:

Roumania, Servia, Luxemburg, Montenegro, Venezuela, Paraguay, Egypt, Bulgaria, Morocco, Liberia, Abyssinia, Nicaragua.

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May 15, 1909.

Mr. Edward H. Hall,

Assistant Secretary,

Hudson-Fulton Commission

Tribune Building, New York.

S i r :

I enclose herewith a copy of the circular instruction issued to American diplomatic officers directing them to transmit the invitations to the Hudson-Fulton celebration. It is noted that no invitations were received for the following countries: Roumania, Servia, Luxemburg, Montenegro, Venezuela, Paraguay, Egypt, Bulgaria, Morocco, Liberia and Abyssinia.

I return the invitation intended for the Dominican Republic with the request that it be addressed to the Government of the Dominican Republic instead of "the Government of Dominica."

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary.

Enclosures:
Circular of May 10, 1909.
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THE·HUDSON·FULTON·CELEBRATION·COMMISSION

SEPTEMBER·25·TO·OCTOBER·9·1909

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May 17th, 1909.

Hon, Huntington Wilson,

Acting secretary of State,

Department of State,

Washington, D. C.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of May 15th enclosing copy of circular instruction issued to diplomatic officers directing them to transmit the invitations to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, and in behalf of the Commission thank the Department of State very cordially for its courtesy.

We will have the invitation to the Dominican Republic re-addressed as suggested.

We will also have invitations addressed to the eleven Governments mentioned in your letter and forwarded to you as soon as ready. These omissions were unintentioanl and were due to the fact that these Governments are not mentioned in the little sixteen-page pamphlet entitled "The Diplomatic List", which was kindly given to us by the State Department. We thank you very much for calling our attention to the oversight.

Will you kindly notify us whether the eleven Governments mentioned in your letter, namely; Roumania, Servia, Luxenberg,

Montengro, Venezuela, Paraguay, Egypt, Bulgaria, Morocco, Siberia and Abyssinia, have diplomatic representatives at Washington to whom we should send invitations also.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 2. New York, N. Y., May 17, 1909.

Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission (Henry W. Sackett).

Ack's with thanks letter of the 15th instant, with enclosure, and states that the invitation to the Dominican Republic will be corrected as suggested therein. Says that he will also have invitations addressed to the Governments of Roumania, Servia, Luxemburg, Montenegro, Venezuela Paraguay, Egypt, Bulgaria, Morocco, Liberia, and Abyssinia. States that the omission of these countries was an oversight, and asks whether they have diplomatic representatives at Washington to whom the Commission should send invitations also.

F. (Rec'd May 18, 1909.)

3rd ASST. SECRETARY,
MAY 22 1909

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Ans'd.
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EPARTMENT OF STATE.

Diplomatic Bureau.

May 25

MEMORANDUM.

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3rd ASST. SECRETARY
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2nd ASST. SECRETARY

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May 24, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Assistant Secretary,

Hudson-Fulton Commission,

Tribune Building, New York City.

S i r :

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, I have to say that Venezuela is the only one of the eleven governments mentioned therein who has a diplomatic representative at Washington. In its letter of the 15th instant the Department enumerated the countries which had not been invited to participate in the Hudson-Fulton Commission merely in order that note of the fact might be made and not with a view to offering any suggestion as to the extension of invitations. Among the governments mentioned in your letter, Liberia should be substituted for Siberia.

The Department would be glad to learn whether the Commission desires to include in the invitations the Char-

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gés d'Affaires ad interim of such missions at Washington of which the heads may be absent from this country during the celebration.

Awaiting your reply to this inquiry before transmitting the Commission's invitations to the several foreign embassies and legations at this capital,

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Assistant Secretary.

A true copy of the signed original.

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May 19, 1909.

Mr. Edward H. Hall,

Assistant Secretary,

Hudson-Fulton Commission,

Tribune Building, New York City.

S i r :

As it is probable that several foreign Ambassadors and Ministers will be absent from the United States during the latter part of September, the Department, before transmitting the invitation addressed to the heads of foreign missions at Washington, would be pleased to know whether the Hudson-Fulton Commission desires to extend to foreign Chargés d'Affaires ad interim the invitation to the celebration to be held from September 25 to October 9 under the aupices of the Commission.

Requesting that you will kindly advise the Department of the Commission's wishes in the matter,

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Assistant Secretary.

A true copy of the signed original.

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THE·HUDSON·FULTON·CELEBRATION·COMMISSION

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THE·CLERMONT

May 25th, 1909.

The Hon. P. C. Knox,

Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the letter of instruction dated May 10, which you have caused to be sent with our official invitations to the Foreign Governments, and to thank you very sincerely for the great courtesy of the Department of State in the matter.

I enclose herewith a draft of a letter which, with your permission, we would like to send directly to our diplomatic representatives abroad, either in its present form or as modified to meet your views if you will do us the great favor to suggest amendments.

Will you kindly signify to us if you approve of our sending this letter, either in its present or amended form.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy and with assurance of our high esteem, I remain

Very respectfully yours,

Stewart L. Woodford

President.

Enclosure

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The Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 3-4. New York City,
May 25, 1909.
The Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission, (Stewart L.Woodford).
Referring to the Department's circular instruction to American Diplomatic Officers, dated May 10, 1909, encloses a draft of a proposed letter to American Diplomatic Officers, requesting those officers to communicate to the Governments to which they are accredited invitations to participate in a naval display in connection with The Hudson-Fulton Celebration, September 25th to October 9, 1909.
L. (Rec'd May 26, 1909)

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OFFICE OF THE
THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Dear Mr Smith.
I suppose this must be done.
WP.

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OFFICE OF THE
THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

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I suppose this
must be done.
WP.

Draft of letter to be sent by the President of the Commission to our diplomatic representatives abroad, subject to approval of the Secretary of State

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May 25th, 1909.

Dear Sir:

We have had the honor to invite the Foreign Governments accredited to the Government of the United States to be represented by official delegates and naval vessels at the approaching celebration of the 300th anniversary of the Discovery of the Hudson River by Henry Hudson in 1609 and the 100th anniversary of its first successful navigation by steam by Robert Fulton in 1807, and the Department of State has done us the great favor to forward these invitations through our diplomatic representatives abroad with an expression of the hope that the Governments to which they are addressed will accept.

To the expression thus kindly conveyed by the Department of State, permit me, in behalf of the Commission, to give you this direct assurance of our desire to have the pleasure of entertaining as many ships of the navy of as that Government may find it practicable to send. We will send to you under another cover, not only a copy of the pamphlet which accompanied the invitation, but also another pamphlet entitled "Hudson and Fulton"

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which will give you personally a somewhat fuller idea of the extent of the preparations being made for the approaching celebration. You will note that while the programme provides for many public and spectacular events, the idea running throughout all the exercises, indoors and out-doors, is educational; and we feel that the presence of a large naval representation from foreign nations will be very instructive and mutually beneficial to our own people and the people represented by our foreign guests.

If it should please you to explain to the Minister of Foreign Affairs the geographical environment of New York City, he will, perhaps, better appreciate the fact that the foreign vessels, anchored with our own in the Hudson river, which stretches along one side of the City for twelve miles, will be under the direct observation of over 4,000,000 people contiguous to the river, and will be the objects of the greatest popular interest.

As explained by the Secretary of State, we have sent individual invitations to the diplomatic representatives of the foreign governments at Washington, and it is the hope of our Commission that the Government of will send with its vessels a specially appointed delegate.

We expect this celebration to be the most brilliant of its kind ever held in this State--probably in the United States--and we shall extend to our foreign visitors hospitality commensurate with the honor which their presence will give to us, with the dignity of the State of New York, and with the importance of the events to be celebrated.

Assuring you of our appreciation of your kind offices in this matter, and of our high regard,

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

Edward L. Woodyatt

President.

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June 1, 1909.

Stewart L. Woodford, Esquire,

President of the Hudson-Fulton Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r :

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo enclosing the draft of a letter which the Hudson-Fulton Commission desires to send to American diplomatic representatives abroad in connection with the Department's circular instruction of May 10,1909.

In reply I have to say that this Department sees no objection to a letter in the form of the draft submitted being sent by the Commission to American diplomatic officers

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Assistant Secretary.

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Hudson-Fultom Celebration.

SYNOPSIS:

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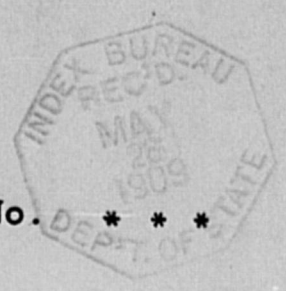

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Encl. 5. Mexico,
May 21, 1909.

Am. Embassy (Thompson) #---.
Ack's circular instruction of 10th instant, with reference to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, and reports the tendering of the invitation to the Mexican Government.
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AMERICAN EMBASSY,
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May 21, 1909.

To the Honorable,

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to-day received the Department's Circular of the 10th instant, with reference to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration to be held at the City of New York from September 25 to October 9 of this year; and have tendered the invitation to the Mexican Government to be represented thereat in the terms indicated by the Department.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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May 25, 1909.

Hon. Huntington Wilson,
Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of May 24th, and to thank you for the information contained therein.

Will you do us the favor to give us the name of the diplomatic representative of Venezuela at Washington?

We note your correction of the name of Siberia to Liberia, which was a typist's error.

Replying to your earlier inquiry, I have the honor to advise you that the Commission desires to include in the invitations the Charges d' Affaires ad interim of those missions at Washington of which the heads may be absent from this country during the celebration.

Yours very respectfully,

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Secretary.

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Encl. 6. New York, N. Y.,
May 25, 1909.

The Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission. (H.W.Sackett).

Ack's letter of May 24th and thanks the Department for the information contained therein.

Requests to be furnished with the name of the diplomatic representative of Venezuela to the United States.

States that the Commission desires to include in the invitations the Charges d'Affaires ad interim of those missions in Washington of which the heads may be absent from the United States during the celebration.

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June 4, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,
Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,
154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r :

In reply to the inquiry made in your letter of the 25th ultimo, I have to inform you that Señor Dr. Don P. Ezequiel Rojas is the present Minister from Venezuela at Washington. His address is the New Willard, this city.

I return the invitation addressed to the Commission to Mr. Leo Vogel, with the information that he has been succeeded by Dr. Paul Ritter, the new Minister from Switzerland.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary.

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Invitation returned.

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Acting Secretary.

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American Legation,

Berne, Switzerland. May 24, 1909.

Mr. Brutus J. Clay to the Honorable Secretary of State.

Subject

Acknowledging receipt of Circular of May 10, 1909, (File No. 17706), entitled "Hudson-Fulton Celebration". Invitation delivered to Swiss Government, May 24th.

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl.7. Switzerland,
May 24, 1909.

Am. Legation (Clay) #-
Acknowledging circular of May 10, 1909, reports that the invitation to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration was delivered to the Swiss Government on May 24th.

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American Legation,

Berne, Switzerland. May 24, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular of May 10, 1909, (File No. 17706), entitled "Hudson-Fulton Celebration", and to report that in compliance with your instructions I have this day addressed to the Swiss Government a note, as directed in the above circular, and enclosed therein the invitation and program.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

Brutus J. Clay.

American Minister.

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Mr. Maurice Francis Egan to the Secretary of State.

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Encl.6. Denmark,
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Am. Legation (Egan) #-
Acknowledging circular of May 10, 1909, states that the invitation to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration has been presented to the Danish Government.

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May 25, 1909.

To the Honorable P. C. Knox,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Department's circular instruction of May 10, 1909, (File No. 17706) "Hudson-Fulton Celebration", extending an invitation to the Danish Government to be represented at the celebration by its official representative and vessels of its navy, and to say that, as instructed, the invitation and program have been presented to the Danish Foreign Office.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Maurice Francis Egan.

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American Embassy

at Vienna.

May 25th, 1909.

Mr. Charles S. Francis to the

Honorable Philander C. Knox,

Secretary of State.

Subject:

Mr. Francis acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Department's printed circular instruction (File No. 17706) relative to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration to be held at the City of New York from September 25th to October 9th, 1909.

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Encl.9. Austria,
May 25, 1909.
Am. Embassy (Francis) #866.
Acknowledging circular of May 10th, 1909, reports delivery today of the invitation to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.
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No. 866.

American Embassy,

Vienna, May 25th, 1909.

To the Honorable Philander C. Knox,

Secretary of State,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Department's printed circular instruction dated May 10th, 1909 (File No. 17706) transmitting form of a note to be addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria-Hungary relative to the celebration to be held at the City of New York, and along the Hudson River, from September 25th to October 9th, 1909, on the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the river by Henry Hudson in 1609, and the one hundredth anniversary of the first successful application of steam to the navigation of the river by Robert Fulton in 1807.

The instructions contained in said circular have been carried out by the delivery to-day of a copy of said note to the Imperial and Royal Minister for Foreign Affairs, together with the invitation, etc.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Charles D. Francis.

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June 2nd, 1909.

ASSISTANT. SECRETARY
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Hon. Harrison Wilson,

Assistant secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly let us know whether the Minister from The Netherlands speaks English?

We seek this information with a view to asking him to deliver an address at our approaching Celebration if he does speak English.

Thanking you in advance for the favor of your reply, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Henry W. Sackett

Secretary.

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Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r :

In reply to the inquiry made in your letter of the 2nd instant, I have to inform you that Jonkheer J. Loudon, the Minister of the Netherlands, is conversant with the English language and speaks it fluently.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Assistant Secretary.

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Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of June 4th and thank you for the name of the Minister from Venezuela.

I also acknowledge receipt of the invitation addressed to the former Swiss Minister and will take pleasure in having a new one addressed to the present Minister Dr. Paul Ritter.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Henry W. Sackett

Secretary.

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The Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission (Henry W. Sackett).

Ack's letter of June 4th furnishing him with the name of the Minister from Venezuela.

Also acknowledges receipt of the invitation addressed to the former Swiss Minister and states that a new one will be addressed to the present Minister, Dr. Ritter.

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Excellency:

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The celebration will be in charge of a Commission consisting of four hundred prominent citizens appointed by the Governor of New York. The officers of this Commission, comprising twenty-one of the leading citizens of New York City, have sent to the Department, with a request that it be delivered, an invitation to you to attend the celebration. In case your absence from this country at the time of the celebration should make your attendance impossible, the Commission desires the Department to say that the invitation may be understood as addressed to the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.

Accompanying the invitation is a printed program containing full information regarding the celebration and the exercises set apart for each day.

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His Excellency

Mr. J. J. Jusserand,

Ambassador of France.

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The Commission has also requested the Department to say to you that the State of New York has appropriated $400,000 and the City of New York $200,000 to defray the expenses of this celebration, and that the diplomatic, naval, and other official representatives of foreign nations will be guests of honor of the Commission and will be accorded hospitality, both of a public and private character, from the time of their formal reception on Saturday, September 25, until the close of the celebration.

I may add that a separate invitation has been addressed by the Commission directly to your Government requesting its participation in the celebration, both by an official representative and by one or more of its naval vessels.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

HUNTINGTON WILSON.

Acting Secretary

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Accompanying the invitation is a printed program containing full information regarding the celebration and the exercises set apart for each day.

The

His Excellency

Mr. Joaquim Nabuco,

Ambassador of Brazil.

The Commission has also requested the Department to say to you that the State of New York has appropriated $400,000 and the City of New York $200,000 to defray the expenses of this celebration, and that the diplomatic, naval, and other official representatives of foreign nations will be guests of honor of the Commission and will be accorded hospitality, both of a public and private character, from the time of their formal reception on Saturday, September 25, until the close of the celebration.

I may add that a separate invitation has been addressed by the Commission directly to your Government requesting its participation in the celebration, both by an official representative and by one or more of its naval vessels.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary

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A 11/1706

S/D

June 5, 1909.

Excellency:

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The

His Excellency

The Right Honorable James Bryce, O. M.,

Ambassador of Great Britain.

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Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary

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S/D

June 5, 1909.

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The

His Excellency

Baron Kogoro Takahira,

Ambassador of Japan.

The Commission has also requested the Department to say to you that the State of New York has appropriated $400,000 and the City of New York $200,000 to defray the expenses of this celebration, and that the diplomatic, naval, and other official representatives of foreign nations will be guests of honor of the Commission and will be accorded hospitality, both of a public and private character, from the time of their formal reception on Saturday, September 25, until the close of the celebration.

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HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary

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A 111/1776

S/D

June 5, 1909.

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His Excellency

Count J. H. von Bernstorff,

Imperial German Ambassador.

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The

His Excellency

Hussein Kiazim Bey,

Ambassador of Turkey.

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June 5, 1909.

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The

Baron Moncheur,

Minister of Belgium.

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Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary

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S/D

June 6, 1909.

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The

Viscount de Alte,

Minister of Portugal.

The Commission has also requested the Department to say to you that the State of New York has appropriated $400,000 and the City of New York $200,000 to defray the expenses of this celebration, and that the diplomatic, naval, and other official representatives of foreign nations will be guests of honor of the Commission and will be accorded hospitality, both of a public and private character, from the time of their formal reception on Saturday, September 25, until the close of the celebration.

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HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary

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June 5, 1909.

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The

Señor Don Ignacio Calderon,

Minister of Bolivia.

Care Bolivian Consulate-General.

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The

Señor Don Epifanio Portela,

Minister of the Argentine Republic.

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HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary

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17956

7 S/Mi

June 7, 1909.

Sir:

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$400,000

Señor Don Ramón Piña,

Minister of Spain.

$400,000 and the City of New York $200,000 to defray the expenses of this celebration, and that the diplomatic, naval, and other official representatives of foreign nations will be guests of honor of the Commission and will be accorded hospitality, both of a public and private character, from the time of their formal reception on Saturday, September 25, until the close of the celebration.

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Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Huntington Wilson
Acting Secretary.

17706

A 111/9

7 S/Mi

June 7, 1909.

Sir:

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$400,000

Señor Dr. Don Luis Toledo Herrarte,

Minister of Guatemala.

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Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Huntington Wilson
Acting Secretary.

17706

7 S/Mi

June 7, 1909.

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General Carlos Garcia Velez,

Minister of Cuba.

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Huntington Wilson

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Señor Don Luis Felipe Carbo,

Minister of Ecuador.

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Huntington Wilson

Acting Secretary.

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Doctor Luis Melian Lafinur,

Minister of Uruguay.

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Acting Secretary.

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7 S/Mi

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Señor Don Federico Mejia,

Minister of Salvador.

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Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Huntington Wilson

Acting Secretary.

17786

7 S/Mi

June 7, 1909.

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The Commission has also requested the Department to say to you that the State of New York has appropriated $400,000

Mr. Herman de Lagercrantz,

Minister of Sweden.

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Acting Secretary.

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$400,000

Señor Don Anibal Cruz,

Minister of Chile.

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$400,000

Dr. Wu Ting-fang,

Minister of China.

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Accompanying the invitation is a printed program containing full information regarding the celebration and the exercise set apart for each day.

The Commission has also requested the Department to say to you that the State of New York has appropriated

$400,000

Jonkheer J. Loudon,

Minister of the Netherlands.

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Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Huntington Wilson
Acting Secretary.

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7 S/Mi

June 7, 1909.

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$400,000

Doctor Luis Lazo A.,

Minister of Honduras.

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Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Huntington Wilson

Acting Secretary.

17706

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June 7, 1909.

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$400,000

Count Moltke,

Minister of Denmark.

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Huntington Wilson

Acting Secretary.

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$400,000

Mr. C. C. Arosemena,

Minister of Panama.

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Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Huntington Wilson

Acting Secretary.

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7 S/Mi

June 7, 1909.

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Accompanying the invitation is a printed program containing full information regarding the celebration and the exercises set apart for each day.

The Commission has also requested the Department to say to you that the State of New York has appropriated

$400,000

Señor Dr. Don Rodolfo Espinosa, R.,

Minister of Nicaragua.

$400,000 and the city of New York $200,000 to defray the expenses of this celebration, and that the diplomatic, naval, and other official representatives of foreign nations will be guests of honor of the Commission and will be accorded hospitality, both of a public and private character, from the time of their formal reception on Saturday, September 25, until the close of the celebration.

I may add that a separate invitation has been addressed by the Commission directly to your Government requesting its participation in the celebration, both by an official representative and by one or more of its naval vessels.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Huntington Wilson

Acting Secretary.

17706

7 S/Mi

June 7, 1909.

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Accompanying the invitation is a printed program containing full information regarding the celebration and the exercises set apart for each day.

The Commission has also requested the Department to say to you that the State of New York has appropriated

$400,000

Mr. H. Pauléus Sannon,

Minister of Haiti.

$400,000 and the City of New York $200,000 to defray the expenses of this celebration, and that the diplomatic, naval, and other official representatives of foreign nations will be guests of honor of the Commission and will be accorded hospitality, both of a public and private character, from the time of their formal reception on Saturday, September 25, until the close of the celebration.

I may add that a separate invitation has been addressed by the Commission directly to your Government requesting its participation in the celebration, both by an official representative and by one or more of its naval vessels.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Huntington Wilson

Acting Secretary.

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Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Huntington Wilson

Acting Secretary.

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7 S/Mi

June 7, 1909.

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The Commission has also requested the Department to say to you that the State of New York has appropriated

$400,000

Señor Don Emilio C. Joubert,

Minister Resident of the Dominican Republic.

$400,000 and the City of New York $200,000 to defray the expenses of this celebration, and that the diplomatic, naval, and other official representatives of foreign nations will be guests of honor of the Commission and will be accorded hospitality, both of a public and private character, from the time of their formal reception on Saturday, September 25, until the close of the celebration.

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Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Huntington Wilson

Acting Secretary.

17156

7 S/Mi

June 7, 1909.

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Accompanying the invitation is a printed program containing full information regarding the celebration and the exercises set apart for each day.

The Commission has also requested the Department to say to you that the State of New York has appropriated

$400,000

Mr. L. A. Coromilas,

Minister Resident of Greece.

$400,000 and the City of New York $200,000 to defray the expenses of this celebration, and that the diplomatic, naval, and other official representatives of foreign nations will be guests of honor of the Commission and will be accorded hospitality, both of a public and private character, from the time of their formal reception on Saturday, September 25, until the close of the celebration.

I may add that a separate invitation has been addressed by the Commission directly to your Government requesting its participation in the celebration, both by an official representative and by one or more of its naval vessels.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Huntington Wilson

Acting Secretary.

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June 7, 1909.

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Mr. O. Skybak,

Charge d'Affaires ad interim

of Norway.

Accompanying

Accompanying the invitation is a printed program containing full information regarding the celebration and the exercises set apart for each day.

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Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary.

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Phra Ratanayapti,

Accompanying

Charge d'Affaires ad interim
of Siam.

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Baron Louis Ambrozy,

Charge d'Affaires ad interim

of Austria-Hungary.

Accompanying

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Senor Don Balbino Davalos,

Charge d'Affaires ad interim

Accompanying

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Mr. B. Kroupensky

Charge d'Affaires ad interim

of Russia.

Accompanying

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Acting Secretary.

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Senor Don Pomponio Guzman,

Charge d'Affaires ad interim

of Colombia.

Accompanying

S/M

June 7, 1909.

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Accompanying

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Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary.

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June 8, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York City.

S i r :

I return herewith the invitation addressed by the Commission to the former Minister of Cuba with the request that it be addressed to Señor Don Carlos Garcia Velez, the present Minister of Cuba at Washington.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary.

Enclosure as above.

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AMERICAN LEGATION,
GUATEMALA.

May 25, 1909.

Mr. William Heimke to the Secretary of State.

SUBJECT:

HUDSON-FULTON CELEBRATION.

SYNOPSIS:

Acknowledging the receipt of the Department's circular instruction of the 10th instant, (File No. 17706), enclosing an invitation to the Government of Guatemala to be represented at the above-named celebration, extended by the officers of the commission in charge of the arrangements of the same, and reporting compliance with the requirements of the Department's beforementioned instruction.

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The Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 12. Guatemala,
May 25, 1909.
Am. Legation (Heimke) No.-
Ack's circular instruction of the 10th instant and reports that he forwarded to the Foreign Office the invitation to the Guatemalan Government to participate in the Hudson-Fulton Celebration to be held in New York City.
B. (Rec'd June 10, 1909).

AMERICAN LEGATION,
GUATEMALA.

May 25, 1909.

Honorable Philander C. Knox,

Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

S i r:

I have the honor to report that upon the receipt, to-day, of the Department's circular instruction of the 10th instant, (File No. 17706), enclosing an invitation extended to the Government of Guatemala by the officers of the commission in charge of the arrangements for the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson River by Henry Hudson in 1609, and the one hundredth anniversary of the first successful application of steam to the navigation of the river by Robert Fulton in 1807, which celebration is to be held at the City of New York and along the Hudson River from Saturday, September 25, to Saturday, October 9, 1909, I addressed a note to the Minister for Foreign Affairs in language precisely as instructed by the Department, with which I transmitted the invitation in reference, together with the printed program containing full information regarding the celebration and the exercises set apart for each day.

As soon as I have been notified by the Government of Guatemala of its acceptance of this invitation and of the name of the delegate who is to represent that Government at the beforementioned celebration, I will advise the Department.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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American Embassy, Constantinople,

May 29th, 1909.

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Mr. Leishman to the Secretary of State.

Subject,

Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Synopsis,

Invitation transmitted to the Ottoman Government to be represented at the coming Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

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The Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 13. Turkey,
May 29, 1909.
Am. Embassy (Leishman) No. 990.
Ack's circular instruction of the 10th instant and reports that in accordance therewith he transmitted to the Ottoman Government the invitation to attend the Hudson-Fulton Celebration to be held at New York City.
B. (Rec'd June 10, 1909).

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AMERICAN EMBASSY,
CONSTANTINOPLE.

No. 990

May 29th, 1909.

To the Honorable

Philander C. Knox,

Secretary of State,

Washington, D.C.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Circular Instruction of the 10th instant, (File No.17706), enclosing an invitation to the Ottoman Government to be represented at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, which has been transmitted to the Sublime Porte in the manner specified by the Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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S/D

June 5, 1909.

Sir:

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Accompanying the invitation is a printed program containing full information regarding the celebration and the exercises set apart for each day.

The

Señor Don Joaquin Bernardo Calvo,

Minister of Costa Rica.

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The Commission has also requested the Department to say to you that the State of New York has appropriated $400,000 and the City of New York $200,000 to defray the expenses of this celebration, and that the diplomatic, naval, and other official representatives of foreign nations will be guests of honor of the Commission and will be accorded hospitality, both of a public and private character, from the time of their formal reception on Saturday, September 25, until the close of the celebration.

I may add that a separate invitation has been addressed by the Commission directly to your Government requesting its participation in the celebration, both by an official representative and by one or more of its naval vessels.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary

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Mr. Felipe Pardo,

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Acting Secretary.

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His Excellency

Baron Mayor des Planches,

Ambassador of Italy.

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Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

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8 de Junio de 1909.

Señor:

He tenido la honra de recibir el atento oficio de Usted de fecha 7 de Junio, en que se digna comunicarme que del 25 de Septiembre al 9 de Octubre de 1909, se celebrará en la Ciudad de New York y en las riberas del Rio Hudson, el tercer centenario del descubrimiento del rio por Henry Hudson en 1609, y el primero de la feliz aplicación del vapor á la navegación por Robert Fulton en 1807.

Quedo asimismo enterado de que esta festividad estará á cargo de una Comisión compuesta por cuatro cientos prominentes ciudadanos nombrados por el Gobernador de New York; y de que los oficiales de dicha Comisión, comprendiendo veintiuno de los principales ciudadanos de la Ciudad de New York, han enviado á ese Departamento, con la solicitud de que me sea entregada, una invitación para asistir á la celebración; la cual se hará extensiva al Encargado de Negocios ad interim de esta Legación, en el caso de que yo tuviera que ausentarme del pais.

Recibí, acompañando la susodicha invitación, un programa impreso que contiene una información completa con respecto á la celebración y á las ceremonias que se verificarán cada dia.

Me impuse por otra parte, de que el Estado de New York ha

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votado la suma de $ 400.000 y la Ciudad de New York la de $ 200.000 para atender á los gastos de la festividad; y de que los representantes diplomáticos, navales, y oficiales de las naciones extranjeras serán huéspedes de Honor de la Comisión; quien les acordará su hospitalidad, en su carácter público y privado, desde el dia de su formal recepción, 25 de Septiembre, hasta la conclusión de las fiestas.

Usted se sirve añadir que una invitación separada fué dirigida directamente por la Comisión á mi Gobierno, solicitando su participio en la celebración, por medio de un Representante oficial y de uno ó más de sus navíos de guerra.

Al aceptar reconocido el convite que por el digno medio del Señor Secretario se me hace, le ruego se sirva hacer llegar á las honorables personas que forman la Comisión, el testimonio de la gratitud de mi Gobierno, y de la mía personal, por su deferencia y galantería.

Prometiéndome poner en noticia del Gobierno de Guatemala todo lo relacionado, me es grato reiterar al Señor Secretario, las seguridades de mi más alta y distinguida consideración.

Emilio Leonardelli

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The Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 14. June 8, 1909.
Guatemalan Legation (Herrarte) No. 34
Accepts the invitation to attend the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.
B. (Rec'd June 9, 1909).

To H. N. Tackett
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Señor Secretario:

He tenido el honor de recibir su atenta comunicación de 7 del presente mes en que se sirve informarme que del dia sábado 25 de Setiembre al dia 9 de Octubre del año corriente, se celebrará en la ciudad de New York el 300 aniversario del descubrimiento del Rio Hudson por el inmortal navegante inglés, al mismo tiempo que el primer centenario de la primera aplicación del vapor á la navegación por Roberto Fulton.

Tambien me hace saber V.E. que la comisión respectiva ha declarado huespedes de honor á los representantes diplomáticos, y que en tal concepto se me invita para que en las fechas arriba mencionadas asista á dicha celebración, habiendo ya hecho igual y directa invitación á mi Gobierno.

Profundamente agradecido, acepto tan cortés invitación, y me apresuro tambien á significarle los agradecimientos de mi Gobierno; asegurando que será motivo de particular satisfacción para Nicaragua, poder asistir á ese festival del Estado de New York, en que se celebran dos grandes hechos; el descubrimiento del Rio Hudson y el de la navegación, que constituye un maravilloso triunfo conseguido por el pueblo americano en el siglo pasado.

Con las protestas de mi más alta estima, soy de V.E.

muy Atto. y S.S.

Rodolfo Espinosa

Excmo. Huntington Wilson, Acting Secretary of State.

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The Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 15. June 9, 1909.
Nicaraguan Legation (Espinosa) No.-
Accepts the invitation to attend the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.
B. (Rec'd June 9, 1909).

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Miss Letterman:
Please translate in full & send to Mr. Hull (verify name)
RS

To H. W. Sackett
June 15

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June 15, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r :

I enclose for your information translations of notes from the Ministers of Nicaragua and Guatemala at this capital accepting the invitation to attend the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary.

Enclosures:
From Guatemalan Legation,
June 8, 1909.
From Nicaraguan Legation,
June 9, 1909.

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The Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 15. June 9, 1909.
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Enclosures:
From Guatemalan Legation,
June 8, 1909.
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Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge your kind letter of the 7th instant, addressed to Mr. de Lagercrantz, and containing an invitation to be present at the celebration which is going to take place at the city of New York and along the Hudson River in memory of the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the river by Henry Hudson in 1609, and of the one hundredth anniversary of the first successful application of steam to the navigation of the river by Robert Fulton in 1807.

As for the present Mr. de Lagercrantz is absent from this city and will not return here before he in a few days sails for Europe on his summer vacation, I herewith beg on his behalf to convey through you, Sir, Mr. de Lagercrantz's sincerest thanks for the kind and courteous invitation of the Commission in charge of these festivities, and I will not fail to give him part, before he sails, of the contents of your letter.

Whether Mr. de Lagercrantz himself or, in the case of his absence from this country should be prolonged, the

Honorable Huntington Wilson,
Acting Secretary of State,
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Charge d'Affaires will be able to be present at those festivities I am at the present date unable to say, but shall, however, as soon as such will be possible, have the honor to give you a definite answer in the matter.

I beg to remain with the highest consideration, Sir, your most obedient servant.

M. G. T. Ekengren

Secretary of Legation.

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 16. June 8, 1909.
Swedish Legation (Ekengren) #--.
Expresses the Minister's thanks for the invitation to attend the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, and states that the matter of acceptance cannot be passed upon until the Minister's return to the city.
F. (Rec'd June 11, 1909.)

To N. R. Lackett
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LEGACIÓN DE CHILE.
WASHINGTON.

No. 27.-

9 de Junio de 1909.-

Señor:

He tenido la honra de recibir la muy atenta Nota de Vuestra Excelencia de 7 del presente, en que Vuestra Excelencia me informa que desde el Sábado 25 de Septiembre al Sábado 9 de Octubre de 1909, se celebrará en la Ciudad de New York y á lo largo del Rio Hudson, el tercer centenario del descubrimiento del rio por Henry Hudson en 1609 y el primer centenario del primer aprovechamiento útil del vapor ála navegación del rio por Robert Fulton en 1807. Con este motivo, Vuestra Excelencia se sirve comunicarme que la celebración estará á cargo de una Comisión compuesta de cuatrocientos ciudadanos importantes designados por el Gobernador de New York, y que los Directores de

Honorable Huntington Wilson,

Acting Secretary of State.

rectores de la Comisión, ó sean veintiuno de los ciudadanos más distinguidos de la Ciudad de New York, han enviado por conducto del Departamento, para que la haga llegar á su destino, la invitación que me hacen para que concurra á dichas festividades, en la inteligencia de que si no fuere posible mi asistencia por estar ausente del país, la invitación se entienda dirigida al Encargado de Negocios ad-interim.

Vuestra Excelencia al trasmitirme aquella invitación y el programa impreso de las festividades, y al informarme de las cantidades de dinero que se han destinado por el Estado y la ciudad de New York para atender á los gastos que se originen, me hace saber, por último, que la Comisión ha invitado directamente ámi Gobierno para que tome parte en la celebración por medio de un representante oficial y uno ó más de sus buques de guerra.

En contestación, tengo el honor de manifestar á Vuestra Excelencia que acepto con verdadero agrado aquella invitación, y me permito suplicarle, al mismo tiempo, se digne trasmitir mis agradecimientos á la Co-

misión respectiva.

Renuevo á Vuestra Excelencia con este motivo las seguridades de mi más alta y distinguida consideración

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Encl. 17. June 3, 1909.
Chilean Legation (Cruz) #27.
Accepts the invitation to attend the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.
F. (Rec'd June 10, 1909.)

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To H. N. Lackett
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LEGACION ARGENTINA

Washington, D.C., Junio 10 de 1909.

Señor Secretario de Estado:

Tengo el placer de acusar recepción de la nota de V.E., fecha 7 de Junio, con la que se sirve acompañar la muy amable invitación que THE HUDSON-FULTON CELEBRATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK me ha hecho el honor de dirigirme para asistir á las fiestas conmemorativas -cuyo Programa también se adjunta- del Tercer Centenario del Descubrimiento, en 1609, por Henry Hudson, del gran rio de su nombre, y del Centenario del primer definitivo ensayo de navegación á vapor, de sus aguas, en 1807, por Robert Fulton, las que tendrán lugar en Nueva York desde Septiembre 25 hasta Octubre 9 de 1909, y durante las cuales serán huéspedes de honor de la Comisión los representantes diplomáticos, navales y otros delegados oficiales de los gobiernos extranjeros, á quienes será ofrecida pública y privada hospitalidad.

Sírvese V.E. participarme, al propio tiempo, que la Comisión ha dirigido, directamente, invitación separada á mi Gobierno para hacerse representar en las fiestas por un delegado especial y por uno ó más barcos de guerra.

Al participar á V.E. que me consideraré muy afortunado de poder asistir á la gloriosa conmemoración de tan extraordinarios acontecimientos, me permito rogarle se digne llevar á la distinguida Comisión de ambos Centenarios mis íntimos agradecimientos por su tan cortés, cuanto honrosa invitación.

Aprovecho tan feliz oportunidad para renovar á V.E. las protestas de mi más alta y distinguida consideración.

Epifanio Portela

Á Su Excelencia

el Señor Secretario de Estado de los Estados Unidos,

Departamento de Estado, Washington, D.C.

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Encl. 18. June 10, 1909.
Argentine Legation (Portela) #--.
Accepts the invitation to attend the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.
F. (Rec'd June 11, 1909.)

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To H. D. Sackett
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American Legation,

Berne, Switzerland. June 3, 1909.

Mr. Brutus J. Clay to the Honorable Secretary of State.

Subject

Enclosing Swiss Government's reply to the invitation to be represented by a special delegate at the "Hudson-Fulton Celebration".

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 19-20. Switzerland,
June 3, 1909.

Am. Legation (Clay) No.-

Referring to Department's circular of May 10, 1909, and to his despatch of May 24th last, transmits copy of Note of June 1st addressed to him by the Foreign Office informing him of the decision of the Swiss Government not to appoint a special delegate to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration inasmuch as the Swiss Minister to the United States will attend.

B. (Rec'd June 14, 1909).

To H. D. Talbot
June 18

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American Legation,

Berne, Switzerland. June 3, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Respectfully referring to your circular-instructions of May 10, 1909, (File No. 17706), entitled "Hudson-Fulton Celebration", and to my despatch of May 24th, I now have the honor to enclose herewith a copy, with translation of the reply of the Swiss Government, dated June 1, informing me of its decision not to appoint a special delegate, believing to be sufficiently represented at the said celebration by its Minister in Washington.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

Brutus J. Clay

American Minister.

Enclosures:

Copy of Swiss Government's note, June 1.

Translation of same.

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Berne, le 1er juin 1909.

Monsieur le Ministre,

Nous avons l'honneur d'accuser réception à Votre Excellence de Sa note du 24 mai dernier et de Lui présenter nos bien sincères remerciements pour l'aimable invitation qu'Elle nous adresse de prendre part, en la personne d'un délégué spécial, aux fêtes commémoratives Hudson-Fulton, qui auront lieu à New York du 25 septembre au 9 octobre prochain. Nous ne pensons pas néanmoins faire usage de cette invitation, car nous nous croyons suffisamment représentés par notre Ministre à Washington, qui, comme le dit la note, sera invité presonnellement.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Ministre, l'assurance de notre haute considération.

Au nom du Conseil Fédéral Suisse:
Le président de la Confédération,

Deucher.

Le chancelier de la Confédération,

Ringier.

Son Excellence
Monsieur Brutus J. Clay, E. E. & M. Pl.
des Etats-Unis d'Amérique,
à Berne.

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des Etats-Unis d'Amérique,
à Berne.

Translation.

Berne, June 1, 1909.

Mr. Minister:

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's note of May 24th last, and to thank You most sincerely for the kind invitation extended to us to take part, by the appointment of a special delegate, in the Hudson-Fulton commemorative festivities, which will take place at New York from September 25 to October 9 next.

We do however not intend to make use of this invitation, for we believe to be sufficiently represented by our Minister in Washington., who, as stated in your note, will be personally invited.

Please accept, Mr. Minister, the assurance of our high consideration.

In the name of the Swiss Federal Council,
The President of the Confederation:

Deucher.

The chancellor of the Confederation:

Ringier.

His Excellency
Mr. Brutus J. Clay, E. E. & M. Pl.
of the United States of America,
at Berne.

Translation.

Berne, June 1, 1909.

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The President of the Confederation:

Deucher.

The chancellor of the Confederation:

Ringier.

His Excellency

Mr. Brutus J. Clay, E. E. & M. Pl.

of the United States of America,

at Berne.

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American Legation
The Hague, Netherlands

June 2, 1909.

Mr. Beaupre to the Secretary of State.

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

S Y N O P S I S.

Asks the courtesies of the customs of the port of New York for the replica of Henry Hudson's "Half Moon", which is to be presented to the Celebration Committee.

His Excellency

Mr. Brutus J. Clay, E. E. & M. Pl.

of the United States of America,

at Berne.

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In the name of the Swiss Federal Council,

The President of the Confederation:

Deucher.

The Chancellor of the Confederation:

Ringier.

Berne, June 1, 1909.

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The Hague, Netherlands

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Mr. Beaupré to the Secretary of State.

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

S Y N O P S I S.

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encls.21-22. The Netherlands,
June 2, 1909.
Am. Legation(Beaupre.)#149.

States that the Committee for the Hudson-Fulton Commemoration Celebration has arranged to present to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission at New York a replica of the famous "HALVE MAEN" of Henry Hudson, and has requested customs courtesies for the vessel and furnishings when she arrives at New York.

Encloses a copy of a communication from the Committee on the subject mentioned.

Go. (Rec'd June 12, 1909.)

Mr Stevens
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To Treasury
" H. N. Sackett
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American Legation
The Hague, Netherlands

June 2, 1909.

To the Honorable P. C. Knox,
Secretary of State,
Washington. D.C.

S i r :

I have the honor to report that Vice-Admiral Jonkheer J.A.Roell of the Netherlands Navy, President of the Construction Committee of the Commissie voor de Hudson-Fulton Gedachtenisviering,(Committee for the Hudson-Fulton Commemoration Celebration), who as such has charge of the construction of the replica of the famous "Halve Maen" (Half Moon) of Henry Hudson, has called at this Legation and requested that the courtesies of the customs at the port of New York be solicited for the vessel and its furnishings. From the enclosed copy of a letter from Mr. J. Heldring, 1./ Secretary of the General Committee, it will be seen that the Half Moon with all materials necessary for the rigging and various objects for its equipment (household articles and weapons) will leave Rotterdam on board the S.S."Soesdijk" of the Holland-America Line on July 11th next and should arrive in New York on or about July 24th next; that, as concerns the ultimate destination of the vessel, etc, it will be presented to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission, to serve as a memento of the said Celebration.

Vice-Admiral Roell further informs me that every effort has been made to furnish the "Half Moon" with duplicates or exact copies of all the furnishings, as known or possible, of the original and that the vessel is to remain

permanently

permanently in the United States, on exhibition on a lake or other body of water in or near New York.

I know also from personal information that no expense or trouble has been spared in preparing this contribution to the celebration of the historic event of 1609 and that the Dutch take great interest and pride in the same; and I trust their generous interest will be met with every courtesy.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. M. Beaupré

Enclosure : Mr. Heldring to Mr. White.

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Commissie
voor de
Hudson-Fulton Gedachtenisviering

's-Gravenhage, June 1st, 1909.
Lange Voorhout 31.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with your request I now beg to give you the following information about the Half Moon and its destination:

1°. The vessel together with all materials, necessary for the rigging as well as various objects for its equipment, viz, mainly articles of household and weapons, will be shipped to the United States on board the S.S.Soesdijk of the Holland-America Line on July 11th, due to arrive in New-York on or about 24th of that month.

2°. The vessel, etc, will be presented to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission in New York in September next and will be unloaded under the care of the agents of the Holland-America Line, whilst the vessel will remain at the naval yard in Brooklyn harbour until the date of its presentation.

3°. The destination of the vessel will probably be to serve as a memento of the above Celebration in commemoration of Henry Hudson's voyage in 1609.

Trusting that the above information is as much as you expect,

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours obediently,

J. Heldring.

C.D.White, Esq.
Secretary U.S.Legation.
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June 18, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

S i r :

I enclose herewith a copy of a despatch from the American Minister at The Hague requesting that the replica of Henry Hudson's ship the HALVE MAEN, which is being constructed under the direction of Vice Admiral Roëll of the Netherlands Navy for the Hudson-Fulton celebration at New York City, be admitted free of duty with its furnishings.

I have the honor therefore to ask that the Collector of Customs at New York may be instructed to admit the ship and its furnishings free of duty on its arrival aboard the S.S. SOESTIJK of the Holland-America Line about the 24th of July.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM PHILLIPS

Third Assistant Secretary.

Enclosure:
From the Netherlands,
No. 149, June 2, 1909.

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June 18, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r :

I enclose for your information a copy of a despatch from the American Minister at The Hague requesting that permission may be obtained for the entry free of duty for the replica of Henry Hudson's ship the HALVE MAEN, and its furnishings, now being constructed in the Netherlands under the direction of Vice Admiral Roëll.

Application has to-day been made to the Secretary of the Treasury for the admission of the ship and its furnishings free of duty.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary.

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Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat,

Belgian Legation

June 9, 1909.

Asks that his thanks and personal regrets be conveyed to the Hudson Fulton Celebration Committee.

If his successor Comte de Buisseret should not yet have arrived in the United States, Chargé d'affaires de Carteer will make his duty and honor to attend the ceremonies.

J'ai eu l'honneur de recevoir la dépêche du 5 de ce mois par laquelle Mr Huntington Wilson a bien voulu me transmettre l'invitation d'assister aux fêtes qui auront lieu à Nueva York les 25 septembre et 2 octobre prochains, à l'occasion des anniversaires de la Découverte de la Hudson River et de l'application de la vapeur à la navigation, invitation que les membres du Comité organisateur de ces fêtes l'avaient prié de me faire parvenir.

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Son Excellence

L'Honorable Philander C. Knox

Secrétaire d'Etat

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l'Honorable Philander C. Knox

Secrétaire d'Etat

Washington

LEGATION DE BELGIQUE

A mon très vif regret, il ne me sera pas possible, par suite de mon prochain départ de ce pays, d'accepter la gracieuse invitation qui m'a été adressée, et je serais très reconnaissant si Votre Excellence avait l'extrême bonté d'en aviser le Comité organisateur en lui transmettant à la fois l'assurance de mes sincères regrets et l'expression de ma gratitude pour l'attention si courtoise dont il a bien voulu m'honorer.

Dans le cas où mon successeur ne serait pas encore arrivé aux Etats Unis à l'époque des fêtes projetées, M. de Cartier, qui doit exercer les fonctions de Chargé d'affaires en attendant la venue de M. le Comte de Buisseret, se fera un honneur et un devoir d'assister aux réjouissances publiques et aux festivités privées dont la Secrétairerie d'Etat a bien voulu me transmettre l'intéressant programme.

J'ai l'honneur de recevoir au bienveillant intermédiaire de Votre Excellence

Excellence à l'effet d'obtenir que le Comité organisateur des fêtes soit avisé de ce qui précède ; je la prie d'agréer mes remercîments anticipés pour cette obligeante communication et saisis cette occasion de Lui renouveler les assurances de ma très haute considération.

Pour Monsieur

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Hudson -Fulton Celbration.

Encl. 23. June 9, 1909.
Belgian Legation(Moncheur.)#480.
Asks that his thanks and personal regards be conveyed to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Committee, and accepts the invitation to attend the Celebration for his Legation.
Gc. (Rec'd June 12, 1909.)

To H. D. Jackett
June 18.

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German Embassy

June 11, 1909.

The Embassy willbe represented at the Hudson Fulton Celebration but the Ambassador is unable to say whether he will be in the United States at that time.

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Deutsche Botschaft.

Washington, den 11. Juni 1909.

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Herr Staatssekretär!

Euere Exzellenz bitte ich unter Bezugnahme auf die Note vom 7.d.M., der Kommission der Ende September d.J. stattfindenden Hudson-Fulton Feier für die liebenswürdige Einladung meinen ergebensten Dank zu übermitteln.

Der Kaiserlichen Botschaft wird es eine Ehre sein, bei der Feier vertreten zu sein, jedoch vermag ich noch nicht zu sagen, ob ich selbst zu jener Zeit in den Vereinigten Staaten sein werde.

Genehmigen Sie, Herr Staatssekretär, die erneute Versicherung meiner ausgezeichnetsten Hochachtung.

J. Bernstorff

Seiner Exzellenz

dem Staatssekretär der Vereinigten Staaten

Herrn P.C.Knox

Washington.

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Hudson- Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 24. June 11, 1909.
German Embassy(Bernstorff.)#2872/0
States that the Embassy will be represented at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, but the Ambassador is unable to say whether or not he will be in the U. S. at that time.
Co. (Rec'd June 12, 1909.)

To H. D. Packett
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THE DANISH LEGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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p.t. Lancaster, Mass., June 11', 1909.

Mr.Secretary of State:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter which Your Excellency has been so good as to direct to me on the 7' inst., thereby transmitting in the name of the respective Commission appointed by the Governor of New York, an invitation to me to attend the celebration at the City of New York and along the Hudson River, from Saturday September 25' to October 9', 1909, of the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the river by Henry Hudson in 1609, and the one hundredth anniversary of the first successful application of steam to the navigation of the river by Robert Fulton.

In reply I beg to say that I shall consider it a great honor to attend this celebration, and would feel very much obliged if Your Excellency would kindly express my sincere thanks to the Commission above mentioned for the courtesy and offer of hospitality extended to me for the said occasion.

Please accept, Mr.Secretary of State, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

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His Excellency

Hon. P. C. Knox,

Secretary of State of the United States,

Washington, D. C.

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Hudson- Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 25. Lancaster, Mass.
June 11, 1909.

Danish Legation(Moltke.)#-

Ack's Department's note of the 7th instant, and accepts the invitation to attend the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Go. (Rec'd June 14, 1909.)

To Mr. R. Lackett
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Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 7th instant accompanying an invitation to attend the Hudson-Fulton Celebration in New York, next autumn.

I accept with much pleasure the invitation so courteously extended to me and avail myself of this opportunity in order to convey to you, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Alte

The Hon. P. C. Knox,
Secretary of State,
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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encls. 26-27. June 11, 1909.
Portuguese Legation(Alte.)#-
Ack's Department's note of the 7th, accepts the invitation to attend the Hudson Fulton Celebration, and encloses formal note of acceptance.
Go. (Rec'd June 12, 1909.)

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H. D. Lackett
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Washington,

June 11, 1909.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 7th instant, conveying the information in regard to the celebration at the City of New York and along the Hudson River, from Saturday, September 25, to Saturday, October 9, 1909, of the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the river by Henry Hudson in 1609, and of the one hundredth anniversary of the first successful application of steam to the navigation of the river by Robert Fulton in 1807. You were pleased also to transmit the invitation and printed program which contains full information regarding the celebration and the exercises set apart for each day, adding that a separate invitation has been addressed by the Commission directly to my Government, requesting its participation in the celebration, both by an official representative and by one or more of its naval vessels.

In answer thereto I have the honor to say that I accept with many thanks the invitation and will appreciate the courtesy to transmit to the Commission the enclosed answer to this effect.

I am sure that the Government of Costa Rica will be very glad to participate in the celebration by an official representative, and that it will regret its inability to send a naval vessel as Costa Rica has no navy of any kind.

Be pleased, Mr. Secretary, to accept, with my most sincere thanks for your courtesy, the renewed assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

J. B. Calvo.

Honorable Huntington Wilson,
Acting Secretary of State.

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encls. 28-29. June 11, 1909.
Costa Rican Legation(Calvo.)#-
Ack's Department's note of the 7th instant, accepts the invitation to be present at the Hudson Fulton Celebration, and encloses a formal note of acceptance.
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I. N. R. Lackett
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Peruvian Legation.
Washington, D.C.

June 11, 1909.

S I R :

I have the honor to acknowledege the receipt of your note of the 7th instant, transmitting an invitation to attend, from September 25 to October 9, 1909, the celebration of the three hundreth anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson River and of the one hundreth anniversary of the first successful application of steam to the navigation of the river.

I have also the honor to request of you to tender the Commission in charge of the celebration my sincere thanks, and to advise them, that in case of my probable absence, the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of this Legation will gladly avail himself of their proffered hospitality.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

Felipe Pardo

The Hon. Huntington Wilson,
Acting Secretary of the Department of State.

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Encl. 30. June 11, 1909.
Peruvian Legation(Pardo.)#-
Ack's Department's note of the 7th instant, accepts the invitation to attend the Hudson-Fulton Celebration an behalf of his Legation, and asks that his thanks therefor be communicated to the proper persons.
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To H. D. Jackson
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June 18, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r :

I enclose copies or translations of notes from the German Ambassador and the Ministers of the Argentine Republic, Belgium, Chile, Costa Rica, Denmark, Peru and Portugal accepting the invitations to the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

I also enclose copies of notes from the Chinese and Swedish Chargés d'Affaires ad interim stating that on account of the absence of the respective Ministers definite replies will be sent later.

In this connection I transmit a copy of a note from the Swiss Foreign Office to the American Minister at Berne stating that Switzerland has concluded not to send a special delegate as the Minister at Washington will attend the celebration.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Enclosures as above. Acting Secretary.

A true copy of the signed original. H. L.

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Acting Secretary.

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Encl. 30. June 11, 1909.
Peruvian Legation(Parlo.)#-
Ack's Department's note of the 7th instant, accepts the invitation to attend the Hudson-Fulton Celebration on behalf of his Legation, and asks that his thanks therefor be communicated to the proper persons.
Go. (Rec'd June 12, 1909.)

To H. D. Jackson
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I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Enclosures as above. Acting Secretary.

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Peruvian Legation(Pardo.)#-
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To H. D. Jackson
June 16.

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I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

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IMPERIAL CHINESE LEGATION
WASHINGTON

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June 12th, 1909.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Department's note of the seventh instant, addressed to Dr. Wu Ting-fang, in which the Department extends to him, or in his absence to me as Chargé d'Affaires ad interim, an invitation on behalf of the Commission to attend the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson River, from Saturday, September 25th, to Saturday, October 9th, 1909.

In reply, I beg to say that Dr. Wu expects to be back in this city about the end of August, and when he arrives he will no doubt address personally the Department. In the meantime, I have the honor to request you to convey the thanks of the Legation to the officers of the Commission for their courtesy.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

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Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.

Honorable P. C. Knox,

Secretary of State.

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Encl. 31. June 12, 1909.
Chinese Legation(Shou-tchun)#-
Ack's Department's note of the 7th instant, and states that the invitation to attend the Hudson-Fulton Celebration will be brought to the attention of the Minister when he returns to Washington.
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To H. Dr. Lackett
June 18.

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No. 167 September 3, 1909.

S i r :

Referring to your note of June 12th last, I have the honor to inquire, on behalf of the Hudson-Fulton Commission whether Minister Wu is expected to return to the United States before the ceremonies for the Hudson-Fulton celebration, which begin on September 25, and if he will wish to accept the invitation extended by the Hudson-Fulton Commission.

In case the minister should be absent from the country at the time, the Commission would be pleased if you would consider the invitation as addressed to yourself.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary of Stat

Mr. Ou Shou-tchun,

Chargé d'Affaires ad interim
of China.

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ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary of Stat

Mr. Ou Shou-tchun,

Chargé d'Affaires ad interim
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AMERICAN LEGATION.



Madrid, May 29, 1909.

Mr. Collier to the Secretary of State.

SUBJECT.

Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

SYNOPSIS.

Reports invitation to Spanish Government extended as per circular instruction of May 10th.

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Encl.32. Spain,
May 29, 1909.

Am. Legation (Collier) #--
Ack's circular instruction of the 10th instant, and reports that in accordance therewith he transmitted to the Spanish Government the invitation to participate in the Hudson-Fulton Celebration to be held in New York City.
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AMERICAN LEGATION.

Madrid, May 29, 1909.

The Hon. P. C. Knox,

Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Department's Circular instruction of the 10th instant (file No. 17706) with enclosures, in regard to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

An invitation to the Government of Spain to be officially represented at the Celebration has been sent as directed.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Jno Miller Jr.

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of

N°. 151.

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Mr. Beaupré to the Secretary of State.

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

S Y N O P S I S.

Reports acceptance by the Netherlands Government of the invitation to be represented at the said celebration.

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Encl. 33. Netherlands,
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Referring to circular instruction of the 10th ultimo, reports acceptance by the Netherlands Government of the invitation to be represented at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, and designation of Mr. J. T. Crener, ex-Minister of Colonies, as its representative.

States that the Minister for Foreign Affairs informs him that a reply in regard to sending vessels of the Royal Marine will be sent later.

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Ack & say have
taken pleasure
in doing so. S.Y.S.

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American Legation
The Hague, Netherlands

June 5, 1909.

To the Honorable P. C. Knox,
Secretary of State,
Washington. D.C.

S i r :

Referring to the Department's circular instruction of the 10th ultimo, (File N°. 17706), entitled "Hudson-Fulton Celebration," I have the honor herewith to report that I am informed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs under yesterday's date that the Government of the Queen is pleased to accept the invitation to be represented at said celebration and that it has designated as its official representative at the same Mr. J.T.Cremer, ex-Minister of Colonies, President of the "Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy" (Netherlands Trading Society). At the same time the Minister informs me that he will reserve for a later communication his reply in regard to sending to the said celebration vessels of the Royal Marine.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. M. Beaupré

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Arthur M. Beaupré, Esquire,

American Minister,

The Hague.

S i r :

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 151 of the 5th instant stating that the Netherlands Government has accepted the invitation to take part in the Hudson Fulton celebration and had appointed Mr. J. T. Cremer, formerly Minister of the Colonies, as its official representative.

The Department has taken pleasure in forwarding a copy of your despatch to the Secretary of the Hudson-Fulton Commission.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary.

A true copy of the signed original.

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June 21, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r :

I enclose for your information a copy of a despatch from the American Minister at The Hague stating that the Netherlands Government accepts the invitation to be represented at the Hudson-Fulton celebration and has designated Mr. J. T. Cremer, formerly Minister of the Colonies, as its official representative.

It appears from the despatch that the question of sending Dutch war ships will be decided later.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Assistant Secretary.

Enclosure:
From the Netherlands,
No. 151, June 5, 1909.

A true copy of the signed original.
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LEGACIÓN DE HONDURAS

Washington, D.C. Junio 13 de 1909.

Señor:

He tenido el honor de recibir la atenta comunicación de fecha 7 del corriente en que se sirve manifestarme que del 25 de Setiembre al 9 de Octubre se celebrará en la Ciudad de Nueva York, y á lo largo del Rio Hudson, el aniversario 300 del descubrimiento del rio por Henry Hudson en 1609, y el 100° aniversario de la primera feliz aplicación del vapor á la navegación del rio por Robert Fulton en 1807.

Me dice que la celebración estará á cargo de una Comisión compuesta de cuatro cientos ciudadanos prominentes nombrados por el Gobernador del Estado de Nueva York. Que los Jefes de esa Comisión, entre los que se cuentan veinte y uno de los principales miembros de la Ciudad de Nueva York, han enviado al Departamento, rogandole que me la trasmita, la invitación que me hacen para asistir á esa celebración; y que la Comision ruega al Departamento decirme que si, por motivo de ausencia ó por cualquiera otro me fuera imposible asistir, la invitación debe considerarse extendida al Encargado de Negocios ad interim.

Con dicha comunicación recibí el programa impreso que contiene todos los informes relativos á la celebración y, ademas, la lista de las festividades de cada dia.

Tambien, por encargo de la Comisión me manifiesta Usted que, para los gastos que ocasionarán las festividades, el Estado de Nueva York ha destinadá $400,000 y la Ciudad de Nueva York $200,000 y que tanto los Miembros del Cuerpo Diplomático, como los de la Marina y los demas Representantes Oficiales de los paises extrangeros, serán huespedes de honor de la

Comisión

Comisión durante el tiempo de las festividades.

Me agrega que una invitación separada ha sido dirijida directamente por la Comisión á mi Gobierno, rogandole hacerse representar oficialmente.

Altamente agradecido por el honor que se me dispensa, tendré el honor y el placer de estar presente en dichas festividades y comunicaré tambien á mi Gobierno el tenor de la invitación.

Sirvase aceptar, Señor, las seguridades renovadas de mi más alta consideración.

Luis Lazo A.

Hon. Seño Huntington Wilson,
Sub Secretario de Estado,
Washington, D.C.

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Encl. 34. June 13, 1909.
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Accepts the invitation to attend
the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.
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LEGACION DE PANAMA
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Junio 14 de 1909.

Excelencia:-

En contestación al atento oficio de Vuestra Excelencia del día 7 de los corrientes, al cual acompañaba la invitación que el Comité de los prominentes ciudadanos de la ciudad de Nueva York, encargados de la celebración Hudson-Fulton, tuvieron á bien remitir al despacho de Vuestra Excelencia para ser enviada á esta Legación, tengo el honor de comunicar á Vuestra Excelencia que en alto grado me será placentero aceptar la honrosa invitación, lo cual ruego á Vuestra Excelencia se sirva llevar al conocimiento de la Honorable Comisión, con las manifestaciones de mi más profundo reconocimiento por tan galante atención.

De Vuestra Excelencia,

muy obsecuente servidor,

Hon. P. C. Knox,

Etc., etc., etc.,

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Encl. 35. June 14, 1909.
Panaman Legation (Arosemena) #15
Accepts the invitation to attend the Hudson-Fulton Celebration and asks that an expres ion of his thanks be conveyed to the Committee.
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Accepts invitation to the Hudson Fulton celebration and thanks the Commission [illegible]

LEGACIÓN DE COLOMBIA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Nº 100. Junio 14 de 1909.

Señor Secretario:

La muy apreciada comunicación de ese Honorable Departamento, de fecha 7 de Junio corriente, me ha impuesto de que en los días 25 de Septiembre á 9 de Octubre del año de 1909 habrá de celebrarse en la ciudad de Nueva York y á lo largo del río Hudson el Tercer Centenario del descubrimiento de este rio por Henry Hudson en el año de 1609, y el Primer Centenario del importante suceso de la aplicación del vapor en la navegación, en el propio rio, que por primera vez fue ensayada con éxito por Roberto Fulton en 1807.

Al mismo tiempo tuvo S. S. la bondad de enviar á esta Legación, en nombre de la Comisión encargada de la organización de la fiesta, una invitación dirigida al Ministro de Colombia en Washington, y en su ausencia al Encargado de Negocios, para concurrir á las fiestas, junto con el Programa que ha sido acordado para la celebración de éllas.

Me es grato presentar á S. S., y por su muy respetable conducto á la Honorable Comisión que se ha dignado hacerme esta invitación, mi sincero agradecimiento por ella y por la generosa hospitalidad que se me ofrece en la ciudad de Nueva York durante la

celebración

Al Honorable P. C. Knox.
Secretario de Estado.

LEGACIÓN DE COLOMBIA
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Hon. S. de E. Nº 100.

celebración de las fiestas, invitación que tengo el honor de aceptar.

Con placer me he impuesto, además, de que la Honorable Comisión ha dirigido directamente á mi Gobierno una invitación para concurrir á la celebración del Centenario por medio de un Representante Oficial y enviando uno ó dos buques de guerra á las aguas del rio Hudson.

Soy del señor Secretario, con el mayor respeto,

Muy obsecuente y muy humilde servidor,

P. Guzmán

Encargado de Negocios ad-interim.

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Encl. 36. June 14, 1909.
Colombian Legation (Guzman) #100
Accepts the invitation to attend the Hudson-Fulton Celebration and thanks the Committee therefor.
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To Mr. R. Lachett
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WASHINGTON

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June 16, 1901.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your note of the 7th instant, in which you informed me that, from Saturday October 9, 1909, there will be celebrated at the City of New York and along the Hudson River the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the river by Henry Hudson in 1609, and the one hundredth anniversary of the first successful application of steam to the navigation of the river by Robert Fulton in 1807.

That the celebration will be in charge of a Commission consisting of four hundred prominent citizens appointed by the Governor of New York. That the officers of this Commission, comprising twenty-one of the leading citizens of New York City, have sent to the Department, with a request that it be delivered, an invitation to me to attend the celebration, and that in case of my absence from this country at the time of the celebration should make my attendance impossible, the Commission desires the Department to say that the invitation may be understood as addressed to the Chargè d 'Affaires ad interim.

That accompanying the invitation is a printed program containing full information regarding the celebration and the exercises set apart for each day.

That the Commission has also requested the Department to say to me that the State of New York has appropriated $400,000 and the City of New York $200,000 to defray the expenses of this

Honorable Huntongton Wilson,
Acting Secretary of State

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Encl. 37. June 16, 1909.
Salvadorean Legation (Mejia) #-
Ack's note of the 7th instant and accepts the invitation to attend the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.
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Spanish Legation

June 11, 1909

Acknowledges invitation to the Hudson Fulton Celebration and asks that the thanks of the Delegation be conveyed to the Commission -

although Minister Riaño who will shortly leave for Spain will not be able to attend the representative of Spain will take great pleasure in doing so unless his official duties prevent.

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Encl. 37. June 16, 1909.
Salvadorean Legation (Mejia) #-
Ack's note of the 7th instant and accepts the invitation to attend the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.
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LEGACION DE ESPAÑA
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Al Hon. F

GACION DE ESPAÑA.
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Señor Secretario:

Tengo la honra de acusar á Vuestra Excelencia el recibo de su Nota fecha 7 de los corrientes, transmitiendome la invitacion que por su conducto hace al Representante de España en los Estados Unidos la Cemision de festejos organizada por la Ciudad de Nueva York para solemnizar el tercer centenario del descubrimiento del rio Hudson y el primer centenario de la aplicacion del vapor á la navegacion.

Doy á Vuestra Excelencia las más expresivas gracias que le ruego trasmita á la Comision mencionada, y aunque á mi me será imposible estar presente en dichas solemnidades, por ausentarme en breve para España, la Representacion de Su Majestad tendrá especial gusto en asistir á dichos festejos si las ocupaciones oficiales se lo permiten.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterar á Vuestra Excelencia el testimonio de mi más alta consideración.

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Al Hon. P. Knox,

Secretario de Estado de los Estados Unidos,
etc,. etc,. etc,.

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Encl. 38. June 11, 1909.
Spanish Legation (Pina) #-
Ack's invitation to attend the Hudson-Fulton Celebration and states that, although Minister Pina will soon leave for Spain, the representative of Spain will attend the Celebration unless official duties prevent.

Requests that the thanks of the Legation be communicated to the Commission.

Me. (Rec'd June 17, 1909)

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Netherlands Legation
June 16, 1909

Encloses letter to the Hudson Fulton Celebration Committee accepting invitation in Dep's note of the 7th.

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Son Exce
Monsieur
Secrétaire

GATION ROYALE DES PAYS-BAS

No. 678.

WASHINGTON, D. C. 16 juin 1909

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Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat.

J'ai eu l'honneur de recevoir l'invitation que Votre Excellence a bien voulu me transmettre par sa note du 7 de ce mois de la part du Comité de Célébration des fêtes "Hudson-Fulton" à New-York du 25 Septembre au 9 Octobre prochains.

En réponse à cette aimable invitation transmise par Votre Excellence je me permets de joindre à ce pli la lettre par laquelle je porte à la connaissance du Comité de célébration que j'aurai l'honneur de me rendre aux fêtes

aux

Son Excellence
Monsieur Ph. C. Knox
Secrétaire d'Etat des Etats-Unis.

auxquelles ces Messieurs ont bien voulu me couvrir.

En priant Votre Excellence de vouloir bien faire parvenir cette lettre au Comité susmentionné à saisir cette occasion, Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat, pour réitérer à Votre Excellence les assurances de ma plus haute considération.

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Acceptance of Invitation to Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 39-40. June 16, 1909.
Netherlands Legation (London) #678
Encloses letter addressed to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Committee accepting the invitation transmitted in Department's note of the 7th inst.
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To H. D. Sackett
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Greek Legation
June 16, 1909.

Acknowledges note of June 7: will communicate with his Government in regard to the invitation to the Hudson-Fulton celebration which he will be glad to attend in person, unless prevented by circumstances.

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Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat,

J'ai l'honneur de vous accuser réception de votre note du 7 Juin, par laquelle vous me transmettez l'invitation du Comité sur la célébration du trois-centième anniversaire de la découverte du fleuve Hudson et du centenaire de la première application de la vapeur à la navigation sur ce même fleuve.

Vous m'y dites en même temps que ce Comité, nommé par le Gouverneur de New York, et composé de quatre cents parmi les citoyens les plus marquants des Etats-Unis, a adressé aussi une invitation à mon Gouvernement afin que celui-ci participe à cette célébration par un représentant officiel et par l'envoi d'un ou plusieurs vaisseaux de guerre.

Je suis très honoré de cette invitation sur laquelle je m'empresserai de communiquer avec mon Gouvernement. Je serais particulièrement heureux, si les circonstances me le permettent, d'assister personnellement à la célébration de ces mémorables évènements qui ont eu une si heureuse influence sur le prodigieux développement, la force et la richesse de votre grand pays.

Je saisis cette occasion pour vous renvouler,

à l'Honorable P. C. Knox,
le Secrétaire d'Etat,
etc. etc. etc.

Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat, les assurances de ma très haute considération.

Ministre de Grèce.

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Encl. 41. June 16, 1909.
Greek Legation. (Unsigned.) #335.
Ack's Department's note of June 7th, states that he will communicate with his Government in regard to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, and that he will be glad to attend it in person if circumstances permit.
Co. (Rec'd June 18, 1909.)

To M. W. Sackett
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Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r :

I enclose herewith a note addressed to the Hudson-Fulton Commission by the Netherlands Minister who advises the Department of his acceptance of the invitation extended by the Commission.

The Department is also in receipt of a note from the Minister of Greece who, in expressing appreciation of the invitation, states that if circumstances permit he will be very glad to attend the ceremonies at New York in connection with the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON EILDON

Acting Secretary.

Enclosure:
Enclosure in note of
June 16, 1909, from the
Netherlands Minister.

A true copy of the signed original.

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The Hon

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Eastern Point,

Gloucester, Mass:

SIAMESE LEGATION
~~WASHINGTON, D.C.~~

June 17, 1909.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, in which you are so kind as to inform me of the arrangements made by the State and City of New York for the celebration of the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson River, and of the one hundredth anniverdary of the first successful application of steam to the navigation of the river, and to enclose an invitation from the Commission, appointed by the Governor of New York for this purpose, to Phya Akharaj Varadhara, and in his absence to myself, to attend the celebration at New York City, as their guest, from Saturday, September 25th, to Saturday, October 9th next.

While

The Honourable Huntington Wilson,

&c., &c., &c.,

Acting Secretary of State,

Department of State,

While thanking you, I beg to say that as the date of Phya Akharaj Varadhara's return to his post is uncertain, I regret that I am not at present in a position to accept the Commission's very courteous invitation for either of us, and would request you to be good enough to permit the postponement of a definite reply until somewhat later.

Due note has been made that the Commission has addressed a separate invitation to my Government for their participation by one or more of their warships.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest consideration,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble, Servant,

Ratanayaka

Chargé d'Affaires.

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Encl. 42. Gloucester, Mass.,
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Siamese Legation(Ratamayapti.)#-
Ack's Department's note of the 7th instant, and states that the matter of the acceptance of the invitation to attend the Hudson-Fulton Celebration will be held in abeyance until later for the reason that he does not know at present whether or not his Legation can be represented there.
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DE LA
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Washington, D.C.

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June I7, I909.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 7th instant informing this Legation that from Saturday, September 25, to Saturday, October 9, I909, there will be celebrated at the City of New York and along the Hudson River the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the river by Henry Hudson in I609, and the one hundredth anniversary of the first successful application of steam to the navigation of the river by Robert Fulton in I807.

Also that the Commission in charge of the celebration has sent to the Department, with a request that it be delivered, an invitation to Señor Joubert to attend the celebration, and in case of his absence from this country at the time of the celebration, the Commission desires the Department to say that the invitation may be understood as addressed to the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.

And that a separate invitation has been addressed by the Commission directly to my Government requesting its participation in the celebration, both by an official representative and by one or more of its naval vessels.

I

Honorable Huntington Wilson,

Acting Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

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I regret my delay in acknowledging the receipt of your communication, which was sent to the former address of Minister Joubert and did not reach me until to-day.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Arturo L. Fiallo

Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.

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Encl. 43. June 17, 1909.
Dominican Legation(Fiallo.)#6.
Ack's Department's note of the 7th instant, in the matter of an invitation to attend the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, and states that the delay in answering it was due to the fact that the note was misdirected and was not received until today.
Go. (Rec'd June 18, 1909.)

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PANAMA.

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Mr. Squiers

to the Secretary of State.

S U B J E C T : -

Referring to Department's circular instructions, (File No. 17706) dated May 10, 1909, and enclosing Foreign Office note No. 164/11, June 8, in re invitation to Panama to send an official representative to attend the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson River by Henry Hudson, in 1609.

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Encl. 44-45. Panama,
June 11, 1909.
Am. Legation (Squiers) #505.
Refers to circular of May 10, 1909, and transmits copy of note of the 8th instant, from the Foreign Office, accepting the invitation to participate in the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.
Me. (Rec'd June 21, 1909)

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No. 505. **AMERICAN LEGATION,**
PANAMA.

June 11, 1909.

To the Honorable

P.C.Knox,

Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

S i r : -

Referring to Department's circular instructions (File No. 17706) dated May 10, 1909, extending an invitation to this Government to sent an official representative to be present at the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson River by Henry Hudson in 1609, etc. etc., I have the honor to transmit, herewith, copy and translation of Foreign Office note No. 164/11, dated June 8, last, advising me of the acceptance of the invitation.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Enclosures:

1/ Mr. Lewis to Mr. Squiers, June 8, 1909, with translation.

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1/ Enclosure with Despatch No. 505.

Secretaria de Relaciones Exteriores.

No. 164/11.

Panama, Junio 8 de 1909.

Senor Ministro:

Hase recibido en este Despacho la apreciable e interesante comunicacion de V.E. Fechada el dia 1° del mes en curso y distinguida con el numero 226, en la que V.E. se sirve manifestar que del 25 de Septiembre al 9 de Octubre del presente ano se celebrara en la cuidad de Nueva York y en todo la extension del Rio Hudson, el tercer centenario del discubrimiento de dicho rio y el primero de la aplicacion del vapor a la navegacion, hecha por primera vez con exito positivo en el mismo rio, por Roberto Fulton, en 1807.

El Gobierno de la Republica aprecia en alto grado la fina invitacion hecha V.E. para que Panama tenga participacion en esa explendida fiesta, commemorativa de acontecimientos verdaderamente trascendentales, y expresa por el digna conducta de V. E. al Gobierno del Estado de Nueva York el mas sincero reconocimiento por tan senelada prueba de deferencia. A la vez, me complazco en manifestar a V.E. que el Gobierno de la Republica acepta con positivo agrado la invitacion que V.E. se ha dignado trasmitirle.

Con sentimientos de deferente aprecio y senalada consideracion soy de V.E. obsecuente servidor.

S. Lewis.

A. Su Excelencia

Herbert G. Squiers,

E.E. y M.P. de los E.U. de N.A.

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1/ Enclosure with Despatch No. 505.

Secretaria de Relaciones Exteriores.

No. 164/11.

Panama, Junio 8 de 1909.

Señor Ministro:

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1/ Translation of the foregoing.

Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

No. 164/11.

Panama, June 8, 1909.

Mr.

Senor Minister:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the interesting communication of Your Excellency of the 1st. instant, No. 226, in which Your Excellency states that from the 25th. of September to the 9th. of October of the present year, there will be celebrated in the city of New York, and along the Hudson River the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the river by Henry Hudson in 1609, and the one hundredth anniversary of the first successful application of steam to the navigation of the river by Robert Fulton in 1907.

The Government of the Republic of Panama highly appreciates the courteous invitation of Your Excellency to participate in such a splendid exhibition, commemorative of such transcendental events, and at the same time I am highly pleased to express to Your Excellency that my Government accepts with great pleasure the invitation which it has the honor to receive from Your Excellency.

I avail myself of the opportunity to again assure Your Excellency of my highest esteem and most distinguished consideration, and to subscribe myself, your obedient servant.

S. Lewis.

To His Excellency
Herbert G. Squiers,
E.E. and M.P. of the U.S. of N.A.
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June 25, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r :

I enclose for your information copy of a note from the Panaman Foreign Office stating that the Government of Panama accepts with pleasure the invitation extended by the Hudson-Fulton Commission.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary.

Enclosure:
Enclosure in No. 505,
June 11, 1909, from
Panama.

A true copy of the signed original.

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Italian Embassy

June 20, 1909.

Chargé Montagliari asks that the Committee on the Hudson-Fulton celebration be informed that he will have the great pleasure of attending the ceremonies in place of Ambassador Mayor who will not return from his leave until November. The Ambassador having taken his invitation along to Europe, Chargé Montagliari asks that, if possible, one be sent him in his own name.

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Nation Embassy

June 20, 1909.

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Signor P
retario

REGIA AMBASCIATA D'ITALIA

N.2035



Manchester Mass. June 20, 1909

Signor Segretario di Stato,

Con nota in data del 7 corr. l'Eccellenza Vostra ha avuto l'estrema cortesia di voler comunicare a questa R.Ambasciata l'invito che le veniva rivolto dal Comitato dei Festeggiamenti che si celebreranno in New York per commemorare la scoperta dell' Hudson e l'invenzione di Fulton.

S.E. il Barone Mayor essendo partito ora in congedo e non contando di ritornare in America prima del mese di novembre saro' io che approffittero' di tale cortese invito. Ho quindi l'onore di pregare l'Eccellenza Vostra di volersi compiacere di far pervenire al predetto Comitato i miei migliori ringraziamenti ed informarlo ad un tempo che sara' con vivo piacere che assistero' a queste feste che celebreranno una delle piu' grandi invenzioni americane come pure la scoperta del fiume Hudson alla quale si puo' collegare il nome di un navigatore italiano.

Il Barone Mayor avendo portato con se in Europa l'invito che gli era stato inviato mi permetto di pregare l'Eccellenza Vostra di volermi, se possibile, far tenere un invito a mio nome.

Gradisca, Signor Segretario di Stato, gli atti della mia piu' alta considerazione.

Montagliari

a Eccellenza
Signor P.C.Knox
gretario di Stato

WASHINGTON

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To Mr Parkett
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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 46. Manchester, Mass.,
June 20, 1909.
Italian Embassy (Montagliari)
#2035.

Chargé Montagliari asks that the Committee on the Hudson-Fulton celebration be informed that he wil attend the ceremonies in place of Ambassador Mayor who will not return from his leave until November. As the Ambassador has taken his invitation with him to Europe, Chargé Montagliari requests that an invitation be sent to him in his own name.

G (Rec'd. June 23, 1909.)

To H. D. Sackett
June 30.

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AMERICAN EMBASSY,
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MR. THOMAS EWING DABNEY TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

SUBJECT:

Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

SYNOPSIS:

Data presented informally to the Foreign Office.

IN DUPLICATE.

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration to be Held in New York City, Sept. 25 - Oct. 9, 1909.

Encl. 47-50. Mexico, June 16, 1909.

Am. Embassy (Dabney) #1728.

Referring further to Dept's. circular of the 10th ultimo, relative to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration to be held in New York City, encloses copy of a letter from the President of the Celebration Commission setting forth the scope and object of the celebration and requesting that it be communicated to the Mexican Minister for Foreign Affairs; also copy of Embassy's reply to said letter, and a copy of the note to the Foreign Office in the sense of the aforementioned letter from the President of the Celebration Commission.

G (Rec'd. June 24, 1909.)

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Ack & approved

Ack'd June 30

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AMERICAN EMBASSY,
MEXICO.

No. 1728.

June 16, 1909.

To the Honorable,

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring further to the Department's Circular of the 10th ultimo, acknowledged by the Embassy under date of the 21st of May, relative to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration to be held from September 25 to October 9, 1909, in New York City:

I have to enclose copy of correspondence between the President of the Celebration Com-
1 & 2/ mission and the Embassy, and the Embassy and the
3/ Foreign Office on the matter.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Thomas Ewing Wadsworth

Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.

Enclosures:

1. From President S. L. Woodford, June 7, 1909.
2. To same, June 16, 1909.
3. To Foreign Office, June 16, 1909.

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Enclosure 1 in No. 1728. (Copy).

From Stewart L. Woodford.

THE HUDSON-FULTON CELEBRATION COMMISSION.

September 25, to October 9, 1909.

Tribune Building, No.154 Nassau St.
New York, June 7th, 1909.

The Honorable David E. Thompson,

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,

Mexico, Mexico.

Dear Sir:

We have the honor to invite the Foreign Governments accredited to the Government of the United States to be represented by official delegates and naval vessels at the approaching celebration of the 300th anniversary of the Discovery of the Hudson River by Henry Hudson in 1609 and the 100th anniversary of its first succesfull navigation by steam by Robert Fulton in 1807, and the Department of State has done us the great favor to forward these invitations through our diplomatic representatives abroad with an expression of the hope that the Governments to which they are addressed will accept.

To the expression thus kindly conveyed by the Department of State, permit me in behalf of the commission to give you this direct assurance of our desire to have the pleasure of entertaining as many ships of the navy of Mexico as that Government may find it practicable to send. We will send to you under another cover, not only a copy of the pamphlet which accompanied the invitation, but also another pamphlet entitled "Hudson and Fulton" wich will give you personally a somewhat fuller idea of the extent of the preparations being made for the approaching celebration. You will note

that

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ENCLOSURE 1 TO NO. 1258. (COPY).

FROM STATE, L. Woodford.

THE HUDSON-ELLION CELEBRATION COMMISSION.

Schuyler Co., 10 October 6, 1908.

THE BUILDING, No.1258 Madison St.
New York, June 17th, 1908.

Mexico, Mexico.

Addressed to Ambassador Lafayette Bing, Venustiano

THE HONORABLE DAVID E. THOMPSON,

Dear Sir:

We have the honor to state the FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

accredited to the United States of to be re-

quested by cable to make formal request upon the Mexican Government for the apprehension and delivery to the Hudson-Ellion Celebration Commission of one Lafayette Bing, who is charged with the murder of Aaron Burr, on the night of June 17th, 1908, in the City of New York, and who is supposed to be in Mexico City.

The Hudson-Ellion Celebration Commission has been duly incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, and has been charged with the duty of celebrating the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Aaron Burr, and the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Alexander Hamilton, which occurred in the City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1908, and in connection therewith has been authorized to invite the Governments of the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Russia, Japan, Austria-Hungary, Spain, Portugal, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Greece, Turkey, China, Siam, Persia, Mexico, Brazil, Argentine Republic, Chile, Peru, Bolivia, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Paraguay, Uruguay, Cuba, Haiti, Santo Domingo, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Honduras, Salvador, Guatemala, Panama, Dominican Republic, Liberia, Servia, Roumania, Bulgaria, Montenegro, Abyssinia, Corea, Hawaii, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, Tripoli, Tunis, Morocco, Zanzibar, Muscat, Persia, Afghanistan, Nepaul, Thibet, Bhutan, Siam, Borneo, Sumatra, Java, Celebes, Moluccas, Timor, Philippine Islands, Sandwich Islands, Fiji Islands, Samoa, Tonga, Society Islands, Marquesas Islands, Tuamotu Archipelago, Gambier Islands, Tubuai Islands, Hawaiian Islands, Caroline Islands, Marshall Islands, Gilbert Islands, Ellice Islands, Union Islands, Phoenix Islands, Line Islands, Solomon Islands, New Hebrides, Bismarck Archipelago, Admiralty Islands, Louisiade Archipelago, Solomon Islands, New Britain, New Ireland, New Guinea, Dutch New Guinea, German New Guinea, Caroline Islands, Marianne

that while the programme provides for many public and spectacular events, the idea running throughout all the exercises, indoors and outdoors, is educational; and we feel that the presence of a large naval representation from the foreign nations will be very instructive and mutually beneficial to our own people represented by our foreign guests.

If it should please you to explain to the Minister of Foreign Affairs the geographical enviroment of New York City, he will perhaps better appreciate the fact that the foreign vessels anchored with our own in the Hudson River, which stretches along one side of the City for twelve miles, will be under the direct observation of over 4,000,000 people contiguous tothe river, and will be the objects of the greatest popular interest.

As explained by the Secretary of State, we have sent individual invitations to the diplomatic representatives of the foreign Governments at Washington, and it is the hope of our commission that the Government of Mexico will send with its vessels a specially appointed delegate.

We expect this celebration to be the most brilliant of its kind ever held in this state--probably in the United States- and we shall extend to our foreign visitors hospitality commensurate with the honor which their presence will give us, with the dignity of the State of New York, and with the importance of the events to be celebrated.

Assuring you of our appreciation of your kind offices in this matter, and of our high regard, I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

STEWART L. WOODFORD.

President.

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President,

SEWARD F. WOODFORD,

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Enclosure 2 in No. 1728 (Copy).

To General Stewart L. Woodford.

AMERICAN EMBASSY.

Mexico, June 16, 1909.

Subject: Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

M.1500.

General Stewart L. Woodford,

President, Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission,

Tribune Building,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have to inform you that the two pamphlets mentioned in your communication of the 7th instant, have this day been received by the Embassy and presented informally to the Foreign Office together with the observations you were pleased to make in the letter above referred to.

Respectfully yours,

Thomas Ewing Dabney.

Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.

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Charge d'Affaires ad interim.

Thomas Ewing Dabney.

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Dear Sir:

New York City.

Tribune Building,

President, Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission,

General Stewart L. Woodford,

N.1500.

Subject: Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Mexico, June 19, 1909.

AMERICAN EMBASSY.

To General Stewart L. Woodford.

Enclosure 2 in No. 1738 (Copy).

Enclosure 3 in No. 1728 (Copy).

To Foreign Office.

AMERICAN EMBASSY.

INFORMAL. Mexico, June 16, 1909.

F.O. No.734.

Dear Mr. Minister:

Referring to the Embassy's No.702, of the 21st ultimo, I beg to enclose merely for Your Excellency's information and without comment, copy of a communication under date of the 7th instant from the President of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission; I also enclose the two pamphlets mentioned therein.

With assurances of my high regard and esteem, I beg to subscribe myself, dear Mr. Minister,

Very respectfully yours,

Thomas Ewing Dahney,

Chargé d'Affaires ad interim,

His Excellency Ignacio Mariscal,

etc., etc., etc.,

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,Excellency Ignacio Martinez ,His

,.Sir ,.Sir ,.Sir

,Treasury.

,two hundred thousand pesos

,Whereas by an Act of the Legislature ,entitled

,I beg to enclose herewith ,draft of ,Minister ,

,very respectfully yours ,

,Ignacio Martinez de ,Minister ,Spanish Legation ,

,INTERNAL ,Mexico ,City of ,Mexico ,

,No. 1234 ,D.F.

Dear Sir, Minister:

Referring to the Minister's No. 1207 of the 15th ult., I beg to enclose herewith for your Excellency's information and without comment, copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury to the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, dated January 2, 1911, in which is given an estimate of the Harbor-Defense Construction Commission; I also enclose two pamphlets entitled "Report of the Harbor-Defense Commission, two pamphlets entitled

,ENCLOSURE 2 IN NO. 1234 (COPY).

,Report of Harbor-Defense Commission.

,MEXICAN EMBASSY,

,LEGATION, Spain to, Mexico,

,INTERNAL ,Mexico ,City of ,Mexico ,

,No. 1234

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No. 730 June 30, 1909.

The Honorable

David E. Thompson,

American Ambassador,

Mexico.

S i r:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Dabney's No. 1728, of the 16th instant, enclosing a copy of correspondence between General Stewart L. Woodford, President of The Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission, and yourself, concerning the representation of Mexico at the coming celebration of the 300th anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson River by Henry Hudson and the 100th anniversary of the first successful navigation of that river by Robert Fulton.

The Department approves Mr. Dabney's action in sending informally and without comment to the Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs a copy of General Woodford's letter of the 7th instant, together with the two pamphlets mentioned in the letter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. C. KNOX.

~~Acting Secretary.~~

A true copy of the signed original.

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IMPERIAL JAPANESE EMBASSY
WASHINGTON

June 21, 1909.

No. 5-0.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of June 7th transmitting to me an invitation from the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission of the State of New York to attend the celebration to be held at the City of New York from Saturday, September 25 to Saturday, October 9, 1909 in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the river by Henry Hudson in 1609 and of the one hundredth anniversary of the first successful application of steam to the navigation of the river by Robert Fulton in 1807.

You further inform me that in case my absence

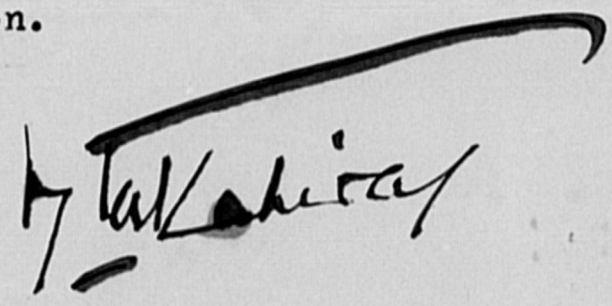
Honorable Philander C. Knox,

Secretary of State.

sence from this country at the time of celebration should make my attendance impossible, the Commission desires that the invitation may be understood as addressed to the Charge d'Affaires ad interim and that a separate invitation has been addressed by the Commission directly to my Government requesting its participation in the celebration, both by an official representative and by one or more of its naval vessels.

In thanking you for the communication, I beg to request you to be so good as to convey to the Commission my cordial appreciation of its invitation and assure it of the pleasure I take in accepting the same.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.



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Copy to the Commission.
Note acceptance P.S.

Acceptance of Invitation to Attend the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 51. June 21, 1909.

Japanese Embassy (Takahira) #50.

Acks. Dept's. note of June 7, 1909, and requests that the Department convey to the Commission his appreciation of its invitation and to assure it of the pleasure he takes in accepting it.

G (Rec'd. June 22, 1909.)

To M. D. Sackett

June 30

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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WASHINGTON

June 24, 1909.

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JUN 26 1909 ASST. SECRETARY

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 18th instant, inclosing a copy of a despatch from the American Minister at The Hague, requesting that a reproduction of Henry Hudson's vessel the "Half Moon" which is being sent to this country for the Hudson-Fulton Celebration at New York City, be admitted free of duty, I have the honor to inform you that the Collector of Customs at that port has this day been authorized to admit said vessel without payment of duty, under the provisions of paragraph 702 of the tariff act of 1897, and to waive sureties upon the bond required by said paragraph to be given upon entry.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

No inclosure.

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 52. June 24, 1909.

Treasury Department.

Refers to Department's letter of the 18th instant, with enclosure, and states that the Collector of Customs at New York, N. Y., has been authorized to admit the reproduction of Henry Hudson's vessel, the HALF MOON, under the provisions of paragraph 702 of the tariff act of 1897, and to waive sureties upon the bond required by said paragraph to be given upon entry.

F. (Rec'd June 25, 1909.)

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Inform Minister at the Hague. [illegible]

To the Netherlands &

To H. W. Sackett

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June 29, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Celebration,

154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r :

Referring to this Department's letter of the 18th instant, I enclose for your information a copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury granting the admission without payment of duty for the reproduction of Henry Hudson son's ship the HALVE MAAN, which is being sent to this country for the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary.

Enclosure:
From Treasury Department,
June 24, 1909.

A true copy of the signed original.

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F. (Rec'd June 25, 1909.)

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Inform Minister at the Hague. Y.S.

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HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary.

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From Treasury Department,
June 24, 1909.

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No. 53 June 29, 1909.

Arthur M. Beaupré, Esquire,

American Minister,

The Hague.

S i r :

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 149 of the 2nd instant, and to enclose for your information a copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury granting the admission free of duty of the reproduction of Henry Hudson's ship the HALVE MAAN, which is being sent to this country for the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

You will observe that the Collector of Customs at New York has been instructed to waive sureties upon the bond to be given upon entry under paragraph 702 of the tariff act of 1897, and to admit the vessel without payment of duty under the provisions of the same paragraph of the act.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary.

Enclosure:
From Treasury Department,
June 24, 1909.

A true copy of the signed original.
M.L.

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Nicaraguan Legation

June 25, 1909

The invitations in Dept. note of June 24 to attend Hudson Fulton celebration will be forwarded by the next mail to the Govt of Nicaragua which will, the Legation feels sure, be duly represented

Nicaraguan delegation

June 22, 1949

Subject: Note of June 22 stating the Nicaraguan Government's intention to abstain from collective sanctions against the Government of Nicaragua unless it takes steps to prevent the supply of arms to Nicaragua by Costa Rica, and that Nicaragua would not be able to help organize the expedition

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LEGACIÓN DE NICARAGUA
WASHINGTON.D.C.

25 de Junio de I9o9.

Señor Scretario:

He tenido el honor de recibir la atenta nota de V.E. fechada el dia de ayer yregistrada bajo el número I2; y con ella la invitación con que fué honrado el Gobierno de Nicaragua para que se haga representar en las festividades que se practicarán en el próximo mes de Setiembre en la ciudad de New York, conmemorando el descubrimiento del rio Hudson y la primera aplicación del vapor por Roberto Fulton.

Por el inmediato correo haré llegar á su destino la referida invitación, en la perfecta seguridad de que el Gobierno de Nicaragua, que agradece altamente la distinción de que ha sido objeto, se hará representar debidamente, uniéndose al regocijo del pueblo americano.

Aprovecho esta oportunidad para renovar á V.E. los sentimientos de mi alta consideración y respeto,

Rodolfo Espinosa B.

Excmo. Huntington Wilson, Acting Secretary'

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Encl. 53. June 25, 1909.
Nicaraguan Legation (Espinosa) #--
States that the invitation in Dep't's note of June 24th to the Hudson-Fulton celebration will be forwarded to his Government which probably will be duly represented.
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Señor Subsecretario de Estado:

He tenido el honor de recibir la comunicación de V. H. de fecha 7 del corriente en la que V. H. se sirve comunicarme la invitación hecha á esta Legación para asistir á los festejos á celebrarse en Nueva York con motivo del tercer centenario del descubrimiento del Hudson y el primero de la aplicación del vapor por R. Fulton, á la navegación del rio.

Nº 500.

Me haré un deber y un honor en asistir á tan gloriosas conmemoraciones representando al Gobierno de mi pais, á quién he transmitido la invitacion.

Honorable Huntington Wilson
Subsecretario de Estado.

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Con este motivo saludo al señor Subsecretario de Estado con las manifestaciones de mi más alta estima.

Alberto Nin-Frías.

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June 30, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,
Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,
154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r :

I take pleasure in complying with requests which have been made of the Department by the Japanese Ambassador and the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Uruguay by announcing to you their acceptance of the invitation extended by the Hudson-Fulton Commission and conveying the expression of their appreciation of the Commission's courtesy.

I enclose a translation of a note from the Marchese Paolo di Montagliari, Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Italy, stating that as the Ambassador is not expected to return until November, he, the Chargé, will be glad to accept the invitation, but would appreciate it if an invitation could be sent to him personally.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON,
Assistant Secretary.

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June 25, 1909.

The Hon. Huntington Wilson,
Acting Secretary of State,
Washington , D. C.

Dear Sir:

Availing ourselves of information kindly communicated to us by you, we are preparing official invitations to be sent by courtesy of the department of State to the governments of Abyssinia, Bulgaria, Egypt, Liberia, Luxemberg, Montenegro, Morocco, Paraguay, Roumania, Servia and Venezuela. With the exception of Paraguay, Luxemberg and servia, it is our intention to invite the governments to be present "by an official representative of a vessel of its navy", but it has occurred to us that in view of the peculiar relations sustained by the governments of Egypt, Montenegro and Roumania to certain other governments, in consequence of which, they may not be at liberty to send vessels of their navy without consulting the other powers, our invitation in the form indicated might be embarrassing to them.

May we ask of you the favor to let us know whether you think any embarrassment would be caused by inviting those countries to send vessels of their navies.

Yours very truly,

Henry W. Sackett
Secretary.

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 55. New York City,
June 25, 1909.

Hudson-Fulton Commission(Sackett)
States that there are being prepared invitations to be sent through the State Department to the governments of Abyssinia, Bulgaria, Egypt, Liberia, Luxemburg, Montenegro, Morocco, Paraguay, Roumania, Servia, and Venezuela, and that these countries,with the exception of Paraguay, Luxemburg and Servia are to be asked to send a vessel of their navies.

Requests information as to whether, in view of the peculiar relations existing between Egypt, Montenegro and Roumania, any embarrassment would arise were these countries invited to send vessels.

H. (Rec'd June 26, 1909)

Ans. July 2, 1909
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July 2, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, The Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York City.

S i r:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, in which you state that the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission are preparing invitations to the Governments of Abyssinia, Bulgaria, Egypt, Liberia, Luzemburg, Montenegro, Morocco, Paraguay, Roumania, Servia, and Venezuela, to participate in the celebration, and that, with the exception of Paraguay, Luxemburg and Servia, it is the Commission's intention to invite each of the governments to participate not only by an official representative but by a vessel of its navy as well; but that it has occurred to the Commission that an invitation in the form indicated might be embarrassing to the governments of Egypt, Montenegro and Roumania in view of the peculiar relations sustained by those governments to certain other governments. You, therefore, inquire whether this Department thinks any embarrassment would be caused by inviting these governments

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In reply I have to inform you that as Egypt is tributary to Turkey, the Department would not advise the issuing of a separate invitation to the Egyptian Government. Moreover, Ehypt has no efficient war vessels. Montenegro and Roumania are independent States, and consequently there would be no objection to extending invitations to them, but the Department understands that Montenegro has no navy. I may add that the same is true with respect to the other countries mentioned by you with the exception of Venezuela and Roumania.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON.

Acting Secretary.

A true copy of the signed original

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AMERICAN EMBASSY,
MEXICO.



No. 1744.

June 24, 1909.

MR. THOMAS EWING DABNEY TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

SUBJECT:

Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

SYNOPSIS:

Mexico to be represented by a delegate and gun-boat.

IN DUPLICATE.

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 56-58. Mexico,
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Am. Embassy (Dabney) #1744.

Refers to Embassy's #1728, of the 16th instant, and encloses copy of letter of the 22d instant, with enclosure, from the Foreign Office, stating that the gunboat BRAVO, under Captain Manuel E. Izaguirre, will be present at the Hudson-Fulto Celebration, from Mexico.

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To H. N. Sackett
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AMERICAN EMBASSY,
MEXICO.

No. 1744.

June 24, 1909.

To the Honorable,

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to the Embassy's No. 1728, of the 16th instant, relative to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration to be held from September 25 to October 9 of this year, at New York City:

I have to enclose copy and translation of a note received to-day from the Foreign Office, advising that the gunboat BRAVO will attend said celebration, and that Captain Manuel E. Izaguirre will be sent as a delegate of the Mexican Government to the same.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Thomas Embry Gibson

Charge d'Affaires ad interim.

Enclosures:

1. From Foreign Office, June 22, 1909.
2. Translation.
3. From War & Navy Department, June 16.
4. Translation.

IN DUPLICATE.

Enclosure 1 in No. 1744. (Copy).

From Foreign Office.

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SECRETARIA DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES.

México, 22 de Junio de 1909.

Señor:

Tengo la honra de remitir á usted copia del oficio que bajo el número 79167 remite á esta Secretaría, la de Guerra, por el cual informe: que el cañonero BRAVO ira á Nueva York con objeto de asistir á la celebración del tercer centenary del descubrimiento del Río Hudson y del primero de la aplicación del vapor á la navegación de dicho río, por Fulton, asi como que á bordo de dicho vapor y con el carácter de segundo delegado á las fiestas de que se trata ira el Capitán de Navío de la Armada Nacional Manuel E. Izaguirre, Comandante del Arsenal Nacional.

Aprovecho esta oportunidad para reiterar á usted las seguridades de mi atento consideración.

IGNO. MARISCAL.

Señor Thomas Ewing Dabney,

Encargado de Negocios ad interim

de los Estados Unidos de América,

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asistir á la celebración del tercer centenary del

el cañonero BRAVO ira á Nueva York con objeto de

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oficio que bajo el número 79197 remite á esta Sec-

Tengo la honra de remitir á usted copia del

Señor:

México, 22 de Junio de 1909.

SECRETARIA DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES.

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From Foreign Office.

Enclosure 1 in No. 1744. (Copy).

Enclosure 2 in No. 1744. (Translation).

From Foreign Office.

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DEPARTMENT FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

June 22, 1909.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit to you copy of a communication, No. 79167, directed to this Department by the Department of War, advising: that the gunboat BRAVO will go to New York to participate in the 300th anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson River and the 100th anniversary of the application of steam to the navigation of the same by Fulton, and on board of said vessel will go Manuel E. Izaguirre, Captain in the National Navy and Commander of the National Arsenal, to attend said celebration as second delegate (sub-delegate).

I avail myself of this occasion to renew to you the assurance of my high consideration.

IGNO. MARISCAL.

Mr. Thomas Ewing Dabney,

Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

of the United States of America,

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Sir:

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I avail myself of this occasion to renew to you the assurance of my high consideration.

IGNO. MARISCAL.

DEPARTMENT FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

June 22, 1909.

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From Foreign Office.

Enclosure 2 in No. 1744. (Translation).

Enclosure 3 in No. 1744. (Copy).

From War & Navy department.

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Al margen un sello que dice: Secretaría de Estado y del Despacho de Guerra y Marina .--Departamento de Marina/--Sección de Marina de Guerra.--Mesa de Material No. 79167.

Con referencia al atento oficio número 4374, girado con fecha 1/o del mes en curso por la Seccion de Cancillería de esa Secretaría al digno desempeño de usted, tengo la honra de manifestarle que el cañonero BRAVO ira á Nueva York con objeto de asistir á la celebración del tercer centenario del descubrimiento del Rio Hudson y del primero de la aplicación del vapor á la navegación en dicha ría, por Fulton.

A bordo de dicho cañonero y con carácter de segundo delegado á las fiestas que con ese motivo se preparan, irá el Capitan de Navío de la Armada Nacional Manuel E. Izaguirre, Commandante del Arsenal Nacional; y el barco saldrá de Veracruz en tiempo oportuno para estar en Nueva York antes del 25 de Septiembre próximo en que comienza la celebración.

Ha tomado nota esta Secretaría de mi cargo de todas las indicaciones que se sirve usted comunicarme en su atento oficio que me honro en contestar, y oportunamente librará las órdenes correspondientes con el objeto indicado.

Me es grato reiterar á usted una vez mas las seguridades de mi alta consideracion.--Libertad y constitución. México, 16 de junio de1909.

(firmado) G. COSIO.

Al Secretario de Relaciones Exteriores,

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y del Despacho de Guerra y Marina .--Departamento

Al margen un sello que dice: Secretaría de Estado

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From War & Navy Department.

Enclosure 3 in No. 1744. (Copy).

Enclosure 4 in No. 1744. (Translation).

From War & Navy Department.

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At the margin a seal saying: Department of War & Navy.--Mexico.--Navy Bureau.--Section of War Vessels.--Supply Table.--No. 79167.

With reference to your favor No. 4374, issued on the 1st instant by the Chancery under your worthy charge, I have the honor to inform you that the gunboat BRAVO will go to New York to attend the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson River and the 100th anniversary of the application of steam to the navigation of the same, by Fulton.

On board said gunboat, and with the character of second delegate to the celebration in train, will go Manuel E. Izaguirre, Captain in the National Navy and Commander of the National Arsenal; and the vessel will leave Veracruz in time to arrive at New York before the 25th of September of this year, when the celebration will begin.

This Department has noted the suggestions you made in your favor which I now have the honor to acknowledge, and the necessary orders will be given to the end indicated.

It is a pleasure to renew to you again the assurances of my high consideration.

Liberty & Constitution. Mexico, June 16, 1909.

(sgd) G. COSIO.

To the Secretary for Foreign Affairs,

Present.

Present.

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Liberty & Constitution. Mexico, June 15, 1909.

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From War & Navy Department.

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AMERICAN LEGATION,
BRUSSELS.

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June 18, 1909.

MR. HENRY LANE WILSON to the SECRETARY OF STATE.

SUBJECT:

Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

SYNOPSIS:

Reporting that the Belgium Government will reply to the invitation to participate therein at some future date.

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 59-60. Belgium,
June 18, 1909.

Am. Legation (Wilson) #—.

Ack's circular instruction of May 10, 1909, and encloses a copy of note of the 17th instant, from the Foreign Office, stating that the Belgian Government will reach decision with regard to the acceptance of the invitation to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration at a future date.

F. (Rec'd July 1, 1909.)

AMERICAN LEGATION,
BRUSSELS.

June 18, 1909.

Hon. Philander C. Knox,

Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Department's circular of May 10 (File No. 17706), containing the text of an invitation to the Belgian Government to participate in the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, which opens in New York September 25th.

The invitation in the language of your instruction was duly transmitted to the Belgian Government and I have the honor to transmit herewith its reply, from which it will be seen that a final decision as to the acceptance will be reached at some future date.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Henry Lane Wilson

Enclosure:

1. Mr. Davignon to Mr. Wilson. June 17, 1909.
2. Translation of above.

Enclosure 1 to despatch dated June 18, 1909.

COPY of a note from the Belgian Minister for Foreign Affairs to Mr. Wilson, dated June 17, 1909.

Monsieur le Ministre,

Par sa lettre du 29 mai dernier, Votre Excellence a bien voulu me transmettre une invitation adressée au Governement du Roi, mon Auguste Souverain, et par laquelle la commission organisatrice le prie de se faire représenter à la célébration du 3e centenaire de la découverte de la Rivière Hudson par Henri Hudson en 1609 et au centenaire de l'application de la vapeur sur la rivière par Robert Fulton en 1807.

En me faisant parvenir cette invitation Votre Excellence, conformément aux instructions de Son Gouvernement, a exprimé l'espoir que la Belgique l'accepterait et Elle a ajouté que "par représentation officielle" il faut entendre l'envoi d'un représentant spécial et non la désignation du représentant diplomatique de la Belgique qui a reçu une invitation spéciale.

Votre Excellence a enfin ajouté que les représentants diplomatiques, navals et autres des nations étrangères seront les hôtes d'honneur de la commission, depuis le jour de la réception le samedi 25 septembre jusqu'à la fin de la solennité.

J'ai l'honneur de prier Votre Excellence de vouloir bien se rendre, tant auprès de la commission organisatrice que de son Gouvernement, l'interprète de nos sincères remercîments pour la gracieuse invitation qui nous a été adressée.

Votre Excellence sait que la marine militaire Belge a été supprimée il y a longtemps déjâ; en conséquence je me réserve de Vous faire connaître ultérieurement, Monsieur le Ministre, les dispositions qui pourraient éventuellement être prises pour répondre aux aimable intentions dont Vous avez été chargé de vous rendre l'interprète.

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(s) J. Davignon.

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Enclosure 2 to despatch dated June 18, 1909.

TRANSLATION.

Mr. Minister,

By letter of May 29 last, Your Excellency had the kindness to transmit to me an invitation addressed to the Government of the King, my August Sovereign, from the committee in charge of the 3rd centenary of the discovery of the Hudson River by Henry Hudson in 1609 and of the centenary of the application of steam to navigation of the river by Robert Fulton in 1807.

In transmitting this invitation Your Excellency conformably with instructions from your Government, has expressed the hope that Belgium would accept it and has added that by official representation it is meant that a special representative shall be sent, the Minister of Belgium having received a special invitation. Your Excellency adds,moreover, that the diplomatic, naval and other representatives of foreign nations will be guests of the committee from the day of the opening of the celebration, the 25 of September, until the day of its conclusion.

I have the honor to beg Your Excellency to be good enough to convey to the organizing committee and to your Government our sincere thanks for the gracious invitation which has been addressed to us.

Your Excellency knows that the Belgian navy has been suppressed some time ago and in consequence I beg to be allowed to advise you later what means may be adopted to respond to the aimable invitation which you have been charged to convey.

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(S) J. Davignon.

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June 21, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r :

I have to inform you that the following mentioned diplomatic representatives at this capital accept the invitation to the Hudson-Fulton celebration and desire that their thanks for the same be extended to the Commission: the Ministers of Honduras, Panama and Salvador and the Chargés d'Affaires ad interim of Spain and Colombia.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary.

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No. 12

June 24, 1909.

S i r :

Referring to this Department's note of the 7th instant, enclosing an invitation to you from the Hudson-Fulton Commission to attend the celebration which is to take place under their auspices next September in New York and stating that an invitation to send an official representative and a vessel of its Navy would be transmitted to your Government, I have the honor to enclose this latter invitation herewith and to ask you to be so good as to forward it to the Government of Nicaragua, there being no representative of the United States at present at Managua through whom it could properly be delivered.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Enclosure as above.

Acting Secretary.

Señor Dr. Don Rodolfo Espinosa,

Minister of Nicaragua.

A true copy of the signed original.

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Ecuadorean Legation.

June 29, 1909.

Invitation to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration has been forwarded to the Ecuadorean Government with recommendation that it be accepted

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Junio 29 de 1909.

Señor Secretario:

Correspondo á la estimada nota de V. E. en la que se digna invitarme en nombre del Estado de New York para asistir á la celebración del tercer centenario del descubrimiento del rio Hudson y del primer centenario de la aplicación del vapor á la navegación por Robert Fulton.

Agradezco á V. E. la invitación que se ha servido hacerme para asistir á las fiestas que han de conmemorar tan señalados triunfos del progreso y tengo el gusto de comunicarle que me he dirigido á mi Gobierno pidiéndole se sirva concurrir á ellas.

Soy de V. E., con la mayor consideración,

atto. y S. S.

V. J. Carbo

Hon. Philander C. Knox,

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Washington, D. C.

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Encl. 61. June 29, 1909.
Ecuadorean Legation (Carbo) #—.
States that the invitation to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration has been forwarded to his Government with the recommendation that it be accepted.
F. (Rec'd June 30, 1909.)

Mexican Embassy

June 29, 1909

Accepts invitation to the Hudson Fulton Celebration which he will attend unless prevented by official duties and asks that his thanks be conveyed to the New York Commission —

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EMBAJADA DE MÉXICO
EN LOS
ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA

Washington, 29 de junio de 1909.

Nº. 294.

Honorable Señor:

Tuve la honra de recibir la atenta nota de usted de 7 del actual, que contiene una invitación del Estado de Nueva-York, para las fiestas que han de celebrarse á orillas del Río Hudson, del 25 de septiembre al 9 de octubre próximos, á fin de conmemorar el 300º aniversario de su descubrimiento, por Henry Hudson, y el aniversario de la primera aplicación del vapor para la navegación en el mismo río, por Robert Fulton, en 1807.-Asímismo me he enterado de que se ha servido usted remitir directamente á mi Gobierno otra invitación igual, con la súplica de que tome participación en las fiestas, tanto por medio de un representante oficial como enviando

Honorable Señor
Huntington Wilson,
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Washington, D.C.

uno ó más de sus buques.

Al suplicar á usted, Honorable Señor, se digne hacer presente á la Comisión del Estado de Nueva-York mi más vivo agradecimiento por su fina invitación, y manifestarle que muy grato me será asistir á dicha fiesta, siempre que mis obligaciones oficiales así me lo permitan, aprovecho esta oportunidad para renovar á usted las seguridades de mi alta y distinguida consideración.

F. L. de la Riva

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Encl. 62. June 29, 1909.
Mexican Embassy (Barra) #294.
Provisionally accepts invitation to attend the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, and asks that his thanks be conveyed to the Commission.
F. (Rec'd July 2, 1909.)

To H. H. Sackett
July 8.

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Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,
154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r :

At the request of the Mexican Ambassador I take pleasure in conveying to you his thanks for the courteous invitation to the Hudson-Fulton celebration which he advises the Department ~ he will gladly attend unless prevented by official duties.

In this connection I enclose a copy of a note from the Mexican Foreign Office stating that the Mexican Government will send the gunboat BRAVO under the command of Captain Manuel E. Izaguirre, who will attend the celebration as sub-delegate of Mexico.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary.

Enclosure:
Enclosure in No. 1744,
June 24, 1909, from Mexico.

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June 30, 1909.

The Hon. Huntington Wilson,

Acting Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of June 29th (17706/52), enclosing copy of the letter of the Acting Secretary of the Treasury concerning the admission of the Half Moon free of duty, and to thank you very much for your courtesy.

Yours very truly,

Henry W. Sackett

Secretary.

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Despatch from MR. O'

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Encl. 63. June 30, 1909.
Hudson-Fulton Commission(Sackett).
Ack's letter of 29th instant, with enclosure of communication from the Treasury Department relative to the free entry at New York of the HALF MOON. Thanks Department for its courtesy.
F. (Rec'd July 1, 1909.)

AMERICAN EMBASSY,
TOKYO.

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MR. O'BRIEN TO THE HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

SUBJECT: Hudson-Fulton Celebration, Invitation Extended to Japan to Participate.

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Japan,
June 10, 1909.

Am. Embassy (O'Brien)

Aok's circular instruction of May 10, entitled "Hudson-Fulton Celebration" and says that he has addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the invitation and program enclosed therein.

Ro. (Rec'd July 2, 1909)

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AMERICAN EMBASSY,
TOKYO.

June 10,1909.

To the Honorable the
Secretary of State,
Washington.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Department's circular instruction of May 10,1909, (File No. 17706) entitled "Hudson-Fulton Celebration."

In accordance with the Department's instruction, I have to-day addressed the Minister for Foreign Affairs in the terms stated in the above-mentioned circular, and have also transmitted to him the invitation and program enclosed therewith.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. J. O'Brien
Ambassador.

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From London,

Dated July 7, 4:00 P. M.

Rec'd 1:15 P. M.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

July 7, 4:00 P. M. Number 429.

Foreign Office just informed me that following cruiser squadron of His Majesty's ships, DRAKE, ARGYLL, DUKE OF EDINBURGH and BLACK PRINCE under the command of Rear-Admiral Frederick T. Hamilton, C. V. O., will attend Hudson-Fulton celebration, and Admiral will be official representative of Government.

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Encl. 65. Great Britain,
July 7, 1909.

Am. Embassy (Reid) TEL: #429
"July 7, 4 P.M. #429. Foreign Office just informed me that following cruiser squadron of His Majesty's ships, DRAKE, ARGYLL, DUKE OF EDINBURGH and BLACK PRINCE under the command of Rear-Admiral Frederick T. Hamilton, C.V.O., will attend Hudson-Fulton celebration, and Admiral will be official representative of Government."

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To Mr Sackett
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July 8, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,
Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,
154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r :

The Department is in receipt of a telegram, dated the 7th instant from the American Ambassador at London, stating that a British cruiser squadron composed of H. M. SS. DRAKE, ARGYLL, DUKE OF EDINBURGH and BLACK PRINCE, under the command of Rear Admiral Frederick T. Hamilton, C.V.O., will attend the Hudson-Fulton celebration, and that Admiral Hamilton will be the official representative of the British Government.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary.

A true copy of the signed original.
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Encl. 65. Great Britain,
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Am. Embassy (Reid) TEL: #429
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I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary.

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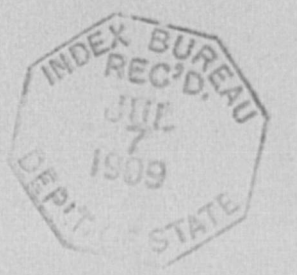

June 9, 1909.

Mr. Dudley to Secretary of State.

Subject:

Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Synopsis:

Mr. Dudley reports that he has communicated to the Government of Brazil, in the manner directed, the invitation to be represented at the celebration (to be held from September 25, to October 9, 1909) by its official representative and vessels of its navy.

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 66. Brazil,
June 9, 1909.

Am. Embassy (Dudley)#—

Acks. Dept's. circular of May 10, 1909, and reports that he has communicated to the Brazilian Governmen the invitation to be represented at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

G (Rec'd. July 7, 1909.)

AMERICAN EMBASSY,
PETROPOLIS, BRAZIL.

No. --

June 9, 1909.

To the Honorable P. C. Knox,

Secretary of State,

Washington.

S i r:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Department's circular instruction of May 10, 1909, (File No. 17,706), entitled Hudson-Fulton Celebration, and to report that pursuant thereto I have communicated to this Government, in the manner directed, the invitation to be represented at the celebration (to be held from September 25th to October 9th, 1909) by its official representative and vessels of its navy.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Irving B. Dudley

No.463.

AMERICAN LEGATION

QUITO,



June 10, 1909.

MR. FOX

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

SUBJECT :

Hudson-Fulton celebration .

SYNOPSIS :

Invitation extended to Government of Ecuador. Remarks .

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Encl. 67. Ecuador,
June 10, 1909.

Am. Legation (Fox) #463.

Acks. Dept's. circular of May 10, 1909, and reports that he has extended to the Ecuadorian Government the invitation to be represented at the Hudson Fulton Celebration, but that the Minister for Foreign Relations stated that this was hardly possible on account of reasons of economy.

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A M E R I C A N L E G A T I O N

Q U I T O,

June 10, 1909.

HONORABLE P. C. KNOX,

SECRETARY OF STATE,

W A S H I N G T O N.

Sir :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Department's circular instructions of May 10th last (file number 17706) with enclosure, in reference to the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

In reply I beg to state that on yesterday I personally delivered the invitation of the Commission to the Minister for Foreign Relations. I also left with him a note as instructed. I took occasion to refer orally particularly to the fact that it was desired that a representative should come from Ecuador, etc. Mr. Aguirre Jado said that he regretted that this was hardly possible on account of reasons of economy.

I have the honor, Sir, to be

Your obedient servant,

William C. Fox

No.466.

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MR. FOX

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

SUBJECT :

Hudson- Fulton celebration.

SYNOPSIS :

Invitation accepted by Govern-
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Encl. 68. Ecuador,
June 16, 1909.

Am. Legation (Fox) #466.

Refers to his despatch No. 463, of June 10, 1909, and reports that the Ecuadorian Government accepts the invitation to be represented at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, and that the names of the delegates will be communicated in due time.

G (Rec'd. July 7, 1909.)

To H. H. Lackett
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A M E R I C A N L E G A T I O N

Q U I T O,

June 16, 1909.

HONORABLE P. C. KNOX,

SECRETARY OF STATE,

W A S H I N G T O N.

Sir :

I have the honor, respectfully referring to my number 463, of June 10th last, to inform the Department that the Minister for Foreign Relations in his note of June 15th advises me that by order of the Executive the Government of Ecuador accepts the invitation to be represented by delegates at the Hudson-Fulton celebration. The Minister further informs me that he will communicate the names of the delegates to me in due course.

I have the honor, Sir, to be

Your obedient servant,

William C. Fox

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American Embassy, Constantinople,

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Mr. Einstein to the Secretary of State.

Subject,

Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Synopsis,

The Ottoman Government informs the Embassy of its intention to be represented at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration which occurs shortly.

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Encl. 69. Turkey,
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Am. Embassy (Einstein)#1023.

Refers further to Dept's. circular of May 10, 1909, and to Mr. Leishman's reply of May (June?) 10th, and reports that the Turkish Government has signified its intention to be represented at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

G (Rec'd. July 6, 1909.)

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To H. D. Jackett
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AMERICAN EMBASSY,
CONSTANTINOPLE.

No. 1023 June 21st, 1909.

To the Honorable
Philander C. Knox,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

S i r :

Referring further to the Department's Circular Instruction of the 10th ultimo, (File No.17706), and to Mr. Leishman's reply of May 10th, regarding Ottoman representation at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, I have the honor to inform you that I am in receipt of a communication from the Minister for Foreign Affairs wherein I am requested to express to these in charge of the coming Celebration the Sublime Porte's sincere thanks for their invitation and to assure them that the Imperial Ottoman Government will take great pleasure in being represented at this Celebration by one of its representatives residing in the United States.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Lewis Einstein

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Despatch No. June 21st 1909.

Mr. Arthur Hugh Frazier

To The Honourable Philander C. Knox.

Subject:-"Hudson-Fulton Celebration"

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Encl. 70-71. San Salvador,
June 21, 1909.

Am. Legation (Frazier) #---

Acks. Dept's. circular of May 10, 1909, and reports that the invitation to be represented at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration has been communicated to the Salvadorian Government, and encloses a note received from the Foreign Office accepting the invitation.

G (Rec'd. July 7, 1909.)

To A. H. Sackett
July 13

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AMERICAN LEGATION,
SAN SALVADOR.

Despatch No.~ June 21st 1909.

To The Honourable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Department's Circular of May 10th entitled "Hudson-Fulton Celebration" (File No. 17706). The invitation and programme accompanying the Circular were duly transmitted to the Government of Salvador and I have this day received an acknowledgement and acceptance of the invitation from the Foreign Office. I enclose herewith a copy of the letter of acceptance and an English translation of the same.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Arthur Hugh Frazier.

Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.

Enclosures:

Copy of letter as above.

English translation of the same.

PALACIO DEL EJECUTIVO,

San Salvador, I9 de Junio de I909.

Senor:

Tengo la honra de llevar al conocimiento de U. S. que el Senor Presidente de la Republica General Don Fernando Figueroa, a quien di cuenta de los conceptos de la atenta comunicacion de U. S. fechada el IO del corriente; me ha dado instrucciones para manifestar a U. S. que su Gobierno acepta con la mayor complacencia la invitacion que U. S. le ha trasmitido del suyo, para tomar parte por medio de un representante especial en la solemne celebracion en la Ciudad de Nueva York del tercer centenario del descubrimiento del Rio Hudson en I609 y el centenario de la aplicacion del vapor a la navigacion con exito feliz; para lo que oportunamente se nombrara el respectivo Delgado.

Con tal motivo me es grato reiterar a U. S. el testimonio de mi perfecta consideracion.

(s) Juan J. Canas.

H. Senor Arthur Hugh Frazier, Encargado de la Legacion Americana,

Presente.

PALACIO DEL EJECUTIVO,

San Salvador, 19 de Junio de 1909.

Senor:

Tengo la honra de llevar al conocimiento de U. S. que el Senor Presidente de la Republica General Don Fernando Figueroa, a quien di cuenta de los conceptos de la atenta comunicacion de U. S. fechada el 10 del corriente; me ha dado instrucciones para manifestar a U. S. que su Gobierno acepta con la mayor complacencia la invitacion que U. S. le ha trasmitido del suyo, para tomar parte por medio de un representante especial en la solemne celebracion en la Ciudad de Nueva York del tercer centenario del descubrimiento del Rio Hudson en 1609 y el centenario de la aplicacacion del vapor a la navigacion con exito feliz; para lo que oportunamente se nombrara el respectivo Delgado.

Con tal motivo me es grato reiterar a U. S. el testimonio de mi perfecta consideracion.

(s) Juan J. Canas.

H. Senor Arthur Hugh Frazier, Encargado de la Legacion Americana,

Presente.

Palace of the Executive,

San Salvador, June 19, 1909.

Sir:

I have the honour to inform Your Honour that the President of the Republic, General Fernando Figueroa, to whom I submitted the import of the esteemed communication of Your Honour, of the 10th instant, has instructed me to notify Your Honour that his Government accepts with the greatest pleasure the invitation, transmitted by Your Honour's Government, to take part through the medium of a special representative, in the solemn celebration in the City of New York, of the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson river in 1609 and of the hundredth anniversary of the successful application of steam to navigation.

The respective Delegate will be nominated at an opportune time.

I am happy to have the opportunity of renewing to Your Honour the testimony of my perfect consideration.

(Signed) Juan J. Canas.

To The Honourable Arthur Hugh Frazier,

Chargé d'Affaires of the American Legation.

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AMERICAN LEGATION.

HONDURAS.

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Tegucigalpa,

No.73. June 24, 1909.

Mr. Brown to the Secretary of State.

Subject:

Acceptance by Government of Honduras of invitation to send official representative to HUDSON-FULTON CELEBRATION; unable to send vessel of its navy.

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Encl. 72. Honduras,
June 24, 1909.

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Acks. Dept's. circular of May 10, 1909, and reports having extended to the Honduranean Government the invitation to be represented at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, and that he has received a note from the Foreign Office accepting the invitation and stating that Mr. Alan O.Clephane, the Honduranean Consul in Washington has been appointed as its representative, and expressing regret that it can not be represented by a vessel of its navy.

G (Rec'd. July 7, 1909.)

Ackd. —
To W. R. Sackett
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AMERICAN LEGATION.
HONDURAS.

Tegucigalpa,

No.73. June 24, 1909.

S I R:

I have the honor to acknowledge the Department's circular instruction of the 10th ultimo, (File No.17706) directing me to extend to the Government of Honduras an invitation to be represented at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration by its official representative and a vessel of its navy.

In accordance with the Department's instructions I transmitted this invitation to the Honduranean Government and am in receipt of a note from the Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs, accepting the invitation and stating that Mr. Alan O. Clephane, , the Honduranean Consul in Washington has been appointed as its representative; at the same time he expresses the regret of the Government that it cannot be represented at the celebration by a vessel of its navy.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Philip Brown

To the Honorable P. C. Knox,

Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

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July 13, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r:

The Department is advised by the American diplomatic officers in Turkey, Salvador and Ecuador that the governments of those countries accept with pleasure the invitation to the Hudson-Fulton celebration and will name their delegates later.

In this connection I have to say that the Minister at Tegucigalpa reports that the Government of Honduras also accepts the invitation and though it regrets that it cannot send a vessel of its Navy, it will be represented by Mr. Alan O. Clephane, its Consul at Washington.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary.

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Philip M. Brown, Esquire,
American Minister,
Tegucigalpa.

S i r :

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 73 of the 24th ultimo stating that the Government of Honduras accepts the invitation to the Hudson-Fulton celebration and will be represented by Mr. Alan O. Clephane, Consul of Honduras at Washington.

This information has been communicated to the Hudson-Fulton Commission.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary.

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Mr. Beaupre to the Secretary of State.

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S Y N O P S I S.

Reports that the Netherlands will send the iron-clad "Utrecht" to New York for the celebration and that she will arrive about September 10th.

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Hudson-Fulton-Celebration.

Encl. 73 Netherlands,
July 1, 1909.

Am. Legation (Beaupre) #163:
Reports that it is the intention of the Dutch Government to send the ironclad UTRECHT to participate in the Hudson-Fulton-Celebration, and that the ironclad will arrive at New York toward September 10 next. We. (Rec'd July 9, 1909.)

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American Legation
The Hague, Netherlands

July 1, 1909.

To the Honorable P. C. Knox,
Secretary of State,
Washington. D.C.

S i r :

I have the honor herewith to report that I am advised by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, under date of the 29th ultimo, that, subject to later royal consent, it is the intention of this Government to send the ironclad "Utrecht" to New York to participate in the "Hudson-Fulton-Celebration" and that, the assistance of a part of the crew of the "Utrecht" being necessary to man the "Halve Maen" upon its arrival in America, the ironclad will arrive at New York toward September 10th next.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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July 14, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r :

The Department is in receipt of a despatch from the American Minister at The Hague stating that it is the intention of the Government of the Netherlands to send the war ship UTRECHT to New York to participate in the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

The Minister adds that as the assistance of a part of the crew of the UTRECHT will be necessary to man the HALF MOON upon its arrival in America, the war ship will arrive at New York about the 10th of September next.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Assistant Secretary.

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Arthur M. Beaupré, Esquire,

American Minister,

The Hague.

S i r :

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 163 of the 1st instant stating that it is the intention of the Netherlands Government to send the UTRECHT to New York to take part in the Hudson-Fulton celebration, and that as it will be necessary for part of the crew of the wat ship to assist in manning the HALF MOON, the UTRECHT will arrive at New York about the 10th of September.

This information has been communicated to the Hudson-Fulton Commission.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P C KNOX

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AMERICAN LEGATION

Madrid, June 29, 1909.



No. 10.

Mr. Ide to the Secretary of State.

SUBJECT

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SYNOPSIS

Reports that Spain cannot accept invitation.

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Encl.74. Spain,
June 29, 1909.
Am. Legation (Ide) #10.
Referring to Department's instruction of May 10, 1909, reports inability of Spain to be represented at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.
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To H. W. Sackett
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AMERICAN LEGATION

Madrid, June 29th, 1909.

No. 10.

The Hon. P. C. Knox,

Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring the Department's circular instruction (file No. 17706) pf May 10, 1909, in regard to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, I have the honor to report that on the 26th day of May my predecessor, Mr. Collier, in pursuance of said instruction, wrote to His Excellency the Minister of State, setting forth the material facts contained in the instruction, transmitting the invitation referred to and expressing the hope of the United States Government that the Government of Spain would find it convenient to accept the invitation, and that I am to-day in receipt of a note from the Minister of State, wherein he states that the Minister of the Navy has no appropriation available for the purpose and that therefore the Government of Spain will not be able to be represented on the occasion referred to by an official representative of Spain or by a vessel of its navy. The Minister therefore expresses his regret that the invitation cannot be accepted.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Henry C. Ide

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
TEHERAN, PERSIA.

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June 15, 1909.



Mr. Jackson to the Secretary of State.

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Encl.75. Persia,
June 15, 1909.

Am. Legation (Jackson) #-
Acknowledging circular of May 10, 1909, reports inability of the Persian Government to be represented at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.
Da (Rec'd July 12, 1909.)

Inform Mr. Sackett that the Govt of Persia finds itself unable to accept

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To H. R. Sackett
July 14

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American Legation,

Teheran, June 15, 1909.

Honorable P. C. Knox,

Secretary of State,

Washington, D.C.

S i r : --

I have the honor to report that on the receipt, on the fourth instant, of your Circular Instruction of May 10th, I complied with the directions contained therein and duly communicated to the Persian Government the invitation to be represented at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration at New York, in September. A reply has now been received to my note, in which the Minister of Foreign Affairs expresses gratitude on the part of the Persian Government at being included in the invitation, and regrets that,'on account of certain difficulties which have transpired, that Government will not have the pleasure of being represented on the happy occasion'.

The Persians have no naval vessel capable of making the voyage across the Atlantic.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John B. Jackson.

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Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r :

I have to inform you that the Department is advised by the American Ministers at Madrid and Teheran that the Governments of Spain and Persia regret their inability to accept the invitation extended by the Hudson-Fulton Commission.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Assistant Secretary.

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American Embassy,

No. 804: PARIS, June 30th. 1909.



The Honorable Philander C. Knox,

Secretary of State, Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In pursuance of the Department's Circular Instruction, (File No.17706, dated May 10, 1909, with reference to the Hudson-Fulton celebration, I have the honor to enclose herewith copies of the letter which I addressed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs on the 1st. of June, and of his answer to the same dated June 15, together with a translation of the latter.

As you will observe, the Minister in asking me to convey to my Government the thanks of the Government of the French Republic for its invitation to be represented at the celebration, adds that as soon as the Council of Ministers shall have taken a decision on the subject, he will hasten to make known to me under what form France will participate in the coming festivities of September next.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Henry White

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Encl. 76-78. France,
June 30, 1909

Am. Embassy (White) #804.

Refers to Dept's. circular of May 10, 1909, and encloses copies of the letter which he addressed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the latter's reply, with reference to the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs states that as soon as the Council of Ministers shall have taken a decision on the subject, he will inform the Ambassador under what form France will participate in the coming festivities of September next.

G (Rec'd. July 12, 1909.)

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AMBASSADE DES ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE,

PARIS, Ce 1er. Juin 1909.

His Excellency,

Monsieur S. Pichon,

Ministre des Affaires Etrangères, Paris.

Your Excellency:-

From Saturday, September 25, to Saturday, October 9, 1909, there will be celebrated at the City of New York and along the Hudson River the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the river by Henry Hudson in 1609, and the one hundredth anniversary of the first successful application of steam to the navigation of the river by Robert Fulton in 1807.

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Accompanying the invitation Your Excellency will find a printed programme containing full information regarding the celebration and the exercises set apart for each day.

I am also to say that the State of New York has appropriated $400,000 and the City of New York $200,000 to defray the expenses of this celebration, and that the diplomatic, naval, and other official representatives of foreign nations will be guests of honor of the commission and will be accorded hospitality, both of a public and private character, from the time of their formal reception on Saturday, September 25, until the close of the celebration.

The invitation and programme are enclosed herewith.

I avail myself of this occasion to renew the assurance of the high consideration with which I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's

Most obedient servant,

(Signed) HENRY WHITE.

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REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE.

Paris, le 15 Juin 1909.

Son Excellence
Monsieur White,
Ambassadeur des Etats-Unis à Paris.

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur:-

Par une lettre en date du 1er de ce mois, Votre Excellence m'a transmis une invitation adressée au gouvernement de la République par la commission chargée de préparer les fêtes du trois centième anniversaire de la découverte de la rivière l'Hudson.

Vous ajoutiez que votre gouvernement vous avait chargé d'exprimer l'espoir que la France serait représentée à cette solennité.

Je vous serais reconnaissant de transmettre au gouvernement fédéral les remerciements du gouvernement de la République. Je m'empresserai, dès que le conseil des ministres aura pris une décision à ce sujet, de faire savoir à Votre Excellence sous quelle forme la France prendra part aux fêtes projetées pour le mois de septembre prochain.

Agréez les assurances, etc. etc.

(Signé) S. PICHON.

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REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE.

Paris, June 15th. 1909.

His Excellency
Mr. White,,
American Ambassador, Paris.

Mr. Ambassador:-

By a letter dated the 1st. of this month, Your Excellency transmitted to me an invitation addressed to the Government of the Republic by the Commission charged with the preparation of the fêtes of the Three hundredth Anniversary of the discovery of the River Hudson.

You added that your Government had charged you to express the hope that France would be represented at that solemnity.

I shall be obliged if you will transmit to the Federal Government the thanks of the Government of the Republic. As soon as the Council of Ministers shall have taken a decision on this subject, I will hasten to make known to Your Excellency under what form France will take part in the fêtes proposed for the month of September next.

Accept, etc. etc.

(Signed) S. PICHON.

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REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE.

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Accept, etc. etc.

(Signed) S. PICHON.

OFFICE OF THE

THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

July 19, 1909.

Dear Mr. Babcock:

For the information of the Secretary in connection with the attached papers from the President, I submit the following:

Beginning September 25th next and continuing until October 9th, there is to be held in New York city and along the Hudson River joint festivities in celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson River by Henry Hudson in 1609, and the one hundredth anniversary of the first successful application of steam to the navigation of the river by Robert Fulton in 1807.

The Hudson-Fulton celebration is to be held under the auspices of a Commission consisting of four hundred prominent citizens of the State of New York who were appointed by Governor Hughes, the thirty-one officers of which Commission, headed by Mr. Stewart L. Woodford, its President, are leading citizens of New York City.

New York State has appropriated for this occasion $400,000.00 and the City of New York has likewise contributed $200,000.

At the request of the Commission, the Department, on May 10th, addressed a circular communication to each of its foreign diplomatic representatives, giving them the substance of a note to be addressed by them to the Foreign Offices of the res-

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There was also, at the request of the Commission, notes addressed, on June 7th, to all the foreign diplomatic representatives at Washington to attend the celebration and advising them that "the diplomatic, naval, and other official representatives of foreign nations will be guests of honor of the Commission and will be accorded hospitality, both of a public and private character, from the time of their formal reception on Saturday, September 25th until the close of the celebration."

Thus far there have been transmitted through the Department to the Commission the acceptances of the following foreign diplomatic representatives in the United States:

Argentine	June 10.
Belgium	" 9.
Chile	" 9.

Colombia

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Colombia	June 9.
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Germany	" 11.
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Honduras	" 13.
Italy	" 20.
Japan	" 21.
Mexico	" 29.
Netherlands	" 16.
Nicaragua	" 9.
Panama	" 14.
Peru	" 11.
Portugal	" 11.
Salvador	" 16.
Spain	" 11.
Switzerland	" 3.
Uruguay	" 24.

The following Governments have accepted the invitation and have promised to be represented by official representatives or vessels or both:

Ecuador	June 16.
Great Britain	" 7.
Honduras	" 24.
Mexico	" 22.
Netherlands	" 5.
Panama	" 8.
Salvador	" 19.
Turkey	" 21.

Great Britain will be represented by four vessels under command of Rear Admiral

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OFFICE OF THE

THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Frederick T. Hamilton, C. V. O., and Netherlands, besides being represented by one vessel, will send a replica of Henry Hudson's famous ship of discovery, the HALF MOON.

There are yet many Governments to be heard from, but the only declinations received thus far are from Spain and Persia.

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REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE.

Paris, June 15th. 1909.

His Excellency
Mr. White,
American Ambassador, Paris.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Secretary of State.
JUL 22 1909

July 17. 1909.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have made an appointment for General Stewart L. Woodford to see the president on Wednesday. July 21st. at 12:30. on the Hudson-Fulton matter, and the President wishes me to say that he would be glad if you could come in at the same time.

Very sincerely yours,

Jno. M. Carmalt
Secretary to the President.

Hon. P. C. Knox,
Secretary of State.

P.S. Enclose some correspondence with regard to it -

Enclosure.

Translation.

Ministry
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REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE.

Paris, June 15th. 1909.

His Excellency

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 79-81. July 17, 1909.
The President (Carpenter).
States that he has made an appointment with General Stewart L. Woodford to see the President on July 21, 1909, in regard to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, and that the President desires that the Secretary of State be present at this interview.
Transmits copy of telegram addressed to the President by General Woodford, together with letter of the 16th instant from Henry W. Taft in regard to the subject indicated in the preceding paragraph.
B. (Rec'd July 22, 1909).

TELEGRAM.

The White House,

Washington.

Accepted 7-17-09

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Alexandria-Bay, New-York, July 17, 1909.

THE PRESIDENT.

Can you see me if I come to Washington on the Hudson Fulton matter about which your brother wrote? Please telegraph care George C. Boldt, Alexandria-Bay.

Stewart L. Woodruff.

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July 16, 1909.

Hon. William H. Taft,
President of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Will:

I am interested in the Hudson-Fulton celebration, which is to take place here the end of September and the beginning of October. I am a member of one of the committees concerned and am, of course, interested that the celebration should be a success. It promises to be most notable and there is an endeavor to get representatives of the highest dignity from other countries.

Mr. Beck has just cabled as follows:

" England sends four cruisers. Ambassador thinks Prince's
" acceptance possible but improbable. King will be Reid's house
" guest July 24th. Could discuss matters then. Must first
" have assurance Taft would invite Prince Nation's guest. If
" King favorable Washington may question advisability discrimina-
" tion between Nations Reid therefore suggests reason be Hudson
" was English. Cable instructions care Brown Shipley."

I have been talking to Mr. Stetson, who is more intimately connected with the arrangements than I, and he tells me that representatives from other countries will probably be sent, so that any criticism upon the ground of discrimination in favor of England will be avoided. I believe there is plenty of money for the celebration.

I am only writing to you to prepare the way for some representative of the Committee, who will wish to lay the whole situa-

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tion before you. I hope that you can arrange to see him.

I hate to add to your burdens. There seems to be some reason for dealing with the subject promptly, but whether you can yourself take it up before the adjournment of Congress, I shall have to leave for you to decide.

Your affectionate brother,

Henry W. Taft.

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July 17, 1909.

The Hon. Philander C. Knox,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In pursuance of correspondence with the Honorable Huntington Wilson, Assistant Secretary of State, we have the honor to send you herewith official invitations to the Governments of Abyssinia, Bulgaria, Liberia, Luxemburg, Montenegro, Morocco, Paraguay and Servia, to send official representatives to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration next fall; and official invitations to the Governments of Roumania, ~~Servia~~ and the Dominican Republic, to send official representatives and vessels of their navies.

The invitation for the Dominican Republic is in place of one which the Department of State kindly returned to us in order that it might be made out to the Government of the Dominican Republic instead of the Government of Dominica.

Will you do us the great kindness, as with the previous invitations, to have these transmitted to our diplomatic representatives to the Governments to which they are addressed, accompanied by notes from the Department of State confirming our cordial wish to have the pleasure of entertaining them at our great festival.

We also enclose invitations for the Envoys from the Governments of Cuba, Switzerland and Venezuela to the United States. Will you do us the like kindness to have them transmitted.

With assurances of our high regard and appreciation, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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B. (Rec'd July 21, 1909).

Encl. & invitations forwarded. July 27.

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July 27, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r :

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant and to inform you that in compliance with your request the invitations to the Hudson-Fulton celebration transmitted therewith have been forwarded to the American diplomatic officers in the foreign countries mentioned in your letter with instructions to deliver the invitations to the several governments.

The invitations intended for the Cuban, Swiss and Venezuelan Ministers have been forwarded to them.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary.

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HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary.

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No. July 27, 1909.

Ernest Lyon, Esquire,

American Minister Resident,

Monrovia.

Sir:

You will address the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Liberia as follows:

"From Saturday, September 25, to Saturday, October 9, 1909, there will be celebrated at the City of New York and along the Hudson River the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the river by Henry Hudson in 1609, and the one hundredth anniversary of the first successful application of steam to the navigation of the river by Robert Fulton in 1807.

"The celebration will be in charge of a commission consisting of four hundred prominent citizens appointed by the Governor of New York. The officers of this commission, comprising twenty-one of the leading citizens of New York City, have sent to my Government, with a request that it be delivered through the diplomatic channel, an invitation addressed to the Government of Liberia to be representedat the celebration "by its official representative."

"Under the instructions of my Government I have the honor to transmit the invitation to you with the expression of my Government's hope that the Government of Liberia may find it convenient to accept it.

"Accompanying the invitation Your Excellency will find a printed program containing full information regarding the

celebration

celebration and the exercises set apart for each day.

"I am also to say that the State of New York has appropriated $400,000 and the City of New York $200,000 to defray the expenses of this celebration, and that the diplomatic, naval and other official representatives of foreign nations will be guests of honor of the commission and will be accorded hospitality, both of a public and private character, from the time of their formal reception on Saturday, September 25, until the close of the celebration."

The invitation and program are enclosed herewith.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Huntington Wilson

Acting Secretary.

Enclosures as above.

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From Berlin,

Dated 7:00 Pm, July 22, 1909.

Rec'd 4:45 Pm.

Secretary State,

Washington.

July 22, 7:00 Pm.

Your circular instruction May tenth last. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs informs me Germany will be represented at Hudson-Fulton celebration by Admiral A. D. Von Koester and that several German war vessels will take part, probably four, their names to be furnished later.

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Deciphered by

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Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Encl. 84. Germany,
July 22, 1909.

Am. Embassy (Hill) TELEGRAM.

"July 22, 7:00 Pm. Your circular instruction May tenth last. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs informs me Germany will be represented at Hudson-Fulton celebration by Admiral A. D. Von Koester and that several German war vessels will take part, probably four, their names to be furnished later."

B. 9:30. 23d.

Dispatch No. [illegible]

To H. D. Sackett
July 24

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July 24, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,
Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,
154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r :

The Department is advised by a telegram of the 22nd instant from the American Ambassador at Berlin that several German war ships, probably four, under the command of Admiral A. D. von Koester, will participate in the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

The Ambassador adds that the names of the vessels will be furnished later.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary.

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B. 9:30. 23d.

Inform Mr. Sackett
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To H. D. Sackett
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Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,

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I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Unnumbered despatch.

American Legation,
Montevideo, Uruguay,
June 17, 1909.

To the Honorable
Philander C. Knox,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C..

S I R :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Department's circular of the 10th ultimo, File No. 17706, with enclosures, instructing that the Government of Uruguay be extended an invitation, as set forth in the circular, to send a representative to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, to be held at the City of New York and along the Hudson River from Saturday, September 25, to Saturday, October 9, 1909, and to state that I have today carried out these instructions.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Eliot O'Brien

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Encl. 85. Uruguay,
June 17, 1909.

Am. Legation (O'Brien) No.-
Ack's circular of the 10th ultimo and states that he has carried out the instructions therein relative to extending to the Government of Uruguay an invitation to send a representative to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration in New York City.

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No.963.

American Embassy, London.

July 9th, 1909.

MR. REID

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Subject.

Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Synopsis.

Refers to Department's Circular March 9th 1909 and encloses Note the Foreign Office accepting the invitation to attend the Celebration upon which Mr.Reid's cable of the 8th was based.

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This information was received by cable. B.L.H.

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 86-88. Great Britain, July 9, 1909.

Am. Embassy (Reid) No. 963.

Referring to Department's instruction of March 9th last, encloses copy of note of July 6th from the Foreign Office accepting the invitation of the Hudson-Fulton Commission to be represented at the Celebration and stating that instructions have been sent to the Fifth Cruiser Squadron consisting of H.M.S DRAKE, ARGYLL, DUKE OF EDINBURGH and BLACK PRINCE, under the command of Rear-Admiral Frederick T. Hamilton, C.V.O. who will be the official representative of Great Britain.

B. (Rec'd July 19, 1909).

No.963. American Embassy, London.

July 9th, 1909.

The Hon.P.C.KNOX,
&c. &c. &c.
Secretary of State.

Sir,

With reference to the Department's Instruction of the 9th of March last, I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of a Note from the Foreign Office, dated the 6th instant, stating that His Majesty's Government accept with pleasure the invitation of the Hudson-Fulton Commission to be represented at the celebrations to be held in September and October next, and that instructions to attend on that occasion have been sent to the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, consisting of His Majesty's Steamships "Drake", "Argyll", "Duke of Edinburgh" and "Black Prince", under the command of Rear-Admiral Frederick T.Hamilton, C.V.O., who will be the official representative of His Majesty's Government.

The substance of this was communicated to the Department in my cable of yesterday.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Whitelaw Reid.

Enclosure.
Sir E.Grey to Mr.Reid, July 6, 1909.

Foreign Office,

July 6th, 1909.

Your Excellency,

With reference to Your Excellency's Note of May 25th last I have the honour to state that His Majesty's Government accept with pleasure the invitation of the Hudson-Fulton Commission to be represented at the celebrations to be held in September and October next.

Instructions to attend on that occasion have been sent to the Fifth Cruiser Squadron consisting of His Majesty's Steamships "Drake", "Argyll", "Duke of Edinburgh" and "Black Prince" under the command of Rear-Admiral Frederick T.Hamilton, C.V.O., who will be official representative of His Majesty's Government.

I have, etc.

(For Sir E.Grey)

W. LANGLEY.

His Excellency

The Hon.Whitelaw Reid,

&c. &c. &c.

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The Hon. Philander C. Knox,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

The charges d' affaires of Colombia, Spain and Uruguay, having accepted the invitations to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration on behalf of the ministers from those countries, we would very much like to know their names in order that we may send invitations addressed to them in person.

May we trespass upon your great courtesy to give us their names?

Assuring you in advance of our obligation, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Henry W. Sackett

Secretary.

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August 3, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York City.

S i r :

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo stating that the Chargés d'Affaires of Spain, Colombia and Uruguay had accepted the invitations to the Hudson-Fulton celebration and asking to be advised of their names in order that invitations may be addressed to the them personally.

In reply I enclose a copy of the July number of the Diplomatic List on page 11 of which you will find the names of the Colombian and Uruguayan Chargés. The Spanish Legation is now under the charge of the newly appointed Spanish Minister to the United States, the Marquis de Villalobar, who has presented his letters of credence to the President,

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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HUNTINGTON WILSON

Assistant Secretary.
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July 20, 1909.

The Hon, Philander C. Knox,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We have received through the courtesy of the State Department, among other communications, advices that Great Britain will send to us next fall a cruiser squadron under the command of Rear Admiral Frederick T. Hamilton of the Royal Navy, and that Mexico will send a warship under command of Captain Izaguirre.

We should like to send to Admiral Hamilton and Captain Izaguirre official invitations addressed to them in person.

We feel delicate about trespassing too much upon the kindness of the Department of State, but we wish to do everything in the way which will be most acceptable to our guests and we therefore ask if in this, and in similar cases in future, you will be kind enough to transmit the invitations when we have them prepared, or, if it will put you to any inconvenience, you will kindly suggest the best course to pursue in sending them.

With assurances of our high esteem, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Henry W. Sackett
Secretary.

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Encl. 90. New York, N. Y.,
July 20, 1909.

Hudson-Fulton Commission (Sackett) States that it is the desire of the Commission to send to Admiral Hamilton and Captain Izaguirre official invitations addressed to them in person.

Requests to be advised as to the best course to pursue in sending invitations to the guests of the Commission in similar cases in the future.

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Abs. inasmuch as Admiral Hamilton and Izaguirre will represent the Govts of Great Britain and Mexico, respectively under invitations issued to those Govts. the Dept. sees no necessity for the issuance of personal ~~individual~~ special invitations to those officers. S.Y.S.

Ans.

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August 3, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant stating that you desire to send invitations personally to Admiral Hamilton and Captain Izaguirre, who will represent Great Britain and Mexico at the Hudson-Fulton celebration. You inquire whether this Department wou would forward these and similar invitations, or would indicate the best course to pursue in sending them.

In reply I have to say that as Admiral Hamilton and Captain Izaguirre will represent their respective Governments, it would seem unnecessary to extend personal invitations to those officers or to similar representatives of other governments.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Assistant Secretary
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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 90. New York, N. Y.,
July 20, 1909.

Hudson-Fulton Commission (Sackett) States that it is the desire of the Commission to send to Admiral Hamilton and Captain Izaguirre official invitations addressed to them in person.

Requests to be advised as to the best course to pursue in sending invitations to the guests of the Commission in similar cases in the future.

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Abs. inasmuch as Admiral Hamilton and Izaguirre will represent the Govts of Great Britain and Mexico, respectively under invitations issued to those Govts. the Dept. sees no necessity for the issuance of personal ~~individual~~ special invitations to those officers. S.Y.S.

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August 3, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant stating that you desire to send invitations personally to Admiral Hamilton and Captain Izaguirre, who will represent Great Britain and Mexico at the Hudson-Fulton celebration. You inquire whether this Department wou would forward these and similar invitations, or would indicate the best course to pursue in sending them.

In reply I have to say that as Admiral Hamilton and Captain Izaguirre will represent their respective Governments, it would seem unnecessary to extend personal invitations to those officers or to similar representatives of other governments.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Assistant Secretary
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Excelencia:

Tengo el honor de poner en conocimiento de S.E., que he recibido una comunicación de mi Gobierno de fecha Julio 7 del corriente, en la cual se sirve manifestarme: haber aceptado con el mayor gusto, la atenta invitación, que por medio de esa Secretaría se me hizo para atender á los festivales que tendran lugar en la Ciudad de New-York, desde el 25 de septiembre hasta el 9 de octubre próximos, con motivo de la celebración del trecentenario aniversario del descubrimiento del Río Hudson, y la aplicación del vapor en la navegación en el mismo río por Roberto Fulton en 1807; al mismo tiempo, me dá instrucciónes para representarlo en aquellas ceremonias.

Me es honroso renovar á Vuestra Excelencia, las seguridades de mi mas alta y distinguida consideración.

F. Mejía

A Su Excelencia, P. C. Knox.
Secretario de Estado.
Washington. D.C.

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July 28, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r :

The Department is advised by Señor Don Federico Mejía, the Minister of Salvador at Washington, that his Government accepts with pleasure the invitation to participate in the Hudson-Fulton celebration and has appointed him as its representative.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

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From London,

Dated July 26, 1909, 4:00 P. M.

Rec'd 1:00 P. M.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

July 26, 4:00 P. M. Number 437.

My July 7, 4:00 p. m. Foreign Office state that British ship BLACK PRINCE will not accompany fifth cruiser squadron to New York for Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

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I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary.

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AMERICAN LEGATION,
BOGOTA.



No. --

June 20, 1909.

Mr. PAXTON HIBBEN to the SECRETARY OF STATE.

SUBJECT:

Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

SYNOPSIS:

Acknowledges the receipt of Department's circular instruction of May 10th., and reports that the invitation in question has been forwarded to the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs in charge of that office.

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Encl. 93. Colombia,
June 20, 1909.

Am. Legation (Hibben) No.-
Ack's circular of the 10th ultimo and reports that he has this date forwarded to the Foreign Office the invitation to the Government of Colombia to attend the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.
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AMERICAN LEGATION,
BOGOTA.

June 20, 1909.

The Honourable

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

S i r :

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Department's circular instruction of the tenth ultimo, entitled HUDSON-FULTON CELEBRATION, together with its enclosure addressed to the Government of Colombia, directing me to extend an invitation to the Government of Colombia to be represented at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration to be held at the City of New York and along the Hudson river from September twenty-fifth to October ninth of this year, and to report that I have, this day, forwarded the invitation in question to the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in charge of that office, accompanied by a note in the terms prescribed in the circular instruction which this acknowledges.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

Chargé d' Affaires ad interim.

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July 24, 1909.

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The celebration will be in charge of a Commission consisting of four hundred prominent citizens appointed by the Governor of New York. The officers of this Commission, comprising twenty-one of the leading citizens of New York City, have sent to the Department, with a request that it be delivered, an invitation to you to attend the celebration. In case your absence from this country at the time of the celebration should make your attendance impossible, the Commission desires the Department to say that

Señor Don P. Ezequiel Rojas,

that the invitation may be understood as addressed to the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.

Accompanying the invitation is a printed program containing full information regarding the celebration and the exercises set apart for each day.

The Commission has also requested the Department to say to you that the State of New York has appropriated $400,000 and the City of New York $200,000 to defray the expenses of this celebration, and that the diplomatic, naval, and other official representativow of foreign nations will be guests of honor of the Commission and will be accorded hospitality, both of a public and private character, from the time of their formal reception on Saturday, September 25, until the close of the celebration.

I may add that a separate invitation has been addressed by the Commission directly to your Government requesting

requesting its participation in the celebration, both by an official representative and by one or more of its naval vessels.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

ALVEY A. ADEE,
ACTING SECRETARY.

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The

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Minister of Switzerland.

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Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary.

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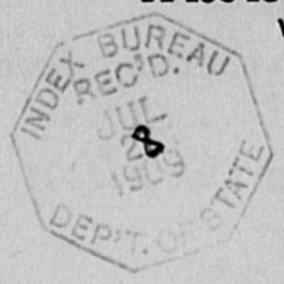

No 12. 27 de julio del 1909.

Honorable Señor:

He tenido el honor de recibir la atenta comunicación de ese Departamento, fecha 24 del presente, la cual viene acompañada de la invitación que la eminente comisión nombrada por el Honorable Gobernador del Estado de New-York se sirve hacerme, para asistir á las próximas fiestas conmemorativas del tercer centenario del descubrimiento del rio Hudson, y del primer centenario de la aplicación del vapor á la navegación, llevada felizmente á cabo por el célebre americano Robert Fulton.

Tendré especial placer en concurrir á esos actos notables, y así lo comunicaré á la distinguida Comisión de New-York.

Agradezco al Departamento los detalles que me ha enviado

Honorable Señor H. W i l s o n,
Sub-Secretario de Estado en el Gobierno de
los Estados Unidos de América.
Washington, D. C.

enviado de los suntuosos preparativos de la fiesta; y aprove-
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Señor Wilson las seguridades de mi estimación muy distingui-
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Encl. 94. July 27, 1909.
Venezuelan Legation (Rojas) #12
Accepts with thanks the invitation to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.
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WASHINGTON, D.C. July 27. 1909.

Mr. Secretary of State,

I have the honor to acknowledge Your Excellency's note of the 24th inst. conveying to me an invitation of the Commission in charge to the Hudson- Fulton celebration to be held in New York from Sept. 25th- Oct. 9th.

I beg to thank Your Excellency in behalf of the inviting Commission for the great courtesy extended to me. It will give me great pleasure to be present at the occasion.

Accept , dear Sir, the newed assurances of my highest consideration.

The Swiss Minister:

P. Ritter

To His Excellency

Mr. Philander Knox,

Secretary of State of the United States,

etc. etc. etc.

Washington, D.C.

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Accepts the invitation to the
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August 2, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r :

It gives me pleasure to advise you that the Minister of Switzerland and the Minister of Venezuela at Washington will gladly attend the Hudson-Fulton celebration and express their appreciation of the Commission's courteous invitation.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary.

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Italian Embassy

July 27, 1909.

The Italian Government will be represented at the Hudson-Fulton celebration by the "Chiavia" and "Etna" of the Royal Navy

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REGIA AMBASCIATA D'ITALIA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

27 luglio 1909.

Signor Segretario di Stato:

Con riferimento alla mia Nota N.2035 in data del 20 giugno u.s. ho l'onore d'informare l'Eccellenza Vostra che il Governo del Re ha deciso di farsi rappresentare alle feste che avranno luogo nel settembre prossimo a New York per commemorare la scoperta del fiume Hudson dalle Regie Navi ETRURIA ed ETNA.

Gradisca, Signor Segretario di Stato, gli atti della mia piu' alta considerazione.

Montagliari

Eccellenza

Signor P.C.Knox

Segretario di Stato

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Encl. 96. July 27, 1909.
Italian Embassy (Montagliari) #2174.
States that the Italian Government will be represented at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration by the ETRURIA and ETNA of the Royal Navy.
Sm. (Rec'd July 29, 1909.)

Inform Mr. Tackett Ark. Dept has been gratified to receive etc which information it has taken pleasure in communicating to. SYS

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To H. M. Tackett
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August 5, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r :

It gives me pleasure to inform you that the Department is advised by the Italian Chargé d'Affaires ad interim that his Government will send the Italian war ships ETRURIA and ETNA to represent it at the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Assistant Secretary of State.

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S i r :

The Department has been gratified to receive your note of the 27th ultimo, stating that your Government will be represented at the Hudson-Fulton celebration by the war ships ETRURIA and ETNA, and has taken pleasure in so advising the Hudson-Fulton Commission.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

For Mr. Knox:

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Assistant Secretary of State.

Marchese Paolo di Montagliari,
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim
of Italy.

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From Tokio,

Dated Aug. 3, 1909, 11:00 A. M.

Rec'd 9:25 A. M.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

August 3, 11:00 A. M.

Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan requests me to inform you that the Emperor of Japan has ordered His Imperial Highness Kuni to attend Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

J A Y.

JHB.

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 97. Japan,
August 3, 1909.

Am. Embassy (Jay) TELEGRAM.

"August 3, 11:00 A.M. Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan requests me to inform you that the Emperor of Japan has ordered His Imperial Highness Kuni to attend Hudson-Fulton Celebration."

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To H. W. Sackett
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AMERICAN LEGATION,

PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI, July 13, 1909.

MR. Alexander Battiste,

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

SUBJECT:

HUDSON-FULTON CELEBRATION.

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Encl. 97. Japan,
August 3, 1909.

Am. Embassy (Jay) TELEGRAM.

"August 3, 11:00 A.M. Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan requests me to inform you that the Emperor of Japan has ordered His Imperial Highness Kuni to attend Hudson-Fulton Celebration."

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AMERICAN LEGATION,

PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI, July 13, 1909.

MR. Alexander Battiste,

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

SUBJECT:

HUDSON-FULTON CELEBRATION.

ABSTRACT OF CONTENTS:

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 98-101. Haiti,
July 13, 1909.

Am. Legation (Battiste) No.-
Transmits correspondence exchanged between the Legation and the Foreign Office from which it appears that the Haitien Government accepts the invitation to be represented at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.
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To H. E. Sackett
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AMERICAN LEGATION,

PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI, July 13, 1909.

HONORABLE Philander C. Knox,

SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

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I have the honor to enclose herewith the correspondence passed between this Legation and the Haitien Government relative to the HUDSON - FULTON CELEBRATION, in which it will be noted that the Haitien Government accepts the invitation to be represented at that celebration. As soon as the Haitien Government advises this office as to the name of the official who is to be sent, the information will be forwarded to the Department.

This despatch is in reply to the Department's circular instructions of May 10, 1909 (File No. 17706).

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Alexander Battiste

In charge of the Legation.

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Enclosure No. / - Despatch No. ——
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

AMERICAN LEGATION.
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

No. 363. May 21, 1909.

Honorable Murat Claude,

Secretary of Foreign Relations,

Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Sir:-

From Saturday September 25, to Saturday October 9, 1909, there will be celebrated at the City of New York and along the Hudson River the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the river by Henry Hudson in 1609, and the one hundredth anniversary of the first successful application of steam to the navigation of the river by Robert Fulton in 1807.

The celebration will be in charge of a commission consisting of four hundred prominent citizens appointed by the Governor of New York. The officers of this commission, comprising twenty one of the leading citizns of New York City, have sent to my Government, with a request that it be delivered through the Diplomatic channel, an invitation addressed to the Government of Haiti to be represented at the celebration "by its official representative and a vessel of its Navy".

Under the instructions of my Govrnment I have the honor to transmit theinvitation to you with the expression of my Government's hope that the Government of Haiti may find it convenient to accept it. I am to explain to Your Excellency that by the expression "its official representative" is meant the sending of an official representive from Haiti and not the designation of its diplomatic representative at Washington, to whom a separate invitation has been extended.

Accompanying the invitation Your Excellency will find a printed program containing full information regarding the celebration and the exercises set apart for each day.

I am also to say that the State of New York has appropriated $400,000 and the City of New York $200,000 to defray the expenses of this celebration, and that the diplomatic, naval, and other official representatives of foreign nations will be gueats of honor of the commission and will be accorded hospitality, both of a public and private character, from the time of their formal reception on Saturday, September 25 until the close of the celebration.

Your Excellency will please accept the renewed assurance of my high esteem and respect.

JOHN B. TERRES,

Chargé d' Affaires.

Enclosure No. 2— Despatch No. ———
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

REPUBLIQUE D' HAITI

Secrétairerie de Etat
des
Relations Extérieures.

Port-au-Prince, le 24 Mai, 1909.

Monsieur le Chargé d' Affaires,

J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre du 21 Mai courant, au No. 363, par laquelle vous avez bien voulu me transmettre l'invitation adressée au Gouvernement Haitien par la Commission chargée de célebrer, dans la ville de New York, le troisième centenaire de la découverte du fleuve Hudson et le centenaire de la première application de la vapeur à la navigation de ce fleuve.

Le Département s'empressera de soumettre cette invitation au Conseil des Secretaire d'Etat, à sa prochaine réunion; et ce sera avec plaisir qu'il vous fera connaître incessamment ce qui aura été décidé à cet égard.

En attendant, je vous renouvelle, Monsieur le Chargé d' Affaires, les assurances de ma considération très distinguée.

MURAT CLAUDE.

Monsieur le Dosteur John B. Terres,
Chargé d' Affaires des Etats-Unis d' Amérique
à Port-au-Prince.

TRANSLATION. #2.

REPUBLIC OF HAITI

Department of State
of
Foreign Relations.

Port-au-Prince, May 24, 1909.

Mr. Chargé d' Affaires:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 363 of May 21, 1909, through which you have kindly sent me the invitation addressed to the Haitien Government by the Committee in charge of the celebration, in the City of New York, of the Third Centennial of the discovery of the Hudson River and the Centennial of the first application of steam to the navigation on this river.

The Department will hasten to submit this invitation to the Council of the Secretaries of State at its next meeting, and it will immediately advise you as to its decision in the matter.

In the meanwhile I renew to you, Mr. Chargé d' Affaires, the assurances of my very distinguished consideration.

MURAT CLAUDE.

Mr. John B. Terres,

Chargé d' Affaires of the United States of America

to Port-au-Prince.

Enclosure No. 3. Despatch No. ——
Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Secrétairerie d' Etat
des
Relations Extérieures.

Port-au-Prince, le 10 Juillet, 1909

Monsieur le Chargé d' Affaires,

Comme suite à ma lettre du 24 Mai dernier, j'ai l'honneur de vous informer que le Gouvernement haitien accepte, avec plaisir, la gracieuse invitation du Gouvernement des Etats-Unis, de se faire représenter à la célébration du 3eme centenaire de la découverte de l' Hudson, par Henry Hudson, en 1609, laquelle célébration aura lieu, dans la ville de New York et le long du fleuve, du Samedi 25 Septembre au Samedi 9 Octobre prochains.

Le Représentant officiel de mon Gouvernement assistera, également, à la célébration du centenaire de la première application heureuse de la vapeur à la navigation du fleuve par Robert Fulton en 1807.

Je vous ferai connaître, ultérieurement, la personne qui aura été choisie, par mon Gouvernement, pour le représenter à cette double cérémonie.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Chargé d' Affaires, les assurances de ma considération très distinguée.

MURAT CLAUDE.

Monsieur Alexander Battiste,
Chargé d' Affaires des Etats-Unis d' Amérique
à Port-au-Prince.

TRANSLATION. #3

Department of State
for
Foreign Relations.

Port-au-Prince, July 10, 1909.

Mr. Chargé d' Affaires:-

Referring to my letter of May 24 last, I have the honor to inform you that the Haitien Government accepts, with pleasure, the kind invitation of the Government of the United States to be represented at the celebration of the Third Centennial of the discovery of the Hudson River by Henry Hudson in 1609, which celebration will take place in the City of New York and along the river, from Saturday September 25 to Saturday October 9 next.

The Official Representative of my Government will also be present at the celebration of the centennial of the first successful application of steam to the navigation of the river by Robert Fulton in 1807.

Later I will advise you as to the person who will be chosen by my Government as representative at this double ceremony.

Please accept, Mr. Chargé d' Affaires, the assurances of my very distinguished consideration.

MURAT CLAUDE.

Mr. Alexander Battiste,
Chargé d' Affaires of the United States of America
at Port-au-Prince.

No. 1011.

AMERICAN LEGATION,
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Mr. Morgan

To the Secretary of State.

SUBJECT:

Representation of Cuban Government at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, at New York, between Sept. 25 and Oct. 9, 1909. (Circular Instruction May 10, file #17706).

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Encl. 102-103. Cuba,
July 24, 1909.

Am. Legation (Morgan) No.1011.

Transmits copy of note received this date from the Foreign Office informing him that the Cuban Government will be represented by the Revenue Cutter HATUEY and a special delegate at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

B. (Rec'd July 30, 1909).

To H. W. Sackett
Aug. 4

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No. 1011

AMERICAN LEGATION,
HABANA, CUBA.

July 24, 1909.

The Honorable

Philander C. Knox,

Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to inclose in translation copy of a note received to-day from the local Foreign Office informing me that the Cuban Government will be represented by the revenue-cutter "Hatuey" and a special delegate, to be named later, at the Hudson-Fulton celebration which will occur at the city of New York and along the Hudson river between the 25th of September and the 9th of October next. This note is in reply to one addressed by me to Mr. Garcia Velez, in accordance with your circular instruction entitled "Hudson-Fulton Celebration" of May 10th, file #17706.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

Edwin V. Morgan

Enclosure.

(Translation)

REPUBLIC OF CUBA
Department of State.

No. 671.

Havana, July 22, 1909.

Mr. Minister:

In continuation of my note No. 472, of the 24th of May last, relating to the third centenary of the discovery of the Hudson River and the successful application of steam to its navigation practised by Robert Fulton in 1807, I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that this Government has gladly accepted the invitation extended to it to be represented at the said celebration.

With this object in view, This Government will send to New York one of the ships of its navy, the "Hatuey" in a representative character; and will at the opportune time name a Special Delegate, in accordance with the observation made in this respect by Your Excellency in your note No. 318 of May 18th last.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my most high and distinguished consideration.

JUSTO GARCIA VELEZ
Secretary.

To His Excellency,
Mr. Edwin V. Morgan,
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America,
Etc. etc., etc.

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August 4, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r :

I quote for your information the text of a telegram, dated the 3rd instant, from the American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim at Tokyo:

> "Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan requests me to inform you that the Emperor of Japan has ordered His Imperial Highness Kuni to attend the Hudson-Fulton celebration."

The Department is also in receipt of a despatch from the American Legation at Port-au-Prince stating that the Haitian Government accepts with pleasure the invitation extended by your Commission and will be represented at the celebration; and from the American Minister at Habana stating that Cuba also accepts the invitation and will be represented by a special delegate, to be named later, and by the revenue cutter HATUEY.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Assistant Secretary of State.

A true copy of the signed original.

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No. 174

July 24, 1909.

W. W. Russell, Esquire,

American Minister,

Caracas.

S i r:

You will address the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Government to which you are respectively accredited as follows:

"From Saturday, September 25, to Saturday, October 9, 1909, there will be celebrated at the City of New York and along the Hudson River the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the river by Henry Hudson in 1609, and the one hundredth anniversary of the first successful application of steam to the navigation of the river by Robert Fulton in 1807.

"The celebration will be in charge of a commission consisting of four hundred prominent citizens appointed by the Governor of New York. The officers of this commission, comprising twenty-one of the leading citizens of New York City, have sent to my Government, with a request that it be delivered through the diplomatic channel, an invitation addressed to the Government of Venezuela to be represented at the celebration 'by an official representative and a vessel of its Navy.'

"Under the instructions of my Government I have the honor to transmit the invitation to you with the expression of my Government's hope that the Government of Venezuela may find it convenient to accept it. I am to explain to Your Excellency that by the expression 'official representative' is meant the sending of an official

representative

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No. 174

July 24, 1909.

W. W. Russell, Esquire,

American Minister,

Caracas.

S i r:

You will address the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Government to which you are respectively accredited as follows:

"From Saturday, September 25, to Saturday, October 9, 1909, there will be celebrated at the City of New York and along the Hudson River the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the river by Henry Hudson in 1609, and the one hundredth anniversary of the first successful application of steam to the navigation of the river by Robert Fulton in 1807.

"The celebration will be in charge of a commission consisting of four hundred prominent citizens appointed by the Governor of New York. The officers of this commission, comprising twenty-one of the leading citizens of New York City, have sent to my Government, with a request that it be delivered through the diplomatic channel, an invitation addressed to the Government of Venezuela to be represented at the celebration 'by an official representative and a vessel of its Navy.'

"Under the instructions of my Government I have the honor to transmit the invitation to you with the expression of my Government's hope that the Government of Venezuela may find it convenient to accept it. I am to explain to Your Excellency that by the expression 'official representative' is meant the sending of an official

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representative from Venezuela and not the designation of its diplomatic representative at Washington, to whom a separate invitation has been extended.

"Accompanying the invitation Your Excellency will find a printed program containing full information regarding the celebration and the exercises set apart for each day.

"I am also to say that the State of New York has appropriated $400,000 and the City of New York $200,000 to defray the expenses of this celebration, and that the diplomatic, naval, and other official representatives of foreign nations will be guests of honor of the commission and will be accorded hospitality, both of a public and private character, from the time of their formal reception on Saturday, September 25, until the close of the celebration."

The invitation and program are enclosed herewith.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary.

Enclosures as above.

A true copy of the signed original.
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No. July 27, 1909.

Fenton R. McCreery, Esquire,
American Minister Resident,
Santo Domingo.

Sir:

You will address the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic as follows:

"From Saturday, September 25, to Saturday, October 9, 1909, there will be celebrated at the City of New York and along the Hudson River the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the river by Henry Hudson in 1609, and the one hundredth anniversary of the first successful application of steam to the navigation of the river by Robert Fulton in 1807.

"The celebration will be in charge of a commission consisting of four hundred prominent citizens appointed by the Governor of New York. The officers of this commission, comprising twenty-one of the leading citizens of New York City, have sent to my Government, with a request that it be delivered through the diplomatic channel, an invitation addressed to the Government of the Dominican Republic to be represented at the celebration "by its official representative and a vessel of its navy."

"Under the instructions of my Government I have the honor to transmit the invitation to you with the expression of my Government's hope that the Government of the Dominican Republic may find it convenient to accept it. I am to explain to Your Excellency that by the expression "its official representative" is meant the sending of an official representative

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No. July 27, 1909.

Fenton R. McCreery, Esquire,
American Minister Resident,
Santo Domingo.

Sir:

You will address the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic as follows:

"From Saturday, September 25, to Saturday, October 9, 1909, there will be celebrated at the City of New York and along the Hudson River the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the river by Henry Hudson in 1609, and the one hundredth anniversary of the first successful application of steam to the navigation of the river by Robert Fulton in 1807.

"The celebration will be in charge of a commission consisting of four hundred prominent citizens appointed by the Governor of New York. The officers of this commission, comprising twenty-one of the leading citizens of New York City, have sent to my Government, with a request that it be delivered through the diplomatic channel, an invitation addressed to the Government of the Dominican Republic to be represented at the celebration "by its official representative and a vessel of its navy."

"Under the instructions of my Government I have the honor to transmit the invitation to you with the expression of my Government's hope that the Government of the Dominican Republic may find it convenient to accept it. I am to explain to Your Excellency that by the expression "its official representative" is meant the sending of an official representative

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resentative from the Dominican Republic and not the designation of its diplomatic representative at Washington, to whom a separate invitation has been extended.

"Accompanying the invitation Your Excellency will find a printed program containing full information regarding the celebration and the exercises set apart for each day.

"I am also to say that the State of New York has appropriated $400,000 and the City of New York $200,000 to defray the expenses of this celebration, and that the diplomatic, naval and other official representatives of foreign nations will be guests of honor of the commission and will be accorded hospitality, both of a public and private character, from the time of their formal reception on Saturday, September 25, until the close of the celebration."

The invitation and program are enclosed herewith.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Huntington Wilson

Acting Secretary.

Enclosures as above.

A true copy of the signed original.
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No. July 27, 1909.

Spencer Eddy, Esquire,

American Minister,

Bucharest.

Sir:

You will address the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Roumania as follows:

"From Saturday, September 25, to Saturday, October 9, 1909, there will be celebrated at the City of New York and along the Hudson River the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the river by Henry Hudson in 1609, and the one hundredth anniversary of the first successful application of steam to the navigation of the river by Robert Fulton in 1807.

"The celebration will be in charge of a commission consisting of four hundred prominent citizens appointed by the Governor of New York. The officers of this commission, comprising twenty-one of the leading citizens of New York City, have sent to my Government, with a request that it be delivered through the diplomatic channel, an invitation addressed to the Government of Roumania to be represented at the celebration "by its official representative and a vessel of its navy".

"Under the instructions of my Government I have the honor to transmit the invitation to you with the expression of my Government's hope that the Government of Roumania may find it convenient to accept it.

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"Accompanying the invitation Your Excellency will find a printed program containing full information regarding the celebration and the exercises set apart for each day.

"I am also to say that the State of New York has appropriated $400,000 and the City of New York $200,000 to defray the expenses of this celebration, and that the diplomatic, naval, and other official representatives of foreign nations will be guests of honor of the commission and will be accorded hospitality, both of a public and private character, from the time of their formal reception on Saturday, September 25, until the close of the celebration."

You will address the respective Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Servia and Bulgaria in the same terms, but omitting the phrase "and a vessel of its navy."

The invitations and programs are herewith enclosed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Huntington Wilson

Acting Secretary.

A true copy of the signed original.

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No. July 27, 1909.

George H. Moses, Esquire,

American Minister,

Athens.

Sir:

You will address the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Montenegro as follows:

"From Saturday, September 25, to Saturday, October 9, 1909, there will be celebrated at the City of New York and along the Hudson River the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the river by Henry Hudson in 1609, and the one hundredth anniversary of the first successful application of steam to the navigation of the river by Robert Fulton in 1807.

"The celebration will be in charge of a commission consisting of four hundred prominent citizens appointed by the Governor of New York. The officers of this commission, comprising twenty-one of the leading citizens of New York City, have sent to my Government, with a request that it be delivered through the diplomatic channel, an invitation addressed to the Government of Montenegro to be represented at the celebration "by its official representative."

"Under the instructions of my Government I have the honor to transmit the invitation to you with the expression of my Government's hope that the Government of Montenegro may find it convenient to accept it.

"Accompanying the invitation Your Excellency will find

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a printed program containing full information regarding the celebration and the exercises set apart for each day.

"I am also to say that the State of New York has appropriated $400,000 and the City of New York $200,000 to defray the expenses of this celebration, and that the diplomatic, naval, and other official representatives of foreign nations will be guests of honor of the commission and will be accorded hospitality, both of a public and private character, from the time of their formal reception on Saturday, September 25, until the close of the celebration."

The invitation and program are enclosed herewith.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Huntington Wilson

Acting Secretary.

Enclosures as above.

A true copy of the signed original.

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No. July 27, 1909.

H. Percival Dodge, Esquire,

American Minister,

Tangier.

Sir:

You will address the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Morocco as follows:

" From Saturday, September 25, to Saturday, October 9, 1909, there will be celebrated at the City of New York and along the Hudson River the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the river by Henry Hudson in 1609, and the one hundredth anniversary of the first successful application of steam to the navigation of the river by Robert Fulton in 1807.

"The celebration will be in charge of a commission consisting of four hundred prominent citizens appointed by the Governor of New York. The officers of this commission, comprising twenty-one of the leading citizens of New York City, have sent to my Government, with a request that it be delivered through the diplomatic channel, an invitation addressed to the Government of Morocco to be represented at the celebration "by its official representative."

"Under the instructions of my Government I have the honor to transmit the invitation to you with the expression of my Government's hope that the Government of Morocco may find it convenient to accept it.

"Accompanying the invitation Your Excellency will find a printed program containing full information regarding the

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celebration and the exercises set apart for each day.

"I am also to say that the State of New York has appropriated $400,000 and the City of New York $200,000 to defray the expenses of this celebration, and that the diplomatic, naval and other official representatives of foreign nations will be guests of honor of the commission and will be accorded hospitality, both of a public and private character, from the time of their formal reception on Saturday, September 25, until the close of the celebration."

The invitation and program are enclosed herewith.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Huntington Wilson

Acting Secretary.

Enclosures as above.

A true copy of the signed original.

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No. July 27, 1909.

Hoffman Philip, Esquire,

American Minister Resident,

Adis Ababa.

Sir:

You will address the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Abyssinia as follows:

"From Saturday, September 25, to Saturday, October 9, 1909, there will be celebrated at the City of New York and along the Hudson River the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the river by Henry Hudson in 1609, and the one hundredth anniversary of the first successful application of steam to the navigation of the river by Robert Fulton 1807.

"The celebration will be in charge of a commission consisting of four hundred prominent citizens appointed by the Governor of New York. The officers of this commission, comprising twenty-one of the leading citizens of New York City, have sent to my Government, with a request that it be delivered through the diplomatic channel, an invitation addressed to the Government of Abyssinia to be represented at the celebration "by its official representative".

"Under the instructions of my Government I have the honor to transmit the invitation to you with the expression of my Government's hope that the Government of Abyssinia may find it convenient to accept it.

"Accompanying the invitation Your Excellency will find a printed program containing full information regarding the

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celebration and the exercises set apart for each day.

"I am also to say that the State of New York has appropriated $400,000 and the City of New York $200,000 to defray the expenses of this celebration, and that the diplomatic, naval and other official representatives of foreign nations will be guests of honor of the commission and will be accorded hospitality, both of a public and private character, from the time of their formal reception on Saturday, September 25, until the close of the celebration."

The invitation and program are enclosed herewith.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Huntington Wilson

Acting Secretary.

Enclosures as above.

A true copy of the signed original.

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No. July 27, 1909.

Arthur M. Beaupré, Esquire,

American Minister,

The Hague.

Sir:

You will address the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Luxemburg as follows:

"From Saturday, September 25, to Saturday, October 9, 1909, there will be celebrated at the City of New York and along the Hudson River the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the river by Henry Hudson in 1609, and the one hundredth anniversary of the first successful application of steam to the navigation of the river by Robert Fulton in 1807.

"The celebration will be in charge of a commission consisting of four hundred prominent citizens appointed by the Governor of New York. The officers of this commission, comprising twenty-one of the leading citizens of New York City, have sent to my Government, with a request that it be delivered through the diplomatic channel, an invitation addressed to the Government of Luxemburg to be represented at the celebration "by its official representative."

"Under the instructions of my Government I have the honor to transmit the invitation to you with the expression of my Government's hope that the Government of Luxemburg may find it convenient to accept it.

"Accompanying the invitation Your Excellency will find

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a printed program containing full information regarding the celebration and the exercises set apart for each day.

"I am also to say that the State of New York has appropriated $400,000 and the City of New York $200,000 to defray the expenses of this celebration, and that the diplomatic, naval and other official representatives of foreign nations will be guests of honor of the commission and will be accorded hospitality, both of a public and private character, from the time of their formal reception on Saturday, September 25, until the close of the celebration."

The invitation and program are enclosed herewith.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Huntington Wilson

Acting Secretary.

Enclosures as above.

A true copy of the signed original.
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No. July 27, 1909.

Edward C. O'Brien, Esquire,

American Minister,

Montevideo.

Sir:

You will address the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Paraguay as follows:

"From Saturday, September 25, to Saturday, October 9, 1909, there will be celebrated at the City of New York and along the Hudson River the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the river by Henry Hudson in 1609, and the one hundredth anniversary of the first successful application of steam to the navigation of the river by Robert Fulton in 1807.

"The celebration will be in charge of a commission consisting of four hundred prominent citizens appointed by the Governor of New York. The officers of this commission, comprising twenty-one of the leading citizens of New York City, have sent to my Government, with a request that it be delivered through the diplomatic channel, an invitation addressed to the Government of Paraguay to be represented at the celebration 'by its official representative.'

"Under the instructions of my Government I have the honor to transmit the invitation to you with the expression of my Government's hope that the Government of Paraguay may find it convenient to accept it.

"Accompanying the invitation Your Excellency will find a printed program containing full information regarding the

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"I am also to say that the State of New York has appropriated $400,000 and the City of New York $200,000 to defray the expenses of this celebration, and that the diplomatic, naval, and other official representatives of foreign nations will be guests of honor of the commission and will be accorded hospitality, both of a public and private character, from the time of their formal reception on Saturday, September 25, until the close of the celebration."

The invitation and program are enclosed herewith.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Huntington Wilson

Acting Secretary.

Enclosures as above.

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French Embassy

July 31, 1909.

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AMBASSADE
DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE
AUX ÉTATS-UNIS

Washington, le 31 Juillet 1909.

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Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat,

A la date du 7 Juin dernier, le Département d'Etat a bien voulu porter à la connaissance de cette Ambassade que des fêtes auraient lieu du 25 Septembre au 9 Octobre à New-York aussi bien que sur l'Hudson pour célébrer le trois centième anniversaire de la découverte de ce cours d'eau, en même temps que pour commémorer l'heureuse application de la vapeur à la navigation par Robert Fulton.

Le Département d'Etat ayant bien voulu transmettre l'invitation du Comité soit à l'Ambassadeur soit au Chargé d'Affaires, au cas où l'Ambassadeur serait absent, j'ai l'honneur d'informer Votre Excellence que je serai fort heureux de me rendre à cette gracieuse invitation.

M. le Ministre des Affaires Etrangères m'a de son coté fait savoir que M. l'Ambassadeur des Etats-Unis à Paris lui avait fait connaitre le désir du Gouvernement fédéral de voir la France représentée à ces cérémonies par un délégué spécial ainsi que par des navires de guerre.

Le Gouvernement de la République a en conséquence décidé de se faire représenter aux fêtes de l'Hudson par une division

Son Excellence
L'Honorable P.C.Knox
Secrétaire d'Etat des Etats-Unis
Washington, D.C.

navale composée de trois cuirassés. En outre pour marquer la part que la science française prend à cette commémoration un Membre de l'Institut de France y sera également délégué./.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat, l'assurance de ma haute considération.

Henri Lefèvre-Pontalis

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Encl. 104. July 31, 1909.
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B. (Rec'd August 2, 1909).

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August 4, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r :

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Mr. Lefèvre-Pontalis also states that his Government will be represented by three war ships and by a member of the French Institute whose appointment as a delegate is designed to mark the interest which French science takes in the commemoration.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Assistant Secretary of State.

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S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of of your note of the 31st ultimo, and to inform you that the Department has taken pleasure in advising the Hudson-Fulton Commission that you accept the invitation to attend the celebration, and that your Government will be represented thereat by three war ships and a member of the French Institute.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

For Mr. Knox:

Mr. Lefèvre-Pontalis,
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim
of the French Republic.

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From Paris,

Dated Aug. 3, 1909.

Rec'd 1:07 P.M.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

Aug. 3, 1:00 P.M.

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Encl. 105. France,
Aug. 3, 1909.

Am. Embassy (Blanchard) TELEGRAM.

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To His Excellency

Hon. P. C. Knox,

Secretary of State,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honer to acknowledge the receipt of the Department's dispatch, file No.17706, the contents of which I have had the honor of transmitting to His Excellency the Minister for Foreign Affairs, whose reply I shall, on receipt, be pleased to transcribe to the Department.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

James D. Stillman

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Encl. 105. France,
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Encl. 106. Bolivia,
June 28, 1909.

Am. Legation (Stutesman) #-
Acknowledging Department's instruction regarding the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, the contents of which has been communicated to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, states that Department will be advised of the Minister's reply.

Da (Rec'd July 30, 1909.)

No. 383.

Embassy of the United States,

Berlin, July 23, 1909.

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Mr. HILL to the Secretary of State

Subject The representation of the German Government at The Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

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Encl. 107. Germany,
July 23, 1909.

Am. Embassy (Hill) #383.

Referring to Department's instruction of May 10,1909, and his telegram of yesterday, reports the acceptance by the German Government of the invitation of the Hudson Fulton Celebration Commission, and states that Admiral A.D. von Koester and several German war vessels will be sent to participate in the celebration.

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Commission already informed.

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No. 383.

Embassy of the United States,

Berlin, July 23, 1909.

THE HONORABLE P. C. KNOX,

SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

S i r :

With reference to the Department's circular instruction of May 10, 1909, (File No. 17706), and in confirmation of my telegram of yesterday, I have the honor to inform you that according to a communication received last night from the Foreign Office, the German Government accepts with sincere thanks the invitation of the Hudson Fulton Celebration Commission to take part in the three hundredth anniversary celebration of the discovery of the Hudson River and the one hundredth anniversary celebration of the first steamship trip on the same river. The Embassy is further informed that Germany will be represented at the above mentioned celebration by Admiral A. D. von Koester, and that several German war vessels will be sent to take part, - probably four, their names to be furnished the Embassy later.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

David J. Hill

July 23, 1909.

My dear Mr. Ambassador:-

It will give the President great pleasure to receive the Prince and Princess Kuni when they visit this country. If it is the Prince's pleasure the President desires to designate a military officer to accompany him while in the United States. This could have been done as a matter of course, but having in mind your statement that the Prince will probably travel incognito makes it proper for me to first ascertain what his pleasure may be.

I am, my dear Mr. Ambassador,

Very sincerely yours,

P. C. KNOX

Baron Kogoro Takahira,

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August 5th, 1909.

Hon. Philander C. Knox,

Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I beg to inform you that the Government of Honduras, having accepted the invitation of the Government of the United States to be represented at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration in New York from September 25th to October 9th next, had appointed me as its representative on that occasion; and I have the honor to enclose herewith my credentials as such representative.

Yours very respectfully,

Alan O. Clephane

Consul.

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 108-109. Washington, D. C.,
August 5, 1909.
Honduranean Consulate(Clephane)#-.
States that the Government of Honduras has designated him as its representative at the Hudson-Fulton celebration and encloses his credentials in the capacity indicated.
S. (Rec'd August 6, 1909)

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To Mr. Tackett
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August 11, 1909.

Alan O. Clephane, Esquire,

Consul of Honduras,

Fendall Building, Washington, D.C.

S i r :

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 5th instant enclosing your credentials as the representative of Honduras at the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

The Secretary of the Hudson-Fulton Commission has been advised that you will represent the Honduran Government on that occasion. I return your credentials herewith in case you should desire to present them yourself to the Commission.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary of State.

Enclosure as above.

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No.974.



American Embassy, London.

July 27th, 1909.

MR. REID

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Subject.

Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Synopsis.

Refers to Department's Circular May 10th and encloses Note from Foreign Office stating H.M.S."Black Prince" will not accompany 5th Cruiser Squadron to New York in September next.

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Encl. 110-111. Great Britain,
July 27, 1909.

Am. Embassy (Reid) #974.

Referring to circular instruction of May 10th, last, and to his #974 of the 26th instant, encloses copy of a note from the Foreign Office stating that H. M. S. BLACK PRINCE will not accompany the 5th Cruiser Squadron on the occasion of the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

S. (Rec'd August 6, 1909)

No.974.

American Embassy, London.

July 27th, 1909.

The Hon.P.C.KNOX,
&c. &c. &c.
Secretary of State.

Sir,

With reference to the Department's Circular Instruction of the 10th of May last and to my despatch 974 of the 26th instant I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of a Note from the Foreign Office of the 24th instant, stating that His Majesty's ship "Black Prince" will not accompany the 5th Cruiser Squadron to New York on the occasion of the Hudson-Fulton celebrations in September and October next.

The squadron which will be present will therefore consist of His Majesty's Ships "Drake", "Argyll" and "Duke of Edinburgh", the whole under the command of Rear Admiral Frederick T.Hamilton, C.V.O.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Whitelaw Reid.

Enclosure.
Sir E.Grey to Mr.Reid, July 24, 1909.

Foreign Office,

July 24th, 1909.

Your Excellency,

With reference to my note of the 6th instant I have the honour to state that I learn from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty that His Majesty's Ship "Black Prince" will not accompany the 5th Cruiser Squadron to New York on the occasion of the Hudson-Fulton celebrations in September and October next.

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I have, etc.

(For Sir Edward Grey)

LOUIS MALLET.

His Excellency

The Hon.Whitelaw Reid,

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From Buenos Aires,

Dated Aug. 11, 1909

Rec'd 10:45 A.M.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

August 11, 11:00 a.m.

Argentine Government has postponed San Martin Celebration (in the Argentine Republic?) thus enabling warship SARMIENTO to attend Fulton Centennial, New York.

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 112. Argentine Republic,
August 11, 1909.

Am. Legation (Sherrill) TEL.

"August 11, 11:00 a. m. Argentine Government has postponed San Martin Celebration (in the Argentine Republic?) thus enabling warship SARMIENTO to attend Fulton Centennial, New York."

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August 5, 1909

Minister García will have great pleasure
in attending the Hudson Fulton Celebration in New York

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Argentine Republic,
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Am. Legation (Sherrill) TEL.
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No.36.

Agosto 5 de 1909.

Señor Secretario:-

En contestación á la atenta Nota de Usted, fecha 7 de Junio del corriente año -recibida el día 25 del mes de Julio próximo pasado- á la cual acompaña una invitación hecha por los Directores de la Comisión que organiza los festejos con que se celebrará en la ciudad de New York del descubrimiento del Rio Hudson y el primero de la aplicación práctica que hizo Robert Fulton en 1807 del vapor de Septiembre 25 á Octubre 9 de 1909 el tercer centenario á la navegación de dicho Rio, tengo el honor de hacer á Usted presente que me será muy grato asistir á la celebración que conmemorará dos acontecimientos de los cuales el primero ha sido de tan gran trascendencia en el gigantesco desenvolvimiento de la industria y comercio del Estado de New York y el segundo de tan inapreciables ventajas en los avances del progreso del mundo entero.

Aprovecho esta oportunidad para reiterar á

Al Señor Philander C. Knox,

Secretario de Estado de los Estados Unidos.

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Usted las seguridades de mi más alta y distinguida consideración.

Paulo García Vela

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Encl. 113. August 5, 1909.
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August 13, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York City.

S i r :

It gives me pleasure to inform you that the Minister of Cuba will gladly attend the Hudson-Fulson celebration and asks that his thanks may be extended to your Commission for its courteous invitation.

In this connection I have to inform you that the American Minister at Buenos Aires reports by telegraph that the Government of the Argentine Republic will send the war ship PRESIDENTE SARMIENTO to take part in the celebration.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary of State.

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Mr. Baker

Japanese Embassy,
Washington.

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August 7, 1909.

My dear Mr. Wilson;

The personnel of the suite of Their Imperial Highnesses the Prince and Princess is as follows:

Colonel Naohachiro Kurita
Mrs. Nagasaki
and a gentleman of his household and a maid to the Princess.

The Prince is now a Lieutenant Colonel of the Japanese army.

Yours very truly,

K. Matsui

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Encl. 114. August 7, 1909.

Japanese Embassy (Matsui) #--.

States that the personnel of the suite of Their Imperial Highnesses the Prince and Princess is made up of Colonel Naohachiro Kurita, Mrs. Nagasaki, a gentleman to the household, and a maid to the Princess and advises the Department that the Prince is now a Lieutenant Colonel in the Japanese Army.

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August 16, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that Their Imperial Highnesses the Prince and Princess Kuni of Japan will leave Liverpool on August 31, and will arrive at New York on September 7 next. Prince Kuni will represent the Emperor of Japan at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration in New York. He is accompanied by a suite, the personnel of which is as follows:

Colonel Nachachiro Kurita and Mrs. Nagasaki, a gentleman of his household, and a maid to the Princess.

I have the honor to request that you will instruct the Collector of Customs at New York to extend to Their Highnesses and their suite the courtesies and facilities which it is customary to extend to distinguished foreigners, including the free entry of their baggage without examination.

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examination.

The party will arrive on the S.S. CARMANIA.

A letter has been addressed to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor requesting that all possible courtesies be extended by the Immigration officials at New York.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Acting Secretary of State.

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August 16, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that Their Imperial Highnesses the Prince and Princess Kuni of Japan will leave Liverpool on August 31, and will arrive at New York on September 7 next. Prince Kuni will represent the Emperor of Japan at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration in New York. He is accompanied by a suite, the personnel of which is as follows:

Colonel Naohachiro Kurita and Mrs. Nagasaki, a gentleman of his household, and a maid to the Princess.

I have the honor to request that you will instruct the Immigration authorities at New York to extend to Their Highnesses and their suite the courtesies and facilities which it is customary to extend to distinguished foreigners.

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The party will arrive on the S.S. CARMANIA.

A letter has been addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury requesting that the usual customs courtesies, including the free entry of their baggage without examination, be extended to Their Highnesses and suite.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Acting Secretary of State.

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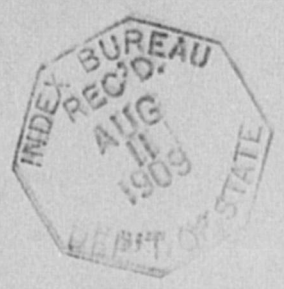

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug.7 1909.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge, with the Legation's best thanks, the receipt of the Department of State's note of June 7, 1909, accompanied by an invitation to Minister Gude - or eventually myself - from the officers of the commission in charge of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, to take place in New York from September 25 to October 9, 1909.

The contents of said note were immediately conveyed to the Norwegian Foreign Office.

I have now been informed that Mr.Gude will return to the United States in time for the celebration, and I have taken pleasure in forwarding the invitation to him.

I have the honor to ask for Your Excellency's good offices, in order that the Legation's cordial expressions of thanks for the invitation be conveyed to the Officers of the Commission.

Please accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

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His Excellency
Hon. P. C. Knox,
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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 115. Bar Harbor, Maine,
August 7, 1909.

Norwegian Legation (Skybak)#—.

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S. (Rec'd August 11, 1909)

To H. R. Sackett

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August 16, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,
Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,
154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r :

It gives me pleasure to inform you that the Minister of Norway, Mr. Ove Gude, accepts the invitation to attend the Hudson-Fulton celebration and requests that his thanks may be extended to your Commission for its courtesy.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE

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From Copenhagen,

Dated Aug. 16, 1909, 11:00 A. M.

Rec'd 10:06 A. M.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

August 16, 11:00 A. M.

Government of Denmark cannot send a vessel for the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Changes in the Ministry: Holstein Ledreborg, temporary Premier.

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Encl. 116. Denmark,
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Am. Legation (Egan) TELEGRAM.

"August 16, 11:00 A.M.

"Government of Denmark cannot send a vessel for the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

"Changes in the Ministry: Holstein Ledreborg, temporary Premier."

We. 11:15 A.M.

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Mr. Henry W. Sackett,
Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,
154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r :

The American Minister at Copenhagen telegraphs the Department, under date of the 16th instant, that the Government of Denmark will be unable to send a war ship to the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary of State.

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AMERICAN LEGATION,

PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI, August 3, 1909.

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MR. H. W. Furniss,

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

SUBJECT:

Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

ABSTRACT OF CONTENTS:

Haitien Government selects Professor Horace Ethéart as representative.

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Encl. 117. Haiti,
August 3, 1909.

Am. Legation (Furniss) #--
In further reference to Legation's despatch of July 13th, reports that Prof. Horace Ethéart, has been chosen to represent Haiti at the Hudson-Fulton celebration.
H. (Rec'd Aug. 16, 1909)

J. M. D. Sackett
Aug. 20.

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AMERICAN LEGATION,

PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI, August 3, 1909.

HONORABLE Philander C. Knox,

SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to state in further reference to Mr. Alexander Battiste's despatch of July 13, 1909, that the Haitien Government has chosen Professor Horace Ethéart, of the Port-au-Prince School of Applied Sciences, to represent it at the Third Centennial Celebration of the Discovery of the Hudson River and the Centennial Celebration of the First Application of Steam to the Navigation of the Hudson River.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. W. Furniss

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American Embassy,

No.864: PARIS, August 6th. 1909.

The Honorable Philander C. Knox,
Secretary of State, Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to the Department's Circular Instruction (File No.17706), dated May 10, 1909, and to the Ambassador's No.804, I have the honor to send herewith a copy and a translation of a note received from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, under date of July 30th., informing me that a naval division of three battleships will be sent by the French Government to participate in the proposed Hudson-Fulton Celebration, and that a Member of the Institute of France, also will be delegated.

Immediately upon the receipt of this note on August 3rd., I cabled the substance thereof to the Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. Bailly-Blanchard

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Encl. 118-119. France,
Aug. 6, 1909.

Am. Embassy (Blanchard) #864
Referring to Circular of May 10, 1909, and to Embassy's #804, encloses copy of note dated July 30th from the Foreign Office stating that three battleships will be sent to participate in the Hudson-Fulton celebration and that a member of the Institute of France will be delegated.
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Mr. H. R. Lackey's
already returned.

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Translation.

Paris, July 30th. 1909

Mr. Bailly-Blanchard,
American Chargé d'Affaires, Paris.

Monsieur le Chargé d'Affaires:

By a letter dated June 1st. last, His Exc. Mr. Henry White informed me that from the 25th. of September to the 9th. of October next, the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson River and the centenary of the first successful attempt at steam navigation on that river would be celebrated at New York.

Mr. White at the same time transmitted to me an invitation addressed to the Government of the Republic to take part in this commemoration by sending an official delegation and warships.

I thank you for this kind invitation, which the Government of the Republic is happy to accept. A naval division composed of three battle ships will proceed on this occasion to New York to be present at the projected fêtes. Moreover, to mark the part which French science takes in the celebration of the centenary of one of the greatest scientific events, a member of the Institute of France will also be delegated.

Accept etc. etc.

For the Minister and by authorization,
the Minister Plenipotentiary, Director

(Signed) EDMOND BAPST.

Enclosure.

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REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE.

Paris le 30 Juillet 1909.

Monsieur Bailly-Blanchard,
Chargé d'Affaires des Etats-Unis à Paris.

Monsieur le Chargé d'Affaires, par une lettre en date du 1er Juin dernier, S. Exc. M. H. White m'a fait savoir que du 25 Septembre au 9 Octobre prochain, seraient célébrées à New York le 300e anniversaire de la découverte de la rivière Hudson et le centième anniversaire du premier essai heureux de navigation à vapeur sur cette rivière.

M. White m'avait en même temps transmis une invitation adressée au gouvernement de la République de prendre part à cette commémoration par l'envoi d'une délégation officielle et de bâtiments de guerre.

Je vous remercie de cette aimable invitation, que le gouvernement de la République est heureux d'accepter. Une division navale composée de trois cuirassés se rendra à cette occasion à New York pour assister aux fêtes projetées. En outre, pour marquer la part que la science française prend à la célébration du centenaire d'un des plus grands évènements scientifiques, un membre de l'Institut de France sera également délégué.

Agréez, Monsieur le Chargé d'Affaires, les assurances de ma considération la plus distinguée.

Pour le Ministre et par autorisation
Le Ministre Plenipotentiaire Directeur

(Signé) EDMOND BAPST.

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Pour le Ministre et par autorisation
Le Ministre Plenipotentiaire Directeur

(Signé) EDMOND BAPST.

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American Legation
The Hague, Netherlands
August 6, 1909.

Mr. Beaupré to the Secretary of State.

Subject:

Hudson-Fulton-Celebration.

Synopsis:

Acknowledges receipt of Department's No. 62 with invitation to the Government of Luxemburg and reports its transmission.

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Encl. 120. Luxemburg,
August 6, 1909.

Am. Legation (Beaupre) No.180.

Ack's No. 62 of the 27th ultimo and states that he has forwarded to its destination the invitation addressed to the Government of Luxemburg to be represented at the Hudson Fulton Celebration.

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American Legation
The Hague, Netherlands
August 6, 1909.

To the Honorable P. C. Knox,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor herewith to acknowledge the receipt of the Department's instruction No. 62, of the 27th. ultimo, (File No. ---), enclosing an invitation addressed to the Government of Luxemburg to be represented at the Hudson-Fulton-Celebration that is to take place at the City of New York from September 25th. to October 9th. next, and advising me as to its transmission; and to report that the said invitation has been duly forwarded to its destination.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. M. Beaupré

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French Embassy

August 15. 1909

Mr Darboux, Permanent Secretary of the Academy of Sciences of the Institute of France, will be the French Government's official delegate at the Hudson Fulton Celebration in New York.

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Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat,

J'ai déjà eu l'honneur de porter à la connaissanc de Votre Excellence qu un membre de l'Institut de France ferait partie de la délégation française aux fêtes d'Hudson -Fulton.

Je viens d'être informé par M.le Ministre des Affaires Etrangères que le Secretaire perpétuel de l'Acadé -mie des Sciences,M.Darboux, sera le délégué officiel du Gouvernement de la République à ces fêtes de commémora -tion./.

Veuillez agréer,Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat, les assurances de ma haute considération.

Jules Lefèvre-Pontalis

Son Excellence
L'Honorable Philander Knox
Secrétaire du Département d'Etat

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Encl. 121. Manchester, Massachusett
August 15, 1909.
French Embassy (Pontalis) No.-
Informs the Department that Mr. Darboux, Permanent Secretary of the Academy of Sciences of the Institute of France, will be the French Government's official representative at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.
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From Paris,

Dated Aug. 19, 1909, 5:00 P. M.

Rec'd 3:09 P. M.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

August 19, 5:00 P. M.

I am informed by Foreign Office that French Government will send as its special delegate to Hudson-Fulton celebration Mr. Darbouy, Perpetual Secretary of the Academy of Sciences, being desirous that French science shall be officially represented at the commemoration of one of the principal scientific events of modern history.

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Encl. 122. France,
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Am. Embassy (White) TELEGRAM.

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Inform Mr. Sackett of all

To H. N. Sackett
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August 20, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,
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154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r :

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From Berlin,

Dated Aug. 20, /1909

Rec'd 12:18 P.M.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

August 20, 4:00 P.M.

Department's circular instruction May tenth. Foreign Office notifies me that the German Government will send the small cruisers DRESDEN and BREMEN and the school-ships HERTHA and VICTORIA LUISE to take part in the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Foreign Office furthermore announces that His Majesty's ship ARCONA will be sent to the Portala Festival at San Francisco.

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Inform Hudson-Fulton and Portala Managements. P.Y.S.

Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 123. Germany,
August 20, 1909.

Am. Embassy (Hill) TELEGRAM.

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To H. M. Sackett.
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August 24, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,
Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,
154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r :

It gives me pleasure to advise you that the American Ambassador at Berlin reports by telegraph that the German Government will send the cruisers DRESDEN and BREMEN and the school ships HERTHA and VICTORIA LUISE to take part in the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary of State.

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Inform Hudson-Fulton and Portala Manque-ments. S.Y.S.

Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 123. Germany,
August 20, 1909.

Am. Embassy (Hill) TELEGRAM.

"August 20, 4:00 P.M. Department's circular instruction May tenth. Foreign Office notifies me that the German Government will send the small cruisers DRESDEN and BREMEN and the school-ships HERTHA and VICTORIA LUISE to take part in the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

"Foreign Office furthermore announces that His Majesty's ship ARCONA will be sent to the Portala Festival at San Francisco."

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To H. M. Sackett.
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August 24, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York.

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From Buenos Aires,

Dated Aug. 22, 1909, 5:00 P. M.,

Rec'd Aug. 23, 1909, 9:00 A. M.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

August 22, 5:00 P. M.

The Government of the Argentine Republic sending a delegate Hudson Centennial Julio Carrie. Is very friendly towards the people of the United States. Translated into Spanish many United States economist authors.

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 124. Argentine Republic,
August 22, 1909.

Am. Legation (Sherrill) TELEGRAM.

"August 22, 5:00 P.M. The Government of the Argentine Republic sending a delegate Hudson Centennial Julio Carrie. Is very friendly towards the people of the United States. Translated into Spanish many United States economist authors."

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To H. M. Sackett
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Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York City.

S i r:

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I am, Sir,

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Netherland Legation

August 17, 1909.

The armored cruiser "Utrecht" will represent
the Netherlands Navy at the Hudson Fulton
celebration and arrive in New York about
September 10.

Asks that the Festival Committee be advised.

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August 17, 1909.

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Bar Harbor
~~WASHINGTON, D. C.~~ 17 août 1909

Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat,

En me référant à la note de Votre Excellence du 7 juin dernier j'ai l'honneur de porter à sa connaissance que le Gouvernement de la Reine a chargé le croiseur cuirassé "Utrecht" de se rendre à New York à l'occasion des Fêtes Hudson-Fulton pour y représenter la Marine Royale des Pays-Bas.

Le "Utrecht", sous les ordres du Capitaine de Vaisseau G. P. Mees Hecking Colenbrander, arrivera à New York vers le 10 septembre prochain.

En priant Votre Excellence de vouloir bien transmettre cette communication à la Commission des

Son Excellence
Monsieur Ph. C. Knox
Secrétaire d'Etat des Etats-Unis.

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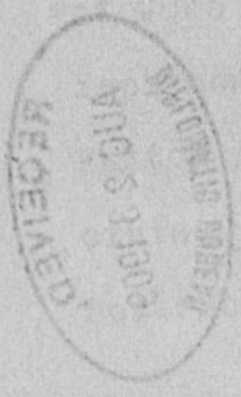
des Fêtes Hudson Fulton je saisis cette occasion, Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat, pour offrir à Votre Excellence les assurances réitérées de ma plus haute considération.



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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 125. Bar Harbor, Maine,
August 17, 1909.
Netherlands Legation (Loudon)#908.
Asks that the Hudson-Fulton Commission be informed that the armored cruiser UTRECHT will represent the Netherlands Navy at the Celebration and will arrive in New York about September 10.
B. (Rec'd August 20, 1909).

Ackd. —
To Treasury —
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August 25, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,
Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,
154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r :

Referring to the Department's letter of the 21st of June and to subsequent correspondence concerning the representation of the Netherlands Government at the Hudson-Fulton celebration, I have to inform you that the armored cruiser UTRECHT is expected to arrive at New York about September 10th.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary of State.

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Inform Mr Sackett
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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 125. Bar Harbor, Maine,
August 17, 1909.

Netherlands Legation (Loudon)#908.
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Netherlands Legation.

August 19, 1909.

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I ask that the Federal Committee be advised

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GATION ROYALE DES PAYS-BAS

No. 918

Bar Harbor
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Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat,

Faisant suite à ma lettre du 17 de ce mois j'ai l'honneur de porter à la connaissance de Votre Excellence que le Gouvernement de la Reine sera représenté aux fêtes Hudson-Fulton par Monsieur J. T. Cremer, Président de la "Nederland-sche Handelmaatschappij" (Netherland Trading Company") et ancien Ministre des Colonies.

En priant Votre Excellence de vouloir bien faire part de ce qui précède à la Commission des fêtes et saisir cette occasion, Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat, pour réitérer à Votre Excellence les assurances de ma

Son Excellence
Monsieur Ph. C. Knox
Secrétaire d'Etat des Etats-Unis.

ma plus haute considération.

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Netherlands Legation (Loudon)#918.

States that the Government of the Netherlands will be represented at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration by J. T. Cremer, President of the Netherlands Trading Company, and formerly Minister of the Colonies.

B. (Rec'd August 21, 1909).

Inform Mr. Sackett
Ask Treasury for free entry. RL

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To Treasury
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Department of State,
Washington,
August 25, 1909.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that in addition to the Japanese delegation of which you have already been advised, the various foreign governments named below will send the following delegates and war ships to the Hudson-Fulton celebration:

Argentine Republic.	Senor Julio Carrie. War ship PRESIDENTE SARMIENTO.
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France:	Mr.Darboux. Three war ships, names not given.
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Haiti:	Professor Horace Ethéart.
Italy:	War ships ETRURIA and ETNA.
Mexico:	Captain Manuel Izaguirre, second delegate, commanding gun-boat BRAVO.
The Netherlands:	Mr. J.T. Cremer, formerly Minister of the Colonies. Warship UTRECHT. This ship is expected to arrive about September 10th

A true copy of the signed original. M.P.

I have the honor to ask that the usual courtesies including the free entry of their baggage without examination, may be extended to the delegates on their arrival at New York.

I have the honor to be, Sir
Your obedient servant,
Alvey A. Adee.
Acting Secretary of State.

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No. 52425/20.

August 20, 1909.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, No. 17706/114, advising that Their Imperial Highnesses the Prince and Princess Kuni of Japan will leave Liverpool on August 31, and will arrive at New York on September 7, next. It is noted that Prince Kuni will represent the Emperor of Japan at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration in New York, and is accompanied by a suite consisting of Colonel Naohachiro Kurita and Mrs. Nagasaki, a gentleman of his household, and a maid to the Princess.

The Commissioner of Immigration at New York has been instructed to extend the usual courtesies and to facilitate landing in every way possible.

Respectfully,

Oudley Morris
Acting Secretary.

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From London,

Dated Aug. 26, 1909

Rec'd 10:00 A.M.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

Aug. 26, 1:00 p.m.

No. 456. My July 26, 4:00 p.m.: Foreign Office state that four of His Majesty's ships instead of three will represent Great Britain at Hudson-Fulton festivities.

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August 30, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,
Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,
154 Nassau Street, New York City.

S i r :

In connection with British representation at the Hudson-Fulton celebration, I have to inform you that the American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim at London reports by telegraph that the British Government will send four war ships to take part in the celebration but the name of the vessel that is to replace the BLACK PRINCE is not given.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary of State.

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IMPERIAL JAPANESE EMBASSY
WASHINGTON

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No. 56.

August 9, 1909.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Kuni, accompanied by Colonel Naohachiro Kurita of the Imperial Japanese Army, Mrs. Nagasaki, a gentleman of his household and a maid to the Princess, will leave Liverpool on the 31st instant by the steamship Carmenia and will arrive at New York about the 7th of September next, and to request that you will kindly bring the matter to the notice of the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury and of the Honorable the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, so that necessary instructions may be issued by their Departments to the Customs and Immigration authorities

Honorable Philander C. Knox,

Secretary of State.

authorities at the port of New York to extend due courtesies and facilities to Their Highnesses and the suite upon their arrival at that port.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

By Takahira

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Japanese Embassy (Takahira) # 56.

August 9, 1909.

Reports that Prince and Princess Kuni and party, will arrive at New York about September 7, next, and requests that the Treasury Department and the Department of Commerce and Labor be informed so that necessary instructions may be issued to the Customs and Immigration authorities at the port of New York to extend due courtesies and facilities to Their Highnesses and the suite upon their arrival. No. (Rec'd August 10, 1909.)

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It has given me pleasure to request the Secretary of the Treasury to extend to the Prince and Princess and their suite the customary courtesy which it is usual to extend to foreigners so distinguished, and to request the Secretary of

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of ~~Italy~~. Japan.

of Commerce and Labor to see that their landing is facilitated by the immigration authorities at the port of New York.

The President, to whom I did not fail to communicate information of the coming of Prince and Princess Kuni, has directed me to say to you that he will be happy to receive Their Imperial Highnesses and their suite on Friday, the 10th of September, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at his residence in Beverly, in case that date is agreeable to them. I am to add, however, his regrets that Mrs. Taft, on account of her recent illness, is not taking part in any functions at this time, and may not be able to join with him in receiving Their Imperial Highnesses. And in view of the inadequate hotel accommodations, I am to suggest to you that it would be better if Their Imperial Highnesses to go to a hotel in Boston and that they pro-

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ceed to the President's house from Boston either by motor or by train to the Beverly station, as they may prefer.

By the President's direction, an officer of the army of the United States will be detailed as aide de camp to meet the Prince and Princess at the steamer and to accompany them and to arrange for their comfort until after their reception by the President.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurance of my high consideration.

Alvey A. Adee

Acting Secretary of State.

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Mr. Baker:

Please prepare letter to Mr. Carpenter giving the information for the President as to the arrival of T.I.H. Prince and Princess Kuni, and seeking an expression of the wishes of the President and Mrs. Taft as to the date when they will be received at Beverley.

Mr. Matsui said that he had received a courteous suggestion that an aide de camp would be attached to H.I.H. and that H.I.H. would much appreciate this on the occasion of his arrival, his audience, and at any other times of ceremony, but for the rest of the trip, which will be incognito, it would not be necessary. Mr. Matsui thought it would be very agreeable if an aide de camp would meet the Prince at the steamer and accompany them to Beverley for the audience. Mr. Matsui will notify us as to the Prince's military title (probably Lieutenant Colonel) and as to the members of his suite. The party will be in the United States until October 12th, when they sail from San Francisco. Mr. Matsui wondered whether they could be accommodated at a hotel near Beverley when they went for the audience. Mr. Carpenter might be asked to tell us whether there is adequate accommodation. Otherwise they will stay in Boston.

Please embody the proper parts of the above in your letter to Mr. Carpenter. Also take the necessary steps with the Treasury and other Departments to extend facilities at their arrival.

Assistant Secretary.

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Directions on Mr. Wilson's
attached memo.
Carried out save those
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which have been referred
to Diplo. Bureau as all
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August 14, 1909.

Fred W. Carpenter, Esquire,

Secretary to the President.

Sir:

Referring to the forthcoming visit to the United States of Their Imperial Highnesses the Prince and the Princess Kuni who are to represent the Government of Japan at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, I have the honor to state that the Department has been advised that they will leave Liverpool on the 31st of August and will arrive in New York about the 7th of September, and that the Japanese Embassy desires to know what time will be convenient for the President and Mrs. Taft to receive them.

The Japanese Embassy has made informal inquiry as to whether the Prince and Princess could be accommodated at a hotel near Beverly when they go there for an audience and would be glad to know whether there is adequate accommodation. If suitable accommodations are not available, they will probably stay in Boston.

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The Japanese Embassy has made informal inquiry as to whether the Prince and Princess could be accommodated at a hotel near Beverly when they go there for an audience and would be glad to know whether there is adequate accommodation. If suitable accommodations are not available, they will probably stay in Boston.

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The Department has been notified that the Prince is a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Japanese Army and that the personnel of the suite of Their Highnesses is as follows:

Colonel Naohachiro Kurita,

Mrs. Nagasaki,

A gentleman of the Prince's household,

A maid to the Princess.

The Japanese Embassy has expressed its appreciation of the suggestion which was made with regard to the President's designating a military officer to accompany His Imperial Highness while in the United States and has stated that it would be very agreeable if an aide-de-camp would meet Their Imperial Highnesses the Prince and the Princess Kuni upon their arrival and accompany them to Beverly for the audience and on other occasions of ceremony, but that it would not be necessary for an aide-de-camp to accompany them for the rest of the trip, as they are to travel incognito.

The Department has communicated with the Department of Commerce and Labor and with the Treasury De-

partment in order that the landing of the Prince and his party may be facilitated.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A true copy of the signed orig-inal.

ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary of State.

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August 20, 1909.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Ambassador's note of the 9th instant by which he informs the Department that Their Imperial Highnesses, Prince and Princess Kuni, accompanied by Colonel Naohachiro Kurita, of the Imperial Japanese Army, Mrs. Nagasaki, and a gentleman of the Prince's household, and a maid to the Princess, will leave Liverpool on the 31st instant by the Steamship "CARMANIA" and will arrive at New York about the 7th of September next.

It has given me pleasure to request the Secretary of the Treasury to extend to the Prince and Princess and their suite the customs courtesies which it is usual to extend to foreigners so distinguished, and to request the Secretary

of

Mr. Keishiro Matsui,

Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

of Japan.

of Commerce and Labor to see that their landing is facilitated by the immigration authorities at the port of New York.

The President, to whom I did not fail to communicate information of the coming of Prince and Princess Kuni, has directed me to say to you that he will be happy to receive Their Imperial Highnesses and their suite on Friday, the 10th of September, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at his residence in Beverly, in case that date is agreeable to them. I am to add, however, his regrets that Mrs. Taft, on account of her recent illness, is not taking part in any functions at this time, and may not be able to join with him in receiving Their Imperial Highnesses.

In view of the inadequate hotel accommodations at Beverly, I would suggest to you the advisability of Their Imperial Highnesses going to a hotel in Boston whence they may proceed to the President's house at Beverly either by

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motor or by train to the Beverly station, as they may prefer.

By the President's direction, an officer of the army of the United States will be detailed as aide de camp to meet the Prince and Princess at the steamer and to accompany them and to arrange for their comfort until after their reception by the President.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurance of my high consideration.

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Acting Secretary of State.

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August 20, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of War.

Sir:

Their Imperial Highnesses, Prince and Princess Kuni, accompanied by Colonel Naohachiro Kurita, of the Imperial Japanese Army, Mrs. Nagasaki, and a gentleman from the Prince's household, will leave Liverpool on the 31st instant by the Steamship "CAMMANIA" and will arrive at New York about September 7th.

The President will receive the Prince and Princess and their suite at his residence in Beverly at three o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, September 10.

The Prince is a Lieutenant-Colonel of the Japanese Army, and the President has directed this Department to arrange with you for the detail of an army officer of suitable rank as an aide de camp to meet the Prince and Princess at the steamer, and to accompany them to Beverly for the audience. It has been suggested to the Japanese

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Chargé d'Affaires that their Highnesses go to a hotel in Boston and that they proceed to the President's house from Boston either by motor or by train to the Beverly station, as they may prefer.

I have, accordingly, the honor to request that an officer of the army, of appropriate rank, be detailed to meet the Prince and Princess on their arrival at New York and to accompany them and to arrange for their comfort until after their reception by the President.

From the time of their arrival until their reception by the President, the expenses of their Imperial Highnesses will be defrayed by this Department, as will the expenses of the aide de camp. After their reception by the President, their Imperial Highnesses will travel incognito.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Beverly, Massachusetts,
August 17, 1909.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have your letter of the 14th of August and the President will be glad to receive Their Imperial Highnesses the Prince and the Princess Kuni and suite on Friday, the 10th of September, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at his residence in Beverly, in case that date is agreeable to them. Will you be good enough to advise the Japanese Embassy?

Mrs. Taft, on account of her recent illness, is not taking part in any functions at this time, and may not be able to receive Their Highnesses on that day, but the President will do so.

It would be better for Their Highnesses to go to a hotel in Boston, and probably to run out from Boston by motor to the President's house at Beverly. They can come by train to the Beverly station, however, if they so prefer.

I presume the military officer has been designated for the purpose of accompanying the Prince and Princess to Beverly. In case he has not, will you be good enough to take the matter up with the War Department?

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary to the President.

Hon. A. A. Adee,
Acting Secretary of State.

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Encl. 131. Beverly, Massachusetts, August 17, 1909.

The President (Secretary)

Ack's Department's letter of the 14th instant, states that the President will be glad to receive Prince and Princess Kuni and suite at his home in Beverly, Massachusetts on September 10th, at 3 p. m., and asks that the Japanese Embassy be so advised.

Suggests that Their Highnesses stop at a hotel in Boston and go to Beverly by motor, and requests that the designation of a military attache to attend them at the audience be arranged, if such has not already been attended to.

S. (Rec'd August 19, 1909)

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK.

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August 19, 1909.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Will you please write a letter to the Japanese Embassy giving the information on page one of Mr. Carpenter's note, and saying whatever else is necessary; also a letter to the Secretary of War requesting the designation of an officer to meet the Prince and Princess at New York upon their arrival on the "Carmania" September 7th, and accompany them to Beverly.

What is the custom about expenses? Inasmuch as they will probably take a motor from Boston to Beverly, would it not be well for the Department to pay that expense? The Department could also pay actual expenses for the army officer or let him go on detail under ordinary mileage expenses, if it is customary. I rather favor payment of expenses by this Department. Whatever you think best to do should be brought out in our letter to the War Department. (Captain Sherwood J. Cheney of the General Staff Corps of the Army will be the officer designated)

W.J.C.

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Department of State,

Washington, September 3, 1909

The Governor of Massachusetts,

Boston, Mass.

I have to inform you that Their Imperial Highnesses, Prince and Princess Kuni, representing the Emperor of Japan at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration will be the guests of the Nation from the time of their arrival on the Steamship CARMANIA at New York on Sixteenth seventh until after their reception by the President at Beverly on the tenth instant. Period The Prince and Princess will arrive Boston in the afternoon of ninth instant and will stay at the Hotel Touraine.

Alvey A. Adee

Acting Secretary of State.

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Encl. 131. Beverly, Massachusetts, August 17, 1909.

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Wilbur A. Adee

Acting Secretary of State.

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Department of State,

Washington, September 3, 1909.

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The Governor of New York,

Albany, New York.

I have to inform you that Their Imperial Highnesses, the Prince and Princess Kuni, representing the Emperor of Japan at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration will be the guests of the Nation from the time of their arrival on the steamship CARMANIA at New York on ~~August~~ September seventh until after their reception by the President at Beverly on the tenth instant. Period The Prince and Princess will remain at the Hotel Plaza at New York from the seventh to the ninth instant.

Alvey A Adee

Acting Secretary of State.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with a request contained in a letter from your Department, dated the 16th instant, instructions were this day addressed to the Collector of Customs at New York, directing him to extend the usual courtesies, including the free entry of their baggage and effects, without examination, to their Imperial Highnesses the Prince and Princess Kuni of Japan and suite, on their arrival at that port per S/S "Carmania" on or about the 7th proximo.

Respectfully,

No inclosure.

Acting Secretary.

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WASHINGTON,

August 27, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

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Very respectfully,

John C. Scofield
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For the Secretary of War, in his absence.

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Dear Mr. Smith.
The Japanese Embassy should be informed of Capt. Cheney's detail.
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE
THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Aug. 28 1909

Dear Mr. Smith.
Has everything been attended to regarding this matter? The Sec'y of the Jap. Embassy told me yesterday that no word had as yet been received from the Prince as to the length of his incognito whale in the U.S.

W.P.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON.

August 27, 1909.

Captain Sherwood A. Cheney, General Staff,

Office of the Chief of Staff,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the Department of State has advised this Department that their Imperial Highnesses, Prince and Princess Kuni, accompanied by Colonel Naohachiro Kurita, of the Imperial Japanese Army, Mrs. Nagasaki, and a gentleman from the Prince's household, will leave Liverpool on the 31st instant by the Steamship "Carmania", and will arrive at New York about September 7, 1909.

The Secretary of War details you as an aide-de-camp to meet the Prince and Princess at the steamer, and directs that you accompany them to Beverly, Massachusetts for the audience with the President, which has been set for Friday, September 10, 1909, at three o'clock in the afternoon; that you arrange for their comfort until after the reception by the President, and that upon the completion of the duty herein ordered, you return to your proper station.

This Department is further advised that the expenses of their Imperial Highnesses and those of the aide-de-camp, until after the reception by the President, will be defrayed by the Department of State.

For any travel involved, other than that for which provision shall be made by the Department of State, you should submit vouchers for mileage to this office with a view to their approval by the Secretary of War.

Very respectfully,

Benj. Alvord.

Adjutant General.

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August 31, 1909.

My dear Mr. Carpenter:

In accordance with the wishes of the President, as set out in your letter to me of the 17th instant, I have informed the Japanese Chargé d'Affaires ad interim that the President will be glad to receive Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Kuni, and their suite, on Friday, the 10th of September, at 3 o'clock, at his residence in Beverly.

The Chargé was further informed that on account of a recent illness Mrs. Taft might not be able to join with the President in receiving Their Imperial Highnesses.

I have also suggested to the Chargé that in view of the limited hotel accommodations at Beverly, it would be advisable for Their Imperial Highnesses to go to a hotel in Boston whence they might proceed to the President's house by motor or by train to the Beverly station as they may prefer.

The matter of the detail of an officer as aid-de-camp to meet Their Imperial Highnesses at the steamer and

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to accompany them to Beverly for the audience was taken up with the War Department and Captain Sherwood A. Cheney of the General Staff has been detailed for this duty.

I am, my dear Mr. Carpenter,

Very sincerely yours,

ALVEY A. ADEE

Fred W. Carpenter, Esquire,
Secretary to the President,
The White House.

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August 31, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of War.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Department's letter of the 27th instant enclosing a copy of the detail of Captain Sherwood A. Cheney of the General Staff as aid-de-camp to meet Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Kuni upon their arrival at New York about September 7th, and to accompany them for an audience with the President on September 10th.

I have advised the President of this detail.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary of State.

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August 31, 1909.

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In connection with my note of the 20th instant, I have now the honor to inform you that Captain Sherwood A. Cheney, of the General Staff, United States Army, is the officer who has been detailed as aid-de-camp to meet Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Kuni, and their suite, upon their arrival by the steamship CARMANIA at New York, and to accompany them to Beverly, Massachusetts, for the audience with the President.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary of State.

Mr. Keishiro Matsui,

Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

of Japan.

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September 1, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

S i r :

I have the honor to inform you that Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Kuni of Japan, with their suite, will arrive at New York on September 7th by the steamship CARMANIA.

From the time of their arrival until their reception by the President on September 10th, they will be the guests of this Government, and by the President's direction Captain Sherwood A. Cheney, of the General Staff, United States Army, has been detailed as aide-de-camp to meet Their Imperial Highnesses on their arrival at New York and to arrange for their comfort until their audience with the President.

It is desired that Captain Cheney, with Mr. Matsui, the Japanese Chargé d'Affaires ad interim, should meet the Prince and Princess at the Quarantine Station, and for

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this purpose I have the honor to request that permission be granted to them to take passage on the customs tug which will meet the CARMANIA.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary of State.

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September 1, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of War.

S i r :

Referring to your Department's letter of the 27th ultimo informing this Department of the detail of Captain Sherwood A. Cheney as aide-de-camp to meet Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Kuni, I have the honor to request that Captain Cheney be instructed to meet Mr. Matsui, the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Japan, at the Hotel Plaza, New York City, on the evening of September 6th.

It is also desired that Captain Cheney be instructed to meet the steamship CARMANIA on the morning of September 7th at the Quarantine Station. This Department has requested the Secretary of the Treasury to grant permission for Mr. Matsui and Captain Cheney to go to the Quarantine Station on board the customs tug.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary of State.

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Tangier,

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August 10th 1909.

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Mr. Dodge.

To the Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Subject.

The Hudson-Fulton Celebration.-Transmitting invitation to the Government of Morocco.

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Am. Legation (Dodge) #40

Ack's #6 of the 27th ultimo, and in compliance with the instructions contained therein reports transmission to the Minister for Foreign Affairs the invitation to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

H. (Rec'd Aug. 25, 1909)

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American Legation,

Tangier, August 10th 1909.

Honorable P. C. Knox,

Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt yesterday of your instruction No. 6 (File No...) of the 27th ultimo directing me to address the Sultan's Minister for Foreign Affairs in regard to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration and to inform you that I have already addressed the Minister for Foreign Affais in the terms given in your instruction and have transmitted to him the invitation and programme enclosed therein.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

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American Legation
The Hague, Netherlands
August 13, 1909.

Mr. Beaupre to the Secretary of State.

Subject:

Hudson-Fulton-Celebration.

Synopsis:

Reports that Her Majesty the Queen has appointed Mr. T. J.Cremer delegate of the Netherlands Government to the Celebration.

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Encl. 136. Netherlands,
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Am. Legation (Beaupre) #162

Referring to his report of June fifth, last, in reply to Circular of May 10, 1909, states that Mr. T. J. Cremer, President of the Netherlands Trading Company, has been appointed representative of the Netherlands Government at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

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American Legation
The Hague, Netherlands
August 13, 1909.

To the Honorable P. C. Knox,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to my report of June fifth, last, in reply to the Department's circular instruction of May 10, 1909, in regard to the Hudson-Fulton-Celebration, I have the honor herewith to state that I am in receipt of a further communication from the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in which he advises me that Her Majesty the Queen has appointed delegate of the Netherlands Government to the Hudson-Fulton-Celebration that is to take place at New York from September 25 to October 9 next, Mr. T. J. Cremer, President of the Netherlands Trading Company (Nederlandsche Handelmaatschappij), Ex-Minister of Colonies, and that the Minister of the Netherlands at Washington has been charged to acquaint the American Government with this appointment.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
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Rec'd 8:00 P.M.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

Aug. 28, 4:00 p.m.

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Department of State,

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American Legation,

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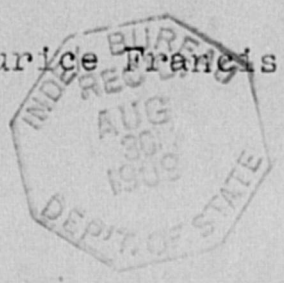
No. 186. August 14, 1909.

Mr. Maurice Francis Egan to the Secretary of State.



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Hudson-Fulton-Celebration.

Encl. 138-139. Denmark,
August 14, 1909.

Am. Legation (Egan) #186.

Encloses copy of note of the 13th instant, from the Foreign Office, indicating that Denmark will not be represented by a war vessel at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Me. (Rec'd August 30, 1909)

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No. 186. August 14, 1909.

To the Honorable P. C. Knox,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit to the Department a copy of a note received to-day from the Danish Foreign Office, with translation, by which it will be seen that Denmark will not be represented by a war vessel at the coming Hudson-Fulton Celebration. This information I have received with great regret as every possible influence has been brought to bear upon the Danish Government in the endeavor to secure one or more vessels. This might have been possible at another time, but the recent changes in the administration here, the unsettled condition of the Ministry and the general confusion resulting from these changes have precluded the possibility of securing a vessel.

I have the honor to be , Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Maurice Francis Egan.

Enclosures; as stated.

Encl #1 in desp #186.

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Udenrigsministeriet. Journal Nr. C. 1167.

Copenhague, le 13 août 1909.

Monsieur le Ministre,

En réponse à la note No. 116 que vous avez bien voulu m'adresser en date du 20 juin dr. et par laquelle vous m'avez fait part de l'invitation de votre gouvernement au Gouvernement du Roi à se faire représenter à l'occasion des jubilées de Hudson-Fulton par un navire de la marine danoise, j'ai l'honneur de vous faire savoir que le Gouvernement du Roi à son regret ne se voit pas à même de se rendre à cette aimable invitation.

Je saisis cette occasion pour vous renouveler, Monsieur le Ministre, les assurances de ma haute considération.

(S) C. W. Ahlefeldt Laurvig.

Monsieur Egan,

Ministre des Etats-Unis d'Amérique.

Encl. #2 in desp #168.

Translation.

Journal Nr. C. 1167.

Copenhagen, August 13, 1909.

Mr. Minister:

In answer to your note, No. 116, which you addressed to me under date of June 26th, last, and in which you sent to me, an invitation from your Government to the Government of the King to be represented on the occasion of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration by a Danish war vessel, I have the honor to inform you that the Government of the King to its regret does not find itself in position to accept the kind invitation.

I take this opportunity to renew to you, Mr. Minister, the assurances of my high consideration.

(S). C. W. Ahlefeldt Laurvig,

Mr . Egan,

Minister of the United States of America.

Russian Embassy

August 25, 1909

Chargé Kroupensky and Naval Attaché Wassilieff will represent the Russian Government and Navy at the Hudson Fulton Celebration and will communicate directly with the Festival Committee as to their arrival and stay in New York.

The Russian Government regrets its inability to send any warship to New York or San Francisco

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AMBASSADE IMPÉRIALE DE RUSSIE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Manchester, Mass., le 25 Août 1909.

Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat,

En réponse à la note de Mr. Huntington Wilson en date du 7 Juin dernier, j'ai l'honneur de porter à la connaissance de Votre Excellence que je ne manquerai pas, en me qualité de Chargé d'Affaires de Russie, de profiter de la gracieuse invitation du Comité des fêtes commémoratives de Hudson-Fulton que le Département d'Etat a bien voulu me transmettre, et que je prendrai officiellement part aux prochaines festivités à New York. J'ai l'honneur d'ajouter que le Capitaine de Frégate Wassilieff, Attaché Naval à l'Ambassade IMPÉRIALE, est chargé de représenter la marine russe aux solennités en question.

Nous nous réservons, le Capitaine Wassilieff et moi, d'entrer directement en rapport avec le Président du Comité des Fêtes au sujet du moment de notre arrivée à New York et de la durée de notre séjour dans cette ville.

Pour ce qui est de l'invitation transmise à mon Gouvernement par l'Ambassadeur des Etats Unis à St. Pétersbourg,

E. Mr. Philander C. Knox.
Secrétaire d'Etat.

Votre Excellence aura sans doute été déjà informée par Mr. Ri
que le Gouvernement IMPÉRIAL ne se voit pas à même ni d'envo
à New York pour les fêtes de Hudson-Fulton des navires de gu
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Encl. 140. Manchester, Mass., August 25, 1909.

Russian Embassy (Kroupensky) #380.

Informs Department that the writer and Naval Attache Wassilieff will represent the Russian Government and Navy at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Expresses regret at the inability of Russia to send a war vessel.

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The Commission has also been informed that the Russian Government will be unable to send a special representative or a war ship.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary of State.

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Mr. B. Krupensky,

Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

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Turkish Embassy

August 27, 1908.

Owing to the absence of Ambassador Riza Bey on leave Chargé Rustem will attend the Hudson Fulton celebration in New York, explains that the delay in answering the invitation was caused by Amb. Riza not knowing until two weeks ago whether he would be absent or not, and asks to be advised of the decisions of the Festival Committee concerning the number of the diplomatic corps who will attend

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Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat,

En réponse à la note que Votre Excellence a bien voulu adresser à cette Ambassade pour lui transmettre l'aimable invitation du Comité des Fêtes Hudson-Fulton, j'ai l'honneur d'informer Votre Excellence que, Son Excellence Khazim Bey étant parti en congé le 25 courant, c'est moi qui aurai le privilège de me prévaloir de l'invitation susmentionnée en qualité de Chargé d'Affaires.

Je m'empresse d'ajouter que le retard apporté à répondre à la note susmentionnée de Votre Excellence, retard pour lequel l'Ambassade Impériale exprime ses regrets, est dû à l'incertitude qui pesait sur les mouvements de Son Excellence Khazim Bey dont le départ en congé n'a été décidé

Son Excellence
Monsieur P. Knox
Secrétaire d'Etat
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qu'il y a deux semaines.

Je serais fort reconnaissant à Votre Excellence de vouloir bien me faire connaître les décisions du Comité des Fêtes en ce qui concerne les membres du Corps Diplomatique qui assisteront aux solennités qui se préparent à l'occasion des mémorables découvertes enregistrées dans l'histoire sous le nom de Hudson et de Fulton.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat, l'assurance de ma plus haute considération.

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Hudson-Fulton-Celebration.

Encl. 142. August 27, 1909.
Turkish Embassy (Rustein) #28.
States that the writer will represent the Government of Turkey at the Hudson -Fulton Celebration and requests to be informed of the arrangements which have been made concerning the members of the Diplomatic Corps who will attend the Celebration.
Me. (Rec'd August 28, 1909)

Inform Mr Sackett
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Ask him to inform us so soon as known of the arrangements regarding the dip. corps. RS

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To H. N. Sackett.
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Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r :

The Turkish Chargé d'Affaires ad interim, A. Rustem Bey, requests this Department to advise you that he accepts with pleasure the invitation extended by the Hudson-Fulton Commission and regrets the delay in replying which was caused by the uncertainty as to whether the Ambassador would be in this country at the time of the celebration.

The Chargé requests to be advised of the arrangements for the Diplomatic Corps, and I should be glad if you would inform this Department of the arrangements as soon as they are known.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary of State.

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No. 9 September 1, 1909.

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 27th ultimo and to say in reply that I have taken pleasure in advising the Hudson-Fulton Commission of your acceptance of its invitation to attend the celebration to be held under its auspices.

The Department is not yet advised as to the arrangements for the Diplomatic Corps, but will inform you of them as soon as it shall be advised.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary of State.

A. Rustem Bey,

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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August 27, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to advise you that in accordance with the request contained in a letter from your Department, dated the 25th instant, instructions were this day addressed to the Collector of Customs at New York directing him to extend the usual courtesies, including the free entry of their baggage and effects, without examination, to the delegates and war ships of the various foreign governments to the Hudson-Fulton celebration on their arrival at that port.

Respectfully,

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Acting Secretary.

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Department of State,

Washington, August 30, 1909.

Honorable Joseph H. Choate,

Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

The following is an informal suggestion concerning which I ask your opinion:

Nearly all of the Embassies and Legations in Washington have accepted the invitation to attend the Hudson-Fulton Celebration and many of the foreign governments will also send ships and official delegates. Period. In view of the fact that the Commission's invitations were originally transmitted to the foreign Governments and representatives through the medium of the State Department, a certain degree of responsibility for the reception of the foreigners necessarily rests upon the Government of the United States. Period. I suggest that the State and Navy Departments be invited by the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission each to name one representative to assist in the reception of the foreign guests. Period. It would seem desirable that the names of these two Government representatives should be included on the reception and other committees whose functions are

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are to attend to the comfort of the foreigners, and that these representatives should have the right of suggestion and veto as to all points of proceedure in regard to all official foreign delegates. Period. Would you be willing to approach the Commission with the above suggestion? I beg early action because little time remains to complete arrangements.

William Phillips

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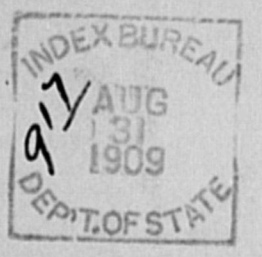

From London,

Dated 6:00 Pm, August 30, 1909.

Rec'd 5:40 Pm.

Secretary State,

Washington.

August 30, 6:00 Pm. Number 460.

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 144. Great Britain,
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The Honorable

The Secretary of the Navy.

S i r :

I have the honor to state for your Department's information that the following named countries will send naval vessels to take part in the Hudson-Fulton celebration:

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	Netherlands

Netherlands: UTRECHT. Due to arrive September 10th.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary of State.

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September 1, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, Hudson-Fulton celebration,

154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r :

The Department is in receipt of a telegram dated the 30th ultimo from the American Embassy at London stating that the British Government has decided to send Sir Edward Seymour, the Admiral of the Fleet, to represent it at the Hudson-Fulton celebration. Rear Admiral Sir Frederick Hamilson will be in command of the fifth cruiser squadron.

The Department is also in receipt of a note from the Russian Chargé d'Affaires ad interim, Mr. B. Kroupensky, stating that he gladly accepts the invitation to attend the ceremonies, and that Captain Wassilieff, the Naval Attaché to the Embassy, has been directed to represent the Russian Navy on the occasion. Mr. Kroupensky adds that his Government regrets that it will be unable to send a special delegate or a naval vessel to the celebration.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary of tate

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September 1, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

S i r :

I have the honor to inform you that Sir Edward Seymour, Admiral of the British Fleet, has been designated as the special representative of the British Government at the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Requesting that the usual customs courtesies, including the free entry of his baggage without examination, may be extended to Admiral Seymour on his arrival at New York,

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary of State.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of the Navy.

S i r :

Referring to this Department's letter of the 30th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that in a telegram dated August 30th the American Embassy at London reports that the British Government has decided to send Sir Edward Seymour, Admiral of the Fleet, to represent it at the Hudson-Fulton celebration. Rear Admiral Sir Frederick Hamilton will be in command of the fifth cruiser squadron.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary of State.

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Department of State,

Washington, September 2, 1909.

5 pm

Colonel Henry W. Sackett,

Tribune Building, New-York.

Captain Cheney has been detailed by the War Department to meet, on his arrival in New York on the seventh instant, His Imperial Highness, Prince Kuni, who will represent the Emperor of Japan at the coming Hudson-Fulton Celebration. Period. The Prince will be the guest of the Government of the United States until after his reception in Beverly by the President on the tenth instant. Period. It would seem appropriate that the Governors of New York and Vermont should be asked to detail, if entirely convenient, an aide to the Prince during the Hudson-Fulton Celebration inasmuch as it is a State rather than a Federal Celebration. Period. The above is simply a suggestion, the result of which will you kindly inform me.

William Phillips

Third Assistant Secretary of State.

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Department of State,

Washington, September 3, 1909.

Colonel Henry W. Sackett,

Tribune Building, New York.

Referring my telegram yesterday, please correct to read Quote It would seem appropriate that the Governor of New York should be asked to detail et cetera.

William Phillips
3rd Assistant Secretary of State

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From Stockbridge, Mass,

Dated Aug. 30, 1909,

Rec'd 9:30 P. M.

William Phillips,

State Department,

Washington, D. C.

I approve your suggestion except that I would amend by striking out the words "these representatives should have the right of suggestion and veto as to" and insert instead after "Foreign delegates" the words "should be submitted to these representatives for approval". The word "veto" might make trouble. Without that, committees would naturally accept decisions of the State and Navy representatives. Will gladly submit your suggestion to the Commission either in original form or with my amendment. Would you like me to do so, and with or without amendment?

CHOATE.

3rd Asst. Secretary SEP 3 1909

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 145. Stockbridge, Mass.,
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Hon. Joseph H. Choate. TEL.

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Department of State,

Washington, August 31, 1909.

Honorable Joseph H. Choate,

Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

Please submit my suggestion to the Commission in ammended form. Your suggestion is excellent. Many thanks.

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BRITISH EMBASSY,

NORTHEAST HARBOR, ME.

August 28, 1909.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Admiral of the Fleet Sir E. Seymour, O.M., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., has been designated to represent His Majesty's Government at the Hudson Fulton Celebrations, which are to take place next month. Rear Admiral F.T. Hamilton, C.V.O., will be in command of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, which is likewise coming to this country to attend the celebrations.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest consideration,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

James Bryce

e Honourable

Philander C. Knox,

Secretary of State,

etc., etc., etc.,

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 146. Northeast Harbor, Me.
August 28, 1909.
British Embassy (Bryce) #230.
States that Admiral of the Fleet Sir E. Seymour, has been designated to represent the British Government at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, and that Rear Admiral F. T. Hamilton will be in charge of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, which is coming to the United States to attend the Celebration.
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Lr Hudson Fulton Commission & to Navy Dept
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Commission & Navy Dept. already informed.

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Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Note No.230, of the 28th ultimo, informing this Government that Admiral of the Fleet Sir E. Seymour, O.M., G. C. B., G. V. O., has been designated to represent Great Britain at the Hudson-Fulton Celebrations, and that Rear Admiral F. T. Hamilton, C. V. O., will be in command of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, which is coming to this country to attend the celebrations.

It has afforded me much pleasure to communicate this information to the Secretary of the Navy and to the Hudson-Fulton Commission.

I have the honor to be,

With the highest consideration,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

A true copy of the signed original.

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Acting Secretary of State.

His Excellency

The Right Honorable

James Bryce, O.M.,

Ambassador of Great Britain.

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From Northeast Harbor, Maine

Dated Sept. 1, 1909,

Rec'd 11:53 A. M.

Department of State,

Washington, D. C.

Admiralty anxious to learn arrangements for British delegate and squadron at Hudson celebrations. Should be grateful for information.

BRITISH EMBASSY

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 147. Northeast Harbor, Me.
Sept. 1, 1909.

British Embassy (Unsigned) TEL:
"Admiralty anxious to learn arrangements for British delegate and squadron at Hudson celebrations. Should be grateful for information."
Ro. 12:13

Rec'd Sept 2, 1909.
S.S.

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No. September 2, 1909.

Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Embassy's telegram of the 1st instant, stating that the admiralty are anxious to learn the arrangements made for the British delegate and squadron at the Hudson-Fulton celebration, and requesting information in regard thereto.

I am able at this time to send you only the program which has been prepared by the commission. It is desired by the commission that the foreign vessels should arrive at New York in time to participate in the naval parade on Saturday morning, September 25th. Anchorage for the vessels will be provided in the Hudson River opposite the city of New York. On the invitation of the Hudson-Fulton commission,

representatives

His Excellency

The Right Honorable James Bryce, O.M.,

Ambassador of Great Britain.

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Encl. 147. Northeast Harbor, Me.
Sept. 1, 1909.

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representatives of the State and Navy Departments are about to be designated to assist the commission in the reception and entertainment of the foreign guests.

I have the honor to be,

With the highest consideration,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary of State.

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August 18th 1909.

Mr. Dodge.

To the Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Subject.

The Hudson-Fulton Celebration: Congratulations of Sultan of Morocco.

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Encl. 148-149. Morocco,
August 18, 1909.

Am. Legation (Dodge) #44.

Referring to his #40 of the 16th instant, encloses translation of a note dated the 17th instant from the representative of the Sultan stating that the invitation to take part in the Hudson-Fulton Celebration has been transmitted to the Sultan and extending to the U. S. felicitations on the event in question.

S. (Rec'd Sept. 1, 1909)

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Despatch No. 44.

American Legation, Tangier.

August 18th 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington.

Sir:-

Referring to my Despatch No. 40 of the 10th instant, I have the honor to enclose herewith a translation of a note which I have received to-day from the Sultan's Representative here in which he states that he has transmitted to the Sultan the invitation to take part in the Hudson-Fulton Celebration and desires to express through me, on behalf of the Sultan, his congratulations to the United States on the occasion of this event.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Maxwell Dodge

Enclosure:-

Copy of note received from Sultan's Representative.

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Enclosure in Despatch No. 44 of August 18th 1909.

C O P Y.

To the dear, the wise, the Honorable, the Minister Plenipotentiary of the Great American Nation, Mr. Percival Dodge.

After Compliments.

We have received Your Excellency's letter dated the 22nd instant (August 9th 1909) informing us that your friendly Nation has decided to celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery by Henry Hudson of the river of his name, and the one hundredth since Robert Fulton succeeded in navigating the river by steam, amd that the celebration will take place in New-York from the 25th day of September to October 9th 1909, and that you are instructed to extend an invitation to His Shereefian Majesty so that His Shereefian Majesty may send his Representatives to said celebration.

We have understood the same, as well as the enclosed programme for each day of the feast.

We beg to inform Your Excellency that in accordance with your desire we have forwarded said invitation to His Shereefian Majesty and we are exceedingly pleased to congratulate your Great Nation, through Your Excellency, on behalf of His Shereefian Majesty, on the occasion of the celebration which we hope will take place with every success, wishing your Nation the continuation of prosperity and pleasure.

In Peace.

End of Redjeb 1327. August 17th 1909.

(signed) Mohamed Ben Mohamed El Guebbass.

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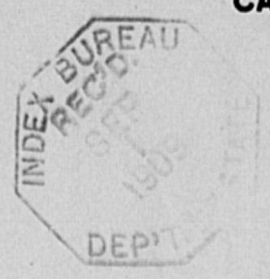
Mr.

AMERICAN LEGATION,
CARACAS.



No. --

August 16, 1909.

Mr. Russell to the Secretary of State.

Subject.

Celebration in anniversary of discovery of the Hudson river and application of steam to same.

Synopsis.

Invitation to Venezuelan Government to be represented at above celebration presented through Minister for Foreign Affairs.

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Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Encl. 150. Venezuela,
August 16, 1909.

Am. Legation (Russell) #--.
Reports that he has forwarded to the Minister for Foreign Affairs the invitation and program of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission in accordance with instruction #174 of July 27th, last.
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AMERICAN LEGATION,
CARACAS.

August 16, 1909.

To the Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your No.174 of July 27, in regard to the celebration at the city of New York and along the Hudson River of the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the river by Henry Hudson in 1609, and the one hundredth anniversary of the first successful application of steam to the river by Robert Fulton in 1807.

I have addressed the Minister for Foreign Affairs in accordance with your instructions, forwarding the invitation and printed program which accompanied your communication.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

William W. Russell,

American Minister.

AMERICAN LEGATION

Bucharest.

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Roumanian Series

No 18.

August 18th, 1909.

Mr. Eddy

To the Secretary of State

Subject

Hudson-Fulton Celebration

Synopsis

States that he has sent invitations to Roumanian, Bulgarian and Servian Foreign Offices.

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Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Encl. 151. Roumania,
August 18, 1909.

Am. Legation (Eddy) #18.

Ack's instruction #4 of July 27, 1909, enclosing three invitations to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration and instructing him as to the wording of notes with which they were to be

transmitted to the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Roumania, Servia and Bulgaria, and reports appropriate action in the premises.

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Roumanian Series,

No 18.

August 18th, 1909.

Honorable P.C.Knox,

Secretary of State,

Washington.

S I R :

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your instruction No 4, of July 27th, 1909, in which you instruct me as to the wording of three notes to the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Roumania, Bulgaria, and Servia, and wherein were enclosed three invitations to and programs of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, to be held from September 25th to October 9th, 1909.

I have this day addressed the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Roumania, Bulgaria, and Servia in the exact words of your despatch, taking care, however, to omit the phrase "and a vessel of its navy" from the notes to the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Servia and Bulgaria.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

No.528

AMERICAN EMBASSY,
ST. PETERSBURG.



August 21,1909.

Mr.Riddle to the Secretary of State.

SUBJECT:- Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 152-153. Russia,
August 21, 1909

Am. Embassy (Riddle) #528.

Replying to circular instruction of May 10th, last, respecting participation in the Hudson-Fulton Celebration by Foreign Governments, encloses translation of a note from the Russian Foreign Office stating that a member of the Russian Embassy at Washington will be designated to attend the celebration in question.

S. (Rec'd Sept. 1, 1909)

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AMERICAN EMBASSY,
ST. PETERSBURG.

August 21,1909.

The Honorable P. C. Knox,
Secretary of State,
Washington.

Sir:-

Referring to your Circular Instruction of May 10 last (File No.17706) I have the honor to enclose herewith a translation of the reply of the Russian Government to participate in the Hudson Fulton Celebration.

Apparently this Government will not send a war vessel or a special representative from Russia but will be represented by one of the members of the Russian Embassy in Washington.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. W. Riddle

Enclosure:- Translation of Note from Russian Foreign Office of August 21 , 1909.

TRANSLATION. JF/JF

MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS,

Second Department. August 7/20,1909.

Mr. Ambassador,

Referring to the Embassy's Note of May 13/26 last, in which Your Excellency was good enough to transmit to the Imperial Government an invitation to participate in the celebrations organized by a Committee of citizens of New York on the occasion of the Three hundredth Anniversary of the discovery of the river Hudson and the One hundredth Anniversary of the first successful application of steam to the navigation of that river, I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the Imperial Government accepts with pleasure the said invitation and will not fail to instruct one of the members of the Russian Embassy in Washington to proceed to New York in the capacity of the Russian representative at the said celebrations.

Please accept, Mr. Ambassador, the assurance of my high consideration.

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To His Excellency

The Ambassador of the United States.

OFFICE OF THE

THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

August 31, '09.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Mr. Winthrop, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, has referred to me a letter from the United States Naval War College at Newport in which it is stated that Coloned Thompson, who is to be the host of Prince and Princess Kuni, stated that he wished to have his guests visit the War College and Training Station on September 14th, on which day they are to be his guests.

Since Prince Kuni is the official representative of the Emperor to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, I think we had better write a letter to the Navy Department asking it to extend this courtesy. We may consider that Mr. Thompson's request has been made directly to the State Department.

Please return to me this letter this afternoon.

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Department of State.
Memorandum addressed to the Chief of the Diplomatic Bureau by the Third Assistant Secretary relating to the desire of Colonel Thompson to have his guests, the Prince and Princess Kuni, visit the War College and Training Station on September 14th, suggesting that the request of Mr. Thompson be considered as having been made to the Department of State, and that a letter be written to the Navy Department asking it to extend the courtesy requested.
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COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS
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NEW YORK CITY
TELEPHONE, BRYANT 2100

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THE HUDSON-FULTON CELEBRATION COMMISSION

Bedford Station, N.Y.
Aug. 30. 1909

Dear Sir:

This is to introduce to you Wm J. Moran, Esq., Secretary of the Reception Com^te of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission, who goes to Washington, at my request, to secure the cooperation of the State Department & of Foreign, in forwarding certain parts of our work. Commending him to your courtesy and good assistance,

I have the honor to be,

Respectfully, Seth Low,

Chairman of the Reception Committee.

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission (Seth Low).

Letter introducing and commending to the courtesies of the Secretary, Mr. William J. Moran, Secretary of the Reception Committee of the Commission, who visits Washington in the interests of the Commission.

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Office of the
Third Assistant Secretary.

September 3, '09.

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Navy Department has appointed Captain Joseph B. Murdock, Commandant , Navy Yard, New York, as its representative on the committees of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission.

Before advising the Commission to this effect you had better wait for the Navy Department's letter which will follow to-day. I will telegraph to-day informally to the Commission that I represent the State and Captain Murdock the Navy Departments.

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September 1, 1909

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Trustees of the Hudson Fulton Celebration Commission held this afternoon, General Stewart L. Woodford presiding, it was voted, upon motion of the Hon. Joseph H. Choate, very respectfully to request the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Navy each to name a representative to assist this Commission in the reception of foreign guests; that these two government representatives, when designated, be appointed upon the Reception Committee, and such other Committees as have to do with the reception and entertainment of foreign guests, and that all questions of procedure in regard to foreign guests be submitted to the representatives of the State Department and Navy Departmnnt for approval.

The Secretary of the Commission was requested by resolution immediately to communicate this action to you, and to ask you, if entirely agreeable to you and compatible with public interests, to name a representative in accordance with the terms of the above resolution and advise us of his name.



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The Honorable the Secretary of State 2- Sept. 1, 1909

With assurances of our high regard, I remain,

Very respectfully,

Henry W. Sackett

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Pursuant to the foregoing asks that the Department make the desired designation.

F. (Rec'd September 2, 1909.)

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Letter written to Navy Sept. 2nd conveying substance of Commission request. WS

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September 4, 1909.

Henry W. Sackett, Secretary,
Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission,
Tribune Building, New York.

S i r :

The Department is in receipt of your letter, dated September first, notifying it that at a recent meeting of the Trustees of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission it was voted to request the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Navy each to name a representative to assist the Commission in the reception of foreign guests and that, when designated, they should be appointed upon the Reception Committee, and such other Committees as have to do with the reception and entertainment of foreign guests, and that all questions of procedure in regard to foreign guests shall be submitted to the representatives of the State and Navy Departments for approval.

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I am, Sir

Your obedient servant,

Alvey A Adee

Acting Secretary of State.

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September 2, 1909

The Nicaraguan Government has designated its Consul at New York, don Pio Bolaños, to represent it at the Hudson Fulton celebration and takes great pleasure in sharing in the rejoicing of the American public

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2 de Setiembre de 1909.

Señor Secretario:

Tengo la honra de poner en el alto conocimiento de V.E. que mi Gobierno habiendo aceptado la bondadosa invitación con que se le honró, para que se hiciese representar en las próximas festividades con que se celebrará en la ciudad de New York el tercercentenario del descubrimiento del rio Hudson por el insigne navegante inglés de ese nombre y el centenario de la primera y feliz aplicación del vapor á la navegación maritima por el genio de Fulton, ha designado al Honorable Señor Consul de Nicaragua en New York, don Pio Bolaños, como su representante/

Mi Gobierno experimenta viva complacencia uniéndose al regocijo del pueblo americano que con justicia celebra dos hechos grandiosos de su historia.

I al participarle la designación aludida, aprovecho la ocasión para reiterar á V.E. las seguridades de mi más alta y distinguida consideración,

Rodolfo Espinosa

Excmo. Alvey A. Adee, Acting Secretary of State.

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To M. D. Sackett —
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September 3, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r :

The Department is in receipt of a note from the Minister of Nicaragua expressing his Government's thanks for the invitation extended by the Hudson-Fulton Commission and stating that Señor Don Pio Bolaños, Consul of Nicaragua at New York, has been appointed to represent the Government of Nicaragua at the forthcoming celebration.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary of State.

A true copy of the signed original.
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Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary of State.

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September 3, 1909.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 2nd instant and to inform you that I have taken pleasure in advising the Hudson-Fulton Commission that Señor Don Pio Bolaños, Consul of Nicaragua at New York, has been appointed to represent the Government of Nicaragua at the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary of State

Señor Dr. Don Rodolfo Espinosa,

Minister of Nicaragua.

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August 31, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Navy.

S i r :

I have the honor to request that permission may be granted by your Department for Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Kuni of Japan to visit the naval war college and training station at Newport, Rhode Island, on Tuesday, September 14th.

Prince Kuni will be the official representative of the Emperor of Japan at the Hudson-Fulton celebration at New York.

By the President's direction the Secretary of War has detailed an officer of the Army as aide-de-camp to meet their Imperial Highnesses on their arrival at New York by the steamship CARMANIA on September 7th and to accompany them to Beverly for an audience with the President on September 10th. From the time of their arrival until their reception by the President Their Imperial Highnesses will

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will be the guests of the Nation, and I trust that no objection will be found on the part of your Department in granting them the permission herein requested.

On the day in question they will be the guests of Colonel Thompson who will probably wish to accompany them on the visit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary of State.

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August 31, 1909.

Sir:

The Department of State has been advised by the Navy Department that your attention has been called to the fact that during the period covered by the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, September 25th to October 9th, there will be a number of foreign ships in New York harbor at the invitation of the Celebration Commission. The Navy Department has accordingly suggested, under date of August 30th, that, as a matter of courtesy, free transportation on the lines of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company be given to officers and men of the foreign ships in uniform during the Celebration.

This Department also desires to call your attention to the fact that the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission has invited foreign governments to send delegates as their special representatives on the occasion of the Celebration, and that, therefore, it would be advantageous, if free transportation is to be given to officers and men of foreign ships, that similar free transportation be accorded the

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foreign representatives. It would seem necessary, since in many cases the foreign delegates will not appear in uniform, that some special insignia be given them which would in itself be recognized as entitling them to free transportation. The Department makes this suggestion with the understanding that the furnishing of free transportation under the circumstances is not in conflict with any existing law.

Very respectfully,

For Mr. Knox,

Alvey A. Adee,
Acting Secretary of State.

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President, Interobrough Rapid Transit Co.,
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The Honorable

The Secretary of War.

S i r :

Referring to previous correspondence concerning the visit to this country of Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Kuni of Japan, I have the honor to inform you that this Department is advised by the Japanese Embassy that in all probability Their Imperial Highnesses will wish to pay a visit to the Military Academy at West Point. It is not known to the Embassy on what day will be most convenient for them to do this, but it will probably be either September 21st or 22nd.

I have the honor to request that the necessary permission for the visit be granted by your Department, and that the Superintendent of the Academy be instructed to extend to them every courtesy.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary of State.

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From New York,

Dated September 1, 1909.

Rec'd 4:00 Pm.

Honorable William Phillips,

Third Assistant Secretary State,

Washington.

The Commission at its regular meeting today has invited State and Navy Department each to appoint a representative to assist form of your amended suggestion.

JOSEPH H CHOATE

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Hon. Joseph H. Choate. TEL.

"The Commission at its regular meeting today has invited State and Navy Department each to appoint a representative to assist form of your amended suggestion."

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The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

In reference to my letter of yesterday regarding facilities to be afforded Captain Cheney, United States Army, who is to meet His Imperial Highness Prince Kuni upon his arrival in New York on the 7th instant, I have the honor now to inform you that Mr. Wallach A. McCathran is to represent this Department in the reception of His Imperial Highness and will accompany Captain Cheney.

I have therefore to request that you make the same arrangements in regard to passage on the customs tug, etc. for Mr. McCathran as you were so kind to make for Captain Cheney.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

William Phillips

Third Assistant Secretary of State.

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William Phillips

Third Assistant Secretary of State.

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September 3, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Navy.

S i r :

I have the honor to inform you that the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission has invited the State and Navy Departments to appoint each a representative to assist the committees in the entertainment of the foreign guests of the Commission.

Inasmuch as the invitations to the foreign governments to participate in this celebration by ~~~~ delegates and their naval vessels were transmitted through the medium of this Department and the American diplomatic officers abroad, this Department deems it appropriate and necessary that officers be designated by it and the Navy Department to assist the committees in the reception of the foreign guests and naval officers. It is therefore this Department's intention to designate a representative and it would be pleased to learn that your Department will do so also. As the Commis-

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sion desires to be informed of the names of these representatives by Tuesday next, I shall be pleased to be advised of the name of the officer whom you may select in order that it may be communicated to the Commission by that

It is understood that the names of the representatives of the State and Navy Departments will appear on the reception and other committees and that all point of procedure in regard to the entertainment of all official foreign delegates will be submitted to these representatives for approval.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary of State.

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From London,

Dated Sept. 3, 1909, 2:00 P. M.

Rec'd 11:30 A. M.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

September 3, 2:00 P. M. Number 462.

With reference to my August 30, 6:00 P. M. Am officially informed that His Majesty's ships DRAKE, ARGYLL, DUKE OF EDINBURGH and INFLEXIBLE will represent Great Britain. Sir Edward Seymour, flying his flag as Admiral of the fleet, will arrive at New York in the INFLEXIBLE by the twenty-fourth instant and the other ships including the DRAKE, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Hamilton, will arrive by the twenty-third instant.

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We. 12:10 A.M.

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September 7, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Navy.

S i r :

I have the honor to quote for your Department's information the following telegram, dated the 3rd instant, from the American Embassy at London in regard to British representation at the Hudson-Fulton celebration:

> "Am officially informed that His Majesty's ships DRAKE, ARGYLL, DUKE OF EDINBURGH and INFLEXIBLE will represent Great Britain. Sir Edward Seymour, flying his flag as Admiral of the Fleet, will arrive at New York in the INFLEXIBLE by the 24th instant, and the other ships, including the DRAKE, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Hamilton, will arrive by the 23rd instant."

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Acting Secretary of State.

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Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Acting Secretary of State.

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Department of State,

Washington, September 3, 1909.

Captain Joseph B. Murdock,

Commandant, Navy Yard,

New York.

Could you conveniently meet me Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in office of Secretary of Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission, Tribune Building, New York, for arrangement details of reception of foreign delegates. Period. I have been appointed represent State Department on reception and other appropriate committees of the Commission.

William Phillips

Third Assistant Secretary of State.

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AMERICAN EMBASSY,
TOKYO.



Despatch No. 779 August 4,1909.

MR. JAY TO THE HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

SUBJECT: Japan Sends Representative to Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 160-161 Japan,
August 4, 1909.
Am. Embassy (Jay) #779.
Transmits copy of note of the 2nd instant, from the Foreign Office, indicating that Prince Kuni has been appointed to represent Japan at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration and that Japan will be unable to send a war vessel to the Celebration.
Me. (Rec'd September 3, 1909)

Ack. sending for his information copy & note to Japanese Embassy stating what is to be done for Kuni until his reception by the President announced

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AMERICAN EMBASSY,
TOKYO.

August 4,1909.

To the Honorable the

Secretary of State,

Washington.

Sir:-

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. A. Jay

Charge d'Affaires.

Enclosure:

Copy of Note from Foreign Office.

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 160-161 Japan,
August 4, 1909.
Am. Embassy (Jay) #779.
Transmits copy of note of the 2nd instant, from the Foreign Office, indicating that Prince Kuni has been appointed to represent Japan at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration and that Japan will be unable to send a war vessel to the Celebration.
Me. (Rec'd September 3, 1909)

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Ack. sending for his information copy & note to Japanese Embassy stating what is to be done for Kuni until his reception by the President announced

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Despatch No. 779

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AMERICAN EMBASSY,
TOKYO.

August 4,1909.

To the Honorable the
Secretary of State,
Washington.

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(Enclosure with Mr. Jay's Deppatch No.779 of August 4,1909)

Copy of Note from Foreign Office.

Department of Foreign Affairs,
Tokio, August 2nd,1909.

Monsieur le Charge d'Affaires:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of His Excellency the American Ambassador's not No. 305 dated of the 8th June last, informing me to the effect that as there will be celebrated from September 25 to October 9,1909, at the City of New York and along the Hudson River the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of that river and the one hundredth anniversary of the first successful application of steam to the navigation of the river by Robert Fulton, the Celebration Commission approached your Government with a desire that the Government of Japan be represented at the celebration by its official representative and vessels of its navy. With regard to the above, Mr. Mizauno, Japanese Consul-General at New York, also informed me by cable that General Woodford, President of the Celebration Commission, officially addressed him a note to the effect that he would deem it a high honour if His Imperial Highness Prince Kuni could be present at the celebration. As to the Prince's presence at the celebration, His Majesty the Emperor was, upon my submission, graciously pleased on the 26th ultimo to cause a telegram to be sent to His Highness ordering him to attend the celebration. I beg therefore to request that you will be so good as to communicate the above to the United States authorities concerned. As to the despatch of vessels of the Imperial navy, I regret that we are prevented from complying with your request not only by the insufficiency of time left

(Enclosure with Mr. Jay's Despatch No. 77 of August 4, 1909)

Copy of Note from Foreign Office.

Department of Foreign Affairs,

Tokio, August 2nd, 1909.

Monsieur le Charge d'Affaires:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of His Excellency the American Ambassador's note No. 305 dated of the 8th June last, informing me to the effect that as there will be celebrated from September 25 to October 9, 1909, at the City of New York and along the Hudson River the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of that river and the one hundredth anniversary of the first successful application of steam to the navigation of the river by Robert Fulton, the Celebration Commission approached your Government with a desire that the Government of Japan be represented at the celebration by its official representative and vessels of its navy. With regard to the above, Mr. Mizauno, Japanese Consul-General at New York, also informed me by cable that General Woodford, President of the Celebration Commission, officially addressed him a note to the effect that he would deem it a high honour if His Imperial Highness Prince Kuni could be present at the celebration. As to the Prince's presence at the celebration, His Majesty the Emperor was, upon my submission, graciously pleased on the 25th ultimo to cause a telegram to be sent to His Highness ordering him to attend the celebration. I beg therefore to request that you will be so good as to communicate the above to the United States authorities . concerned. As to the despatch of vessels of the Imperial navy, I regret that we are prevented from complying with your request not only by the insufficiency of time left

before the opening of the celebration, but also by the requirements of the service.

Accept, Monsieur le Charge d'Affaires, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

Signed: Count Komura,
Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Peter Augustus Jay, Esq.,
Charge d'Affaires of the United States of America.

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No. September 9, 1909.

Peter Augustus Jay, Esquire,

American Chargé d'Affaires,

Tokyo.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 779, of the 4th ultimo, relative to the visit to the United States of Prince Kuni who has been sent by the Emperor of Japan as his representative to the coming Hudson-Fulton celebration, and in reply transmit herewith a copy of the Department's note of the 20th ultimo to the Japanese Chargé d'Affaires at this city, showing what arrangements have been made to receive the Prince and his suite upon their arrival in this country.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary of State.

Enclosure:

As above.

A true copy of the signed original.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Washington,

September 2,1909.

Honorable Alvey A. Adee,
Acting Secretary of State.

My dear Sir:

In the absence of Mr. Reynolds, I am in receipt of your letter of September 1st in regard to the arrival of Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Kuni of Japan.

I enclose two revenue-cutter permits for Capt. Sherwood A. Cheney, USA. and Mr. Matsui, to board the Carmania on her arrival about September 7th. I mail these to you instead of to Captain Cheney, as he may not be in Washington at this time and you may know where to send them to him.

Very truly yours,

Charles D Norton

Acting Secretary.

2 enclosures.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Washington,

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September 3,1909.

Hon. William Phillips,
Third Assistant Secretary of
State.

My dear Sir:

Yesterday, in reply to a request from Acting Secretary Adee, I mailed to him two revenue-cutter permits for Captain Sherwood A. Cheney,USA. and Mr. Matsui, to meet the Carmania.

In reply to your letter of September 2d, I now enclose to you another permit for Mr. Wallach A. McCathran who is to accompany Captain Cheney. I send this to you as you do not give Mr. McCathran's address.

Very truly yours,

Charles D Norton

Acting Secretary of
the Treasury.

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Encl. 162-164. September 2, 1909.
Treasury Department.
Ack's letter of the 1st instant and encloses revenue cutter permits for Captain Sherwood A. Cheney and Mr. Matsui, Charge d'Affaires ad interim of Japanese Embassy.
Me. (Rec'd September 3,1909)

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Dear Mr. McCathran.
Will you please take possession of these permits for Capt. Cheney & Mr. Matsui.
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Guatemalan Legation

September 7, 1909.

The Guatemalan Government will be represented at the Hudson Fulton Celebration by Dr. Manuel Arroyo and José Matos.

LEGACION DE GUATEMALA,
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No. 36.

2 de septiembre de 1909.

Señor:

Tengo el honor de poner en conocimiento de Usted, que mi Gobierno, en cablegrama fechado el dia de hoy, me comunica que Guatemala estará representada en la Celebración del Centenario de Hudson-Fulton, por los Señores Doctores Manuel Arroyo y José Matos.

Esta oportunidad me procura la muy grata de renovar al Señor Secretario las seguridades de mi más alta y distinguida consideración.

Luis Toledo Herrarte

Hon. Señor

Alvey A. Adee,

Secretario Interino de Estado.

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Mr. Smith.
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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.
Encl. 165. September 2, 1909.
Guatemalan Legation(Herrarte) #36.
Informs Department that
Guatemala will be represented at the
Hudson-Fulton Celebration by Dr. M
Manuel Arroyo and Dr. Jose Matos.
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September 4, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

S i,r :

This Department is advised by the Guatemalan Minister at Washington that Dr. Manuel Arroyo and Dr. José Matos have been designated by the Guatemalan Government as its special representatives to the Hudson-Fulton celebrat on.

I have the honor to ask that the Collector of Customs at New Orleans may be instructed to extend the usual cou courtesies, including the free entry of their baggage without examination, to these gentlemen on their arrival.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary.

A true copy o the signed original. M. L.

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Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r :

The Department is advised by the Minister of Nicaragua that his Government will be represented at the Hudson-Fulton celebration by Dr. Manuel Arroyo and Dr. José Matos.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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From

Navy Yard, Brooklyn,
Sept. 3, 1909
Rec'd 12:50 P.M.

William Phillips,
Third Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington.

I will be glad to meet you Tuesday morning as specified.

MURDOCK
Commandant.

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Encl. 166. Brooklyn, N. Y.,
September 3,1909.

Commandant of Brooklyn Navy Yard.
(Murdock) TEL.
"I will be glad to meet you
Tuesday morning as specified."
1:30.
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Department of State,

Washington, September 3, 1909.

W. J. Moran,

Metropolitan Building,

1 Madison Avenue, New York.

Captain Joseph B. Murdock, Commandant, Navy Yard, New York, will represent Navy Department on reception and other appropriate committees; I shall represent State Department. Period. We shall both meet in Secretary's office, Tribune Building, eleven o'-clock Tuesday morning. Period. Official notification of above appointments follows.

William Phillips

3rd Assistant Secretary of State

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Department of State,

Washington, September 3, 1909.

H. W. Kennard, Esq.
British Embassy,
North East Harbor, Maine.

Admiral Sir Edward Seymour will be ranking Admiral so far as information at hand indicates. Preliminary program of events mailed to you yesterday.

William Phillips

Ciphered by .....

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Department of State,

Washington, September 3, 1909.

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TELEGRAM RECEIVED.

From Albany, N.Y.,

Sept. 3, 1909

Rec'd 8:50 A.M., Sept. 4th.

The Secretary of State,

Washington.

I have received your telegram informing me of the arrival of the Imperial Highness Prince and Princess Kuni representing the Emperor of Japan at New York on the seventh instant.

I shall arrange to have appropriate courtesy extended to them.

CHARLES E. HUGHES

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Encl. 167. Albany, N. Y.,
September 3, 1909

Governor of New York. TEL.

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"I shall arrange to have appropriate courtesy extended to them."

Me/ 10: 00 4th.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON,

September 3, 1909.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

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Very respectfully,

Robert Shaw Oliver

Acting Secretary of War.

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Encl. 168. September 3, 1909.
War Department.

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S. (Rec'd September 4, 1909)

Handed to me by Capt. David Sellers of the Navy Dept. HP

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

September 3, 1909.

3rd ASST. SECRETARY SEP 3 1909

MEMORANDUM:

Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Edward H. Seymour, Royal Navy, who will be in command of the British Squadron at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, has a date of seniority of February 20, 1905, while Great Admiral von Koester, German Navy, who will command the German squadron, has a date of seniority of June 28, 1905.

A "Great Admiral" in the German Navy corresponds to an "Admiral of the Fleet" in the British Navy.

The salute to a Chargé d'Affaires, according to the U. S. Navy Regulations, is eleven guns, while the English Regulations give the same official a salute of thirteen guns.

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Encl. 169. September 3, 1909.
Navy Department (Bureau of Navigation). MEMORANDUM.

States that Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Edward H. Seymour, Royal Navy, who will be in command of the British Squadron at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, has a date of seniority of February 20, 1905, while Great Admiral von Koester, German Navy, who will command the German squadron, has a date of seniority of June 28, 1905; that a "Great Admiral" in the German Navy corresponds to an "Admiral of the Fleet" in the British Navy; and that the salute to a Charge d'Affaires, according to U. S. Navy Regulations, is eleven guns, while the English Regulations give the same official salute of thirteen guns.
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The Honorable,

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 1, 1909, in which, referring to previous correspondence concerning the visit to this country of Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Kuni of Japan, you state that your Department is advised by the Japanese Embassy that in all probability Their Imperial Highnesses will wish to pay a visit to the Military Academy at West Point, and ask that the necessary permission be granted. In response thereto I beg leave to inform you that your letter has been referred today to the Superintendent of the Academy, with instructions to extend to Their Imperial Highnesses every courtesy and facility upon the occasion of their visit.

It is suggested that you advise this Department at the proper time definitely as to the date of the intended visit, in order that the information may be communicated to the Superintendent of the Academy.

Very respectfully,

Robert Shaw Oliver

Acting Secretary of War.

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WASHINGTON,

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War Department.

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S. (Rec'd Sept. 4, 1909)

3rd ASST. SECRETARY, SEP 8 1909

Dip. Bur.

answer that the Dept. believes the Prince intends to visit the Academy on the 21st instant.

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To Japanese Charge, Sept. 10-09 S/Hu

Ans. War Dept. Sept. 14-09 S/Hu

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September 10, 1909.

My dear Mr. Matsui:

The Department is in receipt of a letter from the Acting Secretary of War stating that the Superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point has been instructed to extend to Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Kuni every courtesy and facility when they shall visit the Academy. The Acting Secretary of War suggests that the War Department be advised as soon as it is definitely known, of the date of the intended visit in order that the information may be communicated to the Superintendent of the Academy.

I

Mr. Keishiro Matsui,

Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Japan.

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Mr. Keishiro Matsui,

Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Japan.

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I am, my dear Mr. Matsui,

Very sincerely yours,

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September 14, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of War.

S i r:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Department's letter of the 3rd instant (1558397) by which you inform this Department that the Superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point has been instructed to extend to Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Kuni, of Japan, every courtesy and facility upon the occasion of their visit to the Academy.

Referring to the request of your Department that it be advised definitely as to the date of the intended visit, I have the honor to inform you that in a note dated the 13th instant the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Japan states that Their Imperial Highnesses will arrive at West Point at 12:46 P. M., September 21st, and intend to return to New York the same day.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

William Phillips

Third Assistant ~~Acting~~ Secretary of State.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT.
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September 2, 1909.

Sir:

In compliance with a request contained in a letter from the Department of State dated August 31, 1909, authority is given for Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Kuni, of Japan, accompanied by Colonel Thompson, to visit the Naval Station at Narragansett Bay, including the Naval War College. The naval authorities at Newport have been informed of this contemplated visit.

Very respectfully,

Truman S. Newberry

Acting Secretary of the Navy.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

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September 17, 1909.

Sir:

Referring to previous correspondence relative to the visit to the United States of His Imperial Highness Prince Kuni, of the Empire of Japan, at the coming Hudson-Fulton Celebration, I have the honor to inform you that a letter dated the 2nd instant has been received from the Acting Secretary of the Navy giving authority for the Prince and Princess, accompanied by Colonel Thompson, to visit the Naval Station at Narragansett Bay, including the Naval War College, and stating that the proper naval officials at Newport have been informed of this contemplated visit.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurance of my high consideration.

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Acting Secretary of State.

Mr. Keishiro Matsui,

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September 3, 1909.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your two communications of the 1st instant (File No. 17706/140 and 17706/142), and thank you for them.

Copies of these letters have been sent to the Honorable Seth Low, Chairman, Reception Committee of this Commission. As soon as practicable, the request of the Turkish Charge d' Affaires ad interim will be complied with.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

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Encl. 172. New York, N. Y.,
Sept. 3, 1909.

Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission. (Henry W. Sackett).

Ack's Department's letters of the 1st instant, respecting arrangements for the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, states that copies thereof have been sent to the Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Commission, and says that as soon as practicable the request of the Turkish Charge d'Affaires will be complied with.

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No. 941.

American Embassy

at Vienna.

August 20th, 1909.

Mr. George Barclay Rives to the

Secretary of State.

Subject:

Mr. Rives reports that the Austro-Hungarian Government is unable to send war-ships to the Hudson Celebration.

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 173-174. Austria,
August 20, 1909.
Am. Embassy (Rives) #941.
Encloses copy of a note received this date from the Foreign Office from which it appears that the Austro-Hungarian Government will be unable to send a detachment of war ships to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, and that the Charge d'Affaires of that Government in Washington will officially represent it at the Celebration in question.
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No. 941.

American Embassy,

Vienna, August 20th, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

S i r : -

I have the honor to enclose copy and translation of a note received to-day from the Foreign Office informing this Embassy that owing to previous plans for the summer cruize of the Imperial and Royal squadron already having been made, that the Austro-Hungarian Government, to its regret, is unable to send a detachment of war ships to the Hudson Celebration.

The Austro-Hungarian Chargé d'Affaires at Washington has been instructed to officially represent his Government at the Hudson Celebration.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

George Barclay Rives

Chargé d'Affaires.

Two enclosures.

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K.u.K. MINISTERIUM des k.u.k.
Hauses und des Aeussern.

No. 2808.

In Beantwortung der geschaetzten Noten vom 25. Mai, 25. Juni und 28. Juli l.J., No. 294, 306 und 318, beehrt sich der Unterzeichnete, Seiner Hochwohlgeboren dem Herrn amerikanischen Geschaeftstraeger Barclay Rives ergebenst mitzuteilen, dass die k.u.k. Regierung im Hinblicke auf die bereits vor laengerer Zeit getroffenen Dispositionen fuer die Sommeruebungen der k.u.k. Eskader zu ihrem Bedauern nicht in der Lage ist, die Detachierung von Kriegsschiffen zu der Hudson-Zentenarfeier in Aussicht zu nehmen.

Der Unterzeichnete gestattet sich beizufuegen, dass der k.u.k. Geschaeftstraeger in Washington schon im Laufe des vorigen Monates diesbezueglich sowie hinsichtlich der Entsendung einer offiziellen Persoenlichkeit zu der Hudsonfeier entsprechend instruiert worden ist, um allfaellige Anfragen des dortigen Staatsdepartements in dieser Angelegenheit beantworten zu koennen.

Der Unterzeichnete benuetzt zugleich auch diesen Anlass, um Seiner Hochwohlgeboren dem Herrn amerikanischen Geschaeftstraeger den Ausdruck seiner vollkommenen Hochachtung zu erneuern.

Wien, am 19. August 1909.

Fuer den Minister:

Esterházy m.p.

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of Foreign Affairs.

No. 2808.

In reply to the esteemed notes of May 25, June 25 and July 28th, Nos. 294, 306 and 318, the Undersigned begs to inform the American Chargé d'Affaires Mr. Barclay Rives that, the Imperial and Royal Government, in view of the previous plans made for the summer cruize of the Austro-Hungarian Squadron, are not, to their regret, able to send a detachment of war ships to the Hudson Celebration.

The Undersigned begs to add that the Imperial and Royal Chargé d'Affaires at Washington has been instructed to officially represent his Government at the Hudson Celebration, and to inform the State De - partment of this fact.

The Undersigned avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the American Chargé d'Affaires the assurance of his highest consideration.

Vienna, August 19th, 1909.

For the Minister

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September 3, 1909.

The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

S i r :

I understand that our Commission is to submit to your Department for revision any matter that concerns official procedure involving any possible precedence between our Foreign guests.

We have arranged the following tentative program for our Reception of our Official Guests, which will be held at the Metropolitan Opera House on Monday evening, September 27th.

I. The Right Reverend Bishop Greer of the Protestant Episcopal Church will deliver the invocation.

2. The President of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission will welcome the Official Guests in the name of the Commission, and will then propose Mayor George B. McClellan as the presiding Officer of the evening.

3. The Mayor on taking the chair, will welcome our guests in the name of the City.

4. Governor Hughes will then be introduced and will welcome the guests in the name of the State.

5. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe will then herself recite a poem written by her for the occasion. Mrs. Howe is now past ninety years of age.

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6. The Battle Hymn of the Republic which Mrs. Howe wrote during our Civil War will then be sung by the Bankers' Glee Club.

7. The Minister for the Netherlands, which country sent Henry Hudson on his voyage of discovery of the river now bearing his name, was invited sometime since to make an historical address and ACCEPTED.

8. The special representatives accredited to the Celebration and the diplomatic representatives of these Governments at Washington, who may be charged with special messages of greeting or congratulation, will then speak in such order of precedence as may be arranged by your Department.

9. At the close of these replies, the Glee Club will sing words written for the occasion by Mrs. Spencer H. Trask to the air of America.

10. The Reverend H. Pereira Mendes, a leading Hebrew Divine in this City, will make the closing prayer and pronounce the benediction.

The Minister for the Netherlands, Mr. Louden, was selected to make the historical address because Henry Hudson, the discoverer of the river bearing his name, although himself an Englishman, sailed under the commission and flag of the then Dutch Government. The Dutch also were the founders of the first European settlements at Albany and Manhattan Island in this State. I assume that Minister Louden is not the doyen of the Diplomatic Corps at Washington.

Is there any objection to his making the proposed

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address? As we have invited him, and he has accepted, should there be any possible objection, I will follow any method you may indicate in conveying to him our desire that this address be omitted.

It is only proper for me to add that if omitted then, there will be no occasion during the Celebration when it can be appropriately delivered.

You will also note that in our program, this historical address precedes the replies by Foreign delegates.

As our time is short, may I ask as early consideration and decision of this question as the Department may be able to make.

Very truly yours,

Warren G. Harding

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The matter was settled by personal interview with Mr Woodford and personal letter to Minister London.

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Encl. 175. New York, N. Y., September 3, 1909.

Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission. (Stewart L. Woodford.)

Submits a tentative program for the reception of the official guests which will be held at the Metropolitan Opera House on the evening of September 27th, calls attention to the address which the Minister for the Netherlands has agreed to make, and asks the opinion of the Department on the propriety of having Mr. Loudon make the proposed speech.

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September 3, 1909.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt to-day of the message of the Honorable William Philips, Third Assistant Secretary of State, suggesting that the Governor of New York be asked to detail an aide to His Imperial Highness Prince Kuniyoshi Kuni during the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

I have transmitted a copy of this telegram to the Honorable Charles E. Hughes, Governor of the State of New York, and shall take pleasure in transmitting the result to you as soon as I have his reply.

Respectfully,

Henry W. Sackett

Secretary.

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Encl. 176. New York, N. Y.,
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Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission. (Henry W. Sackett).

States that he is in receipt this date of a telegram from the Department suggesting that the Governor of New York be asked to detail an aide to Prince Kuni during the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, and says that a copy thereof has been transmitted to the Governor, as suggested, whose reply will be communicated to the Department.

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September 3, 1909.

The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

S i r :

I respectfully ask if consistent with the views of the Department, that permission be granted for the crews of the Foreign men-of-war attending the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, to land their crews under arms for participation in the various parades of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission in New York State from the 24th day of September to the 10th day of October.

This was done on the occasion of the Columbian Parade some years ago in New York and the Commission and the Citizens of New York, will consider it a great privilege and honor to witness the foreign men-of-warsmen participating in the ceremonies.

Assuming that such permission be granted, this Commission further requests that the State Department take whatever action is necessary to inform the Commanding Officers of the various squadrons of its decision, and also kindly notify me at your earliest convenient moment.

Should it be proper, I should be glad to have the Navy Department also notify by telegraph at the proper time, the

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various Foreign squadrons and request them in my name, as President of the Commission, to participate in the Parades under arms, between the dates mentioned.

Respectfully,

Edward L. Woodyear

President.

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Encl. 177. New York, N. Y.,
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Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission (Stewart L. Woodford).

Asks that permission be granted for the crews of the foreign men-of-war attending the Hudson-Fulton Celebration to be landed under arms for participation in the various parades which will be held during the Celebration, cites a precedent for such action, and, assuming permission wil be granted, requests that the Commanding officers of the various squadrons be informed in the premises.

Further requests that if it should be proper, the Navy Department notify by telegraph at the proper time, the various foreign squadrons, and ask them in his name to participate in the parades, under arms, between the dates mentioned.

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Dear Mr. Smith,
Please see that this request is attended to promptly.
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To S. L. Woodford, Sept 22-09

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September 10, 1909.

Mr. Stewart L. Woodford,

President, Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York City.

S i r:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant requesting that permission be granted for the crews of the foreign men-of-war attending the Hudson-Fulton celebration to land, under arms, for the purpose of participating in the various parades during that occasion.

In reply I have to inform you that this Department has requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause instructions to be issued to the Collector of Customs at New York to permit the landing of the crews, under arms, for this purpose. As you doubtless know, the permission of the Governor of New York will also be required. This permission should be secured directly from the Governor by the Commission.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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c/ William Phillips

Third Assistant Secretary of State.

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To S. L. Woodford, Sept. 22-09

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September 10, 1909.

Mr. Stewart L. Woodford,

President, Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York City.

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I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

William Phillips

Third Assistant Secretary of State.

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September 10, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

S i r:

I have the honor to request that you will cause instructions to be issued to the Collector of Customs at New York to permit the landing, under arms, for participation in the various parades of the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York City from September 24 to October 10, of the crews of the various foreign men-of-war which will be sent to New York by the foreign governments on that occasion.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Acting Secretary of State.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON.

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September 3, 1909.

Sir:

The Department acknowledges receipt of your letter dated September 3, 1909, relative to the appointment of a representative from the State and from the Navy Departments to assist the committee of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission in the entertainment of foreign guests.

In reply thereto, the Department has to inform you that Captain J. B. Murdock, U. S. Navy, Commandant of the Navy Yard, New York, has this day been designated as the representative of the Navy Department. The Secretary of the Hudson-Fulton CelebrationCommission has been so informed.

Very respectfully,

Truman S. Cowles

Acting Secretary of the Navy.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 178. September 3, 1909.
Navy Department.
Ack's Department's letter of the 3d instant, relative to the appointment of representatives from the Departments of State and Navy to assist the committee of the Hudson Fulton Commission in the entertainment of foreign guests, and states th that Captain J. B. Murdock, U. S. N., Commandant of the Navy Yard at New York, has been designated in the capacity indicated as the representative of the Navy Department, and the Secretary of the Commission so informed.
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Washington, September 4, 1909.

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Telegraph at once name of special delegate from Panama to Hudson-Fulton celebration, his designation and number of guns to which entitled.

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Encl. 178. September 3, 1909.
Navy Department.
Ack's Department's letter of the 3d instant, relative to the appointment of representatives from the Departments of State and Navy to assist the committee of the Hudson Fulton Commission in the entertainment of foreign guests, and states th that Captain J. B. Murdock, U. S. N., Commandant of the Navy Yard at New York, has been designated in the capacity indicated as the representative of the Navy Department, and the Secretary of the Commission so informed.
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Amlegation,

Quito.

Telegraph at once name of special delegate from Ecuador to Hudson-Fulton celebration, his designation and number of guns to which entitled.

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GUATEMALA CITY.

Telegraph at once special designation given to delegates from Guatemala to Hudson-Fulton celebration and number of guns to which entitled.

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Telegraph at once special designation accorded to Professor Horace Ethéart, Haitien special delegate to Hudson-Fulton Celebration, and number of guns to which entitled.

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BUENOS AIRES.

Telegraph at once special designation accorded to Julio Carrie , Argentine special delegate to Hudson-Fulton Celebration, and number of guns to which entitled. Also name and rank of Commanding Officer SARMIENTO.

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R O M E.

Telegraph name and rank of commanding officer ETRURIA and ETNA. to take part Hudson-Fulton celebration

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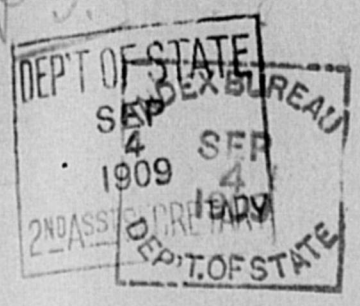

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THE HAGUE.

Telegraph at once special designation accorded to J. T. Cremer, Netherlands special delegate to Hudson-Fulton Celebration, and number of guns to which entitled. Also name and rank of Commanding Officer Utrecht.

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PARIS.

Telegraph at once special designation accorded to Darboux, French special delegate to Hudson-Fulton Celebration, and number of guns to which entitled. Also names of three warships and name and rank of commanding officer.

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Amlegation,

Habana.

Telegraph at once name of Cuban special delegate to Hudson-Fulton celebration, his designation and number of guns to which entitled. Also name and rank of Commanding officer of Revenue Cutter HATUEY.

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TELEGRAM RECEIVED.

From Guatemala,

Undated,

Rec'd 9:15 Pm, Sept 5, 1909.

Secretary State,

Washington.

Three civilians selected designated simply as Delegates to represent Guatemala at Hudson-Fulton Celebration. Cannot decide number guns to which entitled. Their names reported to Department thirtieth ultimo. They reach New York twentieth instant, via New Orleans.

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Encl. 179. Guatemala,
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Am. Legation (Heimke) TEL.

"Three civilians selected designated simply as Delegates to represent Guatemala at Hudson-Fulton Celebration. Cannot decide number guns to which entitled. Their names reported to Department thirtieth ultimo. They reach New York twentieth instant, via New Orleans."

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From Port au Prince,
Dated Sept. 4, 1909, 3:00 P. M.
Rec'd Sept. 5, 1909, 10:15 A. M.

Secretary of State,
Washington.

September 4, 3:00 P. M.

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Encl. 180. Haiti,
Sept. 4, 1909.

Am. Legation (Furniss) TEL.
"September 4, 3:00 P. M.
Haitien special delegate to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration is a civilian without special designation."
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TELEGRAM RECEIVED.

From New York,

Dated September 4, 1909.

Rec'd 1:40 Pm.

The Honorable

Secretary of State,

Washington.

Sir:

Please amend my letter to you of yesterday's date by adding to subdivision seven, the following:

Mr. Loudon's acceptance was for the occasion of special literary exercises which were to have been held on Tuesday evening, September 28, which exercises were subsequently consolidated with the reception exercises on Monday evening, September 27, respectively.

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President.

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Encl. 181. New York, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1909.

Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission (Stewart L. Woodford). TEL.

"Please amend my letter to you of yesterday's date by adding to subdivision seven, the following:

Mr. Loudon's acceptance was for the occasion of special literary exercises which were to have been held on Tuesday evening, September 28, which exercises were subsequently consolidated with the reception exercises on Monday evening, September 27, respectively."

S. 10:25 7th.

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Mr. Hunt:
Has Mr. Phillips seen this? [illegible]

3rd ASST. SECRETARY

Mr Smith:
Yes, this matter has been arranged by Mr Phillips with the Commission. This paper may be filed.
B.L.H.

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TELEGRAM RECEIVED. PLAIN.

From Buenos Aires,

Dated Sept. 4, 1909, 4:00 P. M.

Rec'd 5:55 P. M.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

September 4, 4:00 P. M.

Carrie no special designation except sent accordance fourth paragraph Department May tenth circular. Government states entitled nine guns as Consul General. It cannot fix added number grantable by courtesy. Luis Almada, Captain DE FRAGATA, seven guns.

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Encl. 182. Argentine Republic,
Sept. 4, 1909.

Am. Legation (Unsigned) TEL.
"September 4, 4:00 P. M.
Carrie no special designation except sent accordance fourth paragraph Department May tenth circular. Government states entitled nine guns as Consul General. It cannot fix added number grantable by courtesy. Luis Almada, Captain DE FRAGATA, seven guns."
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From Panama,

Undated,

Rec'd Sept 5, 1909, 10:45 A. M.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

Referring to your cable of today, Ramon M. Valdez has been appointed "delegate of the Republic". He is Minister of Justice, on leave. Is expected to arrive New York September eighth via PRINCE AUGUST WILLIAM.

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Encl. 183. Panama,
Sept. 5, 1909.

Am. Legation(Weitzel)TELEGRAM.

"Referring to your cable of today, Ramon M. Valdez has been appointed "delegate of the Republic". He is Minister of Justice, on leave. Is expected to arrive New York September eighth via PRINCE AUGUST WILLIAM."

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From Rome,

Dated 9:00 Pm, Sept 5, 1909.

Rec'd 9:20 Pm.

Secretary State,

Washington.

September 5, 9:00 Pm.

Your telegram received today. Etrupia will be commanded by Capitano Di Fregata M. Leonardi. FTNA by Capitano Di Vascello Filippo Baggio Ducarne.

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Encl. 184. Italy,
Sept. 5, 1909.

Am. Embassy (Garrett) TEL.

"September 5, 9:00 Pm. Your telegram received today. ETRUPIA will be commanded by Capitano Di Fregata M. Leonardi. ETNA by Capitano Di Vascello Filippo Baggio Ducarne."

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From Havana,

Undated,

Rec'd Sept. 5, 1909, 10:32 A. M.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

Foreign Office states delegate and Commanding Officer not yet designated but will be Monday. I shall cable immediately when designations made.

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Encl. 185. Cuba,
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Am. Legation (Dearing) TEL.

"Foreign Office states delegate and Commanding Officer not yet designated but will be Monday. I shall cable immediately when designations made."

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From Paris,

Undated,

Rec'd 11:10 Am, Sept 6, 1909.

Secretary State,

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Your cable fourth. The three warships are JUSTICE, VERITE, LIBERTE. Admiral Le Pord is a Rear Admiral. Will telegraph number of guns due DARBOUX as soon as can be ascertained.

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Encl. 186. France,
Sept. 6, 1909.

Am. Embassy (White) TEL.

"Your cable fourth. The three warships are JUSTICE, VERITE, LIBERTE. Admiral Le Pord is a Rear Admiral. Will telegraph number of guns due DARBOUX as soon as can be ascertained."

S. 10:55 7th.

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From s'Gravenhage,

Undated,

Rec'd Sept. 5, 1909, 11:45 A. M.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

Special designation of Cremer cannot be ascertained today. Believe he should be treated ipso facto as Envoy and given salute accordingly. Captain G. P. Van Hecking Colenbrander commands UTRECHT.

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Encl. 187. Netherlands,
September 5, 1909.

Am. Legation (Beaupre) TEL.

"Special designation of Cremer cannot be ascertained today. Believe he should be treated ipso facto as Envoy and given salute accordingly. Captain G. P. Van Hecking Colonbrander commands UTRECHT."

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Hon. P. C. Knox. TEL.
"Appoint Phillips as suggested."
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September 3, 1909.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of State.

Sir:-

I have the honor to advise you that in accordance with a request contained in a letter from your Department, dated the 1st instant, instructions were this day addressed to the collector of customs at New York, directing him to extend the usual courtesies, including the free entry of his baggage without examination, to Sir. Edward Seymour, Admiral of the British Fleet, who has been designated as the special representative of the British Government at the Hudson-Fulton celebration, on his arrival at that port.

Respectfully,

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Acting Secretary.

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"Appoint Phillips as suggested."

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of State.

Sir:-

I have the honor to advise you that in accordance with a request contained in a letter from your Department, dated the 1st instant, instructions were this day addressed to the collector of customs at New York, directing him to extend the usual courtesies, including the free entry of his baggage without examination, to Sir. Edward Seymour, Admiral of the British Fleet, who has been designated as the special representative of the British Government at the Hudson-Fulton celebration, on his arrival at that port.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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Treasury Department.
States that in accordance with Department's request of the 1st instant, the Collector of Customs at New York has been directed to extend the usual courtesies, including free entry of baggage without examination, to Sir Edward Seymour, Admiral of the British Fleet, who has been designated as the special representative of the British Government at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, on his arrival at that port.
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From Havana,

Undated,

Rec'd Sept. 7, 1909, 9:34 A. M.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

Department's cable fourth. Special delegate is Gerardo Machado, rank, Brigadier General; salute eleven guns. Commanding officer of HATUEY is Gabriel Diaz Quibus, rank, Commander.

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Encl.190. Cuba,
Sept. 7, 1909.

Am. Legation (Dearing) TEL.
"Department's cable fourth. Special delegate is Gerardo Machado, rank, Brigadier General; salute eleven guns. Commanding officer of HATUEY is Gabriel Diaz Quibus, rank, Commander."

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French Embassy

September 4, 1909.

La French Naval division, consisting of the
the battleships Justice, Vérité and Liberté, which
is to take part in the Hudson Fulton Celebrations
will sail from Brest on September 5th.

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French Embassy

September 4, 1909.

The French Naval division, consisting of the
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Washington, le

Manchester le 4 Septembre 1909

Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat,

Pour faire suite à mes précédentes communications re-
-latives à l'"Hudson-Fulton Celebration", j'ai l'honneur
de porter à la connaissance de Votre Excellence que la
division navale française qui doit venir visiter les
Etats-Unis à cette occasion, doit quitter demain le port de
Brest.

Cette division navale placée sous le commandement
du Contre Amial Le Pord, est composée des trois cuirassés
d'escadre JUSTICE, VERITE et LIBERTE./.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire d'Etat, les
assurances de ma haute considération.

Jules Jusserand. Ambassadeur

Excellence
L'Honorable Philander Knox
Secrétaire du département d'Etat
Washington D.C.

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Encl. 191. Manchester, Mass.,
Sept. 4, 1909.
French Embassy (Lefevre-Pontalis)#
States that the French Naval Division, consisting of the battleships JUSTICE, VERITE and LIBERTE, which is to take part in the Hudson-Fulton Celebration will sail from Brest on September 5th.
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Bar Harbor Me.., September 4, 1909.

Sir;-

Referring to my note of the 6th of June last addressed to Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Huntington Wilson, whereby I had the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Wilson's note of the 7th of the same month containing an invitation to Mr. de Lagercrantz to be present at the Hudson-Fulton celebration, which is going to take place at the City of New York and along the Hudson River during the last week of this month, I herewith have the honor to inform Your Excellency that Mr. de Lagercrantz, on account of his sojourn in Sweden having been prolonged, will be unable to be present at the said festivities.

According to a letter of the 20th of last month from the Royal Foreign Office, my Government has already through the United States Minister at Stockholm presented its regrets for not being in the position of sending over a special envoy or a ship for the above occasion.

By the same letter, however, I have been authorized to accept the invitation, which in case of the absence of Mr. de Lagercrantz would be extended to the acting Chargé d'Affaires.

Honorable P. C. Knox
Secretary of State
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I consequently herewith have the honor to inform Your Excellency that it will make me a great pleasure to be present at the coming celebration.

I beg to remain, with the highest consideration, Sir, Your Excellency's most obedient humble servant.

M. J. Ekengren

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 192. Bar Harbor, Me.,
Sept. 4, 1909.

Swedish Legation (Ekengren) #--

Referring to his note of June 6th last, states that he has been authorized to accept the invitation to be present at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration in the absence of Minister Legercrantz, by reason of a prolonged sojourn in Sweden.

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Austro Hungarian Embassy

September 5, 1909.

Baron Ambrozy accepts the invitation to the Hudson Fulton Festival in the capacity of Charge' & Affaires ad interim. As already announced to the American Embassy at Vienna the Austro Hungarian Govt will not send a special Envoy or warships.

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AUSTRO HUNGARIAN EMBASSY
WASHINGTON

No.1466 Manchester,Mass.,am 5 September 1909.

Euer Exzellenz,

Mit Bezug auf die geschaetzte Note vom 6.Juni l.J.beehre ich mich,Euer Exzellenz mitzuteilen,dass ich fuer die Dauer meiner am 3.Oktober l.J.zu Ende gehenden Functionen als interimistischer k.und k.Geschaeftstraeger die freundliche Einladung der Commission der Hudson-Fultonfeier mit Vergnuegen und Dank annehme und mir eine direkte Mitteilung an die Commission darueber vorbehalte,welche Festlichkeiten ich mitmachen werde.

Die Entsendung von Kriegsschiffen oder eines Specialvertreters hat - wie Euer Exzellenz durch die amerikanische Botschaft in Wien schon vor laengerer Zeit gemeldet sein duerfte - meine Regierung nicht in Aussicht genommen.

. Empfangen Euer Exzellenz den Ausdruck meiner ausgezeichnetsten Hochachtung.

L. Ambrózy

Seiner Exzellenz
Herrn Philander C.Knox
Staatssekretaer,
Washington,D.C.

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 193. Manchester, Mass., Sept. 5, 1909.
Austrian Embassy (Ambrozy) #1466
Accepts the invitation to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration in the capacity of Charge d'Affaires ad interim, stating that, as announced to the American Embassy at Vienna, the Austro-Hungarian Government will not send a special envoy or warships.
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No. 473

September 10, 1909.

S i r:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 5th instant, and have taken pleasure in communicating to the Hudson-Fulton Commission the information therein contained, of your acceptance, in the capacity of Chargé d'Affaires ad interim, of the invitation extended to you to attend the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurance of my high consideration.

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Acting Secretary of State.

Baron Louis Ambrózy,

Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

of Austria-Hungary.

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Turkish Embassy.

September 4, 1909.

His Excellency Youssouf Zia Pasha, ex-Minister of State ex-Ambassador &c who has been commissioned to notify the Sultan's accession to the throne to the President has also been commissioned to represent the Imperial Government at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration in the capacity of Special Envoy and will arrive in New York about the 18th instant

Ask that the Festival Committee be advised.

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Washington le 4 Septembre 1909

Monsieur le Gérant,

J'ai l'honneur de vous informer que Son Excellence Youssouf Zia Pacha, ex-Ministre d'Etat, ex-Ambassadeur, etc, qui a été chargé de notifier à Monsieur le Président des Etats-Unis l'avènement au Trône de Sa Majesté Impériale le Sultan Mehmed Khan V, a été également chargé de représenter le Gouvernement Impérial en qualité d'Envoyé spécial aux fêtes Hudson-Fulton.

Son Excellence Zia Pacha arrivera à New York vers le 18 du mois courant

En vous priant de vouloir bien communiquer

à Adee Esqre
Gérant le Département d'Etat
etc etc etc

ce qui précède au Comité des Fêtes en questi
je vous réitère, Monsieur le Gérant, l'assura
de ma haute considération.

Alfred Rodenbach

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Encl. 194. September 4, 1909.
Turkish Embassy (A. Rustem Bey) #31

States that Youssouf Zia Pasha, ex-Minister of State and ex-Ambassador, who has been commissioned to notify the President of the Sultan's accession to the throne has also been commissioned to represent Turkey at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration in the capacity of Special Envoy and will arrive in New York about the 18th instant.

Asks that the Festival Committee be advised.

H. (Rec'd Sept. 7, 1909)

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IMPERIAL CHINESE LEGATION
WASHINGTON

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September 6th, 1909.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note numbered 167 of the 3rd instant, wherein you inquire, on behalf of the Hudson-Fulton Commission, whether Minister Wu is expected to return to the United States before the ceremonies for the Hudson-Fulton celebration, which begin on September 25th.

In reply I beg to inform you that Minister Wu is expected to arrive at the port of New York on or about the 15th instant, and that at any rate this Legation will be officially represented. I have already telegraphed to the Chairman of the Hudson-Fulton Commission to this effect.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

Ou Shotchun

Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.

Hon. P. C. Knox,

Secretary of State.

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Encl. 195. September 6, 1909.
Chinese Legation (Ou) #--
In reply to note #167 of the 3rd instant, states that Minister Wu is expected to arrive at New York about the 15th instant, and that he has telegraphed the Chairman of the Hudson-Fulton Commission to this effect.
H. (Rec'd Sept. 6, 1909)

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The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

S i r:

I have the honor to request that you will cause instructions to be issued to the Collector of Customs at New York to extend the usual customs courtesies including the free entry of his baggage, without examination, to Dr. Wu Ting-fang, the Minister of China to the United States, who is expected to arrive at that port on the 15th instant. The vessel on which Dr. Wu will arrive is not stated, but he is returning to the United States from Peru via the Isthmus of Panama.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

William Phillips

Third Assistant Secretary of State.

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H. (Rec'd Sept. 6, 1909)

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September 10, 1909.

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AMERICAN LEGATION,
BRUSSELS.

No.--.



August 25,1909.

MR. HENRY LANE WILSON to the SECRETARY of STATE.

SUBJECT:

Belgian Representative at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

SYNOPSIS:

Reporting that Count de Buisseret Steenbecque de Blarenghien has been designated to represent Belgium.

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To H. F. Commission

Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 196-197. Belgium,
August 25, 1909.

Am. Legation (Wilson) #-
Refers to his despatch of June 18th, 1909, and transmits copy of note, of even date, from the Foreign Office, stating that Count de Buisseret Steenbecque de Blarenghien will represent Belgium at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.
Me. (Rec'd September 7, 1909)

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AMERICAN LEGATION,
BRUSSELS.

No.---

August 25,1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington.

Sir:-

Referring to my unnumbered despatch of June 18th, I now have the honor to transmit herewith a copy and translation of a note from the Belgian Minister for Foreign Affairs in which it is stated that the Belgian representation at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration will be confided to Count de Buisseret Steenbecque de Blarenghien.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Henry Lane Wilson

Enclosures:-

1. Mr. Davignon to Mr. Wilson, August 25,1909. (copy)
2. Translation of above.

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Enclosure 1 to despatch of August 25,1909.

Mr. Davignon to Mr. Wilson, August 25,1909.

COPY:

Monsieur le Ministre,

Par lettre du 17 Juin dernier, j'ai eu l'honneur de recourir aux bons offices de Votre Excellence pour faire parvenir à la Commission organisatrice des fêtes commémoratives l'expression de nos sincéres remerciements pour sa gracieuse invitation. J'ajoutais que je me réservais de vous faire connaître ultérieurement, Monsieur le Ministre, les dispositions qui pourraient être prises éventuellement en vue de répondre aux aimables intentions dont vous avez été chargé de vous rendre l'interprète.

L'arrivée de M. le COMTE de BUISSERET STEENBECQUE de BLARENGHIEN aux Etats-Unis d'Amérique coïncidera à peu près avec l'ouverture des festivités destinées à célébrer le 3e centenaire de la découverte de la Rivière Hudson en 1609, et du centenaire de l'application de la vapeur sur la rivière par R. Fulton en 1807.

J'ai l'honneur de porter à la connaissance de Votre Excellence que M. le Comte de Buisseret a été chargé de la mission spéciale de se rendre à New York pour représenter la Belgique aux fêtes commémoratives.

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(S) J. Davignon.

Enclosure 2 to despatch of August 25,1909.

Translation of enclosure No.1.

Mr. Minister,

By letter of June 17th last, I had the honor to have recourse to Your Excellency's good offices in order that our sincere thanks might be given the Committee on Organization of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration for their gracious invitation. I added that I reserved the privilege of informing you later, Mr. Minister, of the dispositions which eventually might be taken to express our appreciation of the kind message of which you have been the interpreter.

The arrival in the United States of America of Count de BUISSERET STEENBECQUE de BLARENGHIEN will nearly coincide with the opening of the festivities commemorating the 300th anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson River in 1609, and the 100th of the appliance of steam to navigation on the River by R. Fulton in 1807.

I have the honor to bring to the knowledge of Your Excellency that Count de Buisseret has been charged with the special mission of representing Belgium at these commemorative fetes.

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(S) J. Davignon.

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MEXICO.

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No. 1860.

August 31, 1909.

MR. D. E. THOMPSON TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

SUBJECT:

Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

SYNOPSIS:

Gunboat Morelos and Mexican Delegates.

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 198-201. Mexico,
August 31, 1909.
Am. Embassy (Thompson) #1860.
Refers to his #1744 of June 24, 1909, and to previous correspondence and transmits copies of correspondence from the Mexican Government, indicating that the Mexican gunboat MORELOS will participate in the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, and that Carlos Pereyra, Second Secretary of the Mexican Embassy in the United States, will be First Delegate and Manuel E. Izaguirre will be Second Delegate at the Celebration.
Me. (Rec'd September 7, 1909)

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MEXICO

No. 1860.

August 31, 1909.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to my 1744, of June 24, and to previous correspondence upon the same subject, I enclose copy and translation of two notes received from the Foreign Office relative to the participation of the Mexican Government in the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

The Department will note that the gunboat
1/2/3/4/ Morelos has been designated to take part in the
5/6/ celebration and that Carlos Pereyra, Second Secretary of the Mexican Embassy at Washington, is appointed as First Delegate and Captain Manuel E.
5/6/ Izaguirre, as Second Delegate to the celebration.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ENCLOSURES:

1. From Foreign Office, August 27, 1909.
2. Translation.
3. From Navy & War Department, August 24, 1909.
4. Translation.
5. From Foreign Office, August 28, 1909.
6. Translation.

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No. 1860.

August 31, 1909.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D.C.

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Enclosure 1 to No. 1860 (Copy).

From Foreign Office.

Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores.

México, 27 de Agosto, 1909.

Señor:

Tengo la honra de enviar á Vuestra Excelencia copia del oficio que marcado con el número 14146, fechado el 24 del corriente, dirige á esta Secretaría la de Guerra y Marina expresando: que por exigencias del servicio, se ha designado al cañonero "Morelos" para ir á Nueva York con objeto de asistir á la celebración del tercer centenario del descubrimiento del Rio Hudson, en lúgar del cañonero "Bravo".

En el propio oficio se informa que subsiste el nombramiento de Segundo Delegado hecho en favor del Capitán de Navío de la Armada, Manuel E. Izaguirre.

Aprovecho esta oportunidad para reiterar á Vuestra Excelencia las protestas de mi alta consideración.

Ignacio Mariscal.

A su Excelencia, David E. Thompson,
Embajador Extraordinario y Plenipotenciario,
de los Estados Unidos de America,
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A su Excelencia, David E. Thompson,
Embajador Extraordinario y Plenipotenciario,
de los Estados Unidos de America,
P r e s e n t e .

Enclosure 2 to No. 1860 (Translation).

From Foreign Office.

No. 5693.

Mexico, August 27, 1909.

Sir:

I have the honor to send to Your Excellency, copy of a note marked No. 14146, dated the 24th. instant, which was addressed to this Department by the Navy and War Department, advising as follows: That owing to requirements of the service, the gunboat "Morelos" has been designated to go to New York to attend the celebration of the Anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson River, in place of gunboat "Bravo".

In the same note previously mentioned, it is advised that the appointment of Manuel E. Izaguirre, Captain of the Navy, as Second Delegate, still holds good.

I avail myself of this occasion to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of mu high consideration.

Ignacio Mariscal.

His Excellency David E. Thompson,

Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary,

of the United States of America,

P r e s e n t .

Present.

of the United States of America,

Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary,

His Excellency David E. Thompson,

Ignacio Mariscal.

Your Excellency the assurance of my high consideration.

I avail myself of this occasion to renew to good.

Captain of the Navy, as Second Delegate, still holds advised that the appointment of Manuel E. Izaguirre,

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I have the honor to send to Your Excellency, copy Sir:

Mexico, August 27, 1909.

No. 2682.

From Foreign Office.

Enclosure 2 to No. 1880 (Translation).

Enclosure 3 to No. 1860(Copy)

From Navy & War Department.

Al margen un sello que dice:-- Secretaría de Estado u del Despacho de Guerra y Marina. Mexico.--Departamento de Marina.--Sección de Marina de Guerra.--Mesa de Material No. 14,146.

Con referencia á la nota número 79167 que dirigió á Ud. esta Secretaría con fecha 16 de Junio próximo pasado, tengo la honra de manifestarle que por exigencias del servicio se ha designado al cañonero "Morelos para ir á Nueva York con objeto de asístir á la celebración del tercer centenario del descubrimiento del Río Hudson y del primero de la aplicación del vapor á la navegación en dicho rio, por Fulton, en lugat del cañonero "Bravo" que en la expresada nota se menciona; en el concepto de que subsiste el nombramiento de Segundo Delegado á las fiestas hecho en favor del Capitán de Navío de la Armada Manuel E. Izaguirre, y de que el "Morelos" saldrá de Veracruz en tiempo oportuno, para estar en Nueva York antes del día 25 de septiembre próximo. Lo que por acuerdo del Señor Presidente de la República tengo la honra de comunicar á Ud. para los fines consiguientes, reiterándole las seguridades de mi muy distinguida consideración. - Libertad y Constitución.- México, 24 de Agosto de 1909. -- G. Cosío. (Firmado)

Al Secretario de Relaciones Exteriores.--Presente.

Al Secretario de Relaciones Exteriores.--Presente.
México, 24 de Agosto de 1909. -- G. Costo. (Firmado)
distinguida consideración. - Libertad y Constitución.-
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de la aplicación del vapor a la navegación en dicho
tenario del descubrimiento del Río Hudson y del primero
con objeto de asistir a la celebración del tercer cen-
designado al cañonero "Morelos para ir a Nueva York
de manifestarle que por exigencias del servicio se ha
fecha 15 de Junio próximo pasado, tengo la honra
número 7515 que dirigió a Ud. esta Secretaría con
Con referencia a la nota
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tamento de Marina.--Sección de Marina de Guerra.--
u del Despacho de Guerra y Marina. México.--Depar-
Al margen un sello que dice:-- Secretaría de Estado

From Navy & War Department.

Enclosure 2 to No. 1890(Copy)

Enclosure 4 to No. 1860 (Translation.)
From Navy & War Department.

A stamp on the margin which reads: "Navy & War Department, Mexico." Section of the Navy.--Desk of Materials No. 14,146.

Referring to note No. 79167 which was addressed to you by this Department under date of the 16th. of last June, I have the honor to inform you that owing to requirements of the service, gunboat "Morelos" has been designated as the one to go to New York to attend the celebration of the Third Centennial of the discovery of the Hudson River and the First Centennial of the use of steam applied to navigation on said river, by Fulton, instead of gunboat "Bravo" which was first mentioned in the above mentioned note. It is understood that the appointment of Manuel E. Izaguirre, Captain of the Navy, as Second Delegate at the celebration mentioned, still holds valid, and that the "Morelos" will leave Veracruz in due time in order to arrive at New York before the 25th. day of next September.

In accordance to the instructions of the President of the Republic, I have the honor to inform you the above and assure you of my high consideration.

Liberty & Constitution.- Mexico, August 24, 1909.
(Signed) G. Cosío.

To the Minister for Foreign Affairs,

Present.

Al Secretario de Relaciones Exteriores.--Presente.
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tamento de Marina.--Sección de Marina de Guerra.--
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Al margen un sello que dice:-- Secretaría de Estado

From Navy & War Department.

Enclosure 3 to No. 1890(Copy)

Enclosure 4 to No. 1860 (Translation.)
From Navy & War Department.

A stamp on the margin which reads: "Navy & War Department, Mexico." Section of the Navy.--Desk of Materials No. 14,146.

Referring to note No. 79167 which was addressed to you by this Department under date of the 16th. of last June, I have the honor to inform you that owing to requirements of the service, gunboat "Morelos" has been designated as the one to go to New York to attend the celebration of the Third Centennial of the discovery of the Hudson River and the First Centennial of the use of steam applied to navigation on said river, by Fulton, instead of gunboat "Bravo" which was first mentioned in the above mentioned note. It is understood that the appointment of Manuel E. Izaguirre, Captain of the Navy, as Second Delegate at the celebration mentioned, still holds valid, and that the "Morelos" will leave Veracruz in due time in order to arrive at New York before the 25th. day of next September.

In accordance to the instructions of the President of the Republic, I have the honor to inform you the above and assure you of my high consideration.

Liberty & Constitution.- Mexico, August 24, 1909.
(Signed) G. Cosío.

To the Minister for Foreign Affairs,

Present.

Encl. (Translation.)
No. 0881 of 4 sheets.

From U.S. Dept. of War Attaché,
Mexico City.

A search of the files in this office shows: "U.S. to War Dept. Cable--Desk of Secretary of War, Washington, D.C." dated Feb. 24, 1914.

Referring to note of Feb. 27, 1914, from the Department of State to this office, I have the honor to inform you that I have received from Mr. Hanna, Consul at Vera Cruz, a telegram dated March 2, 1914, reading as follows:

"Vera Cruz, March 2, 1914.

"Major Chas. Crawford Russell,
Military Attaché,
American Embassy,
Mexico City.

"Following received from Consul Canada, Tampico:

"Tampico, March 2, 1914.

"Consul,
Vera Cruz

Enclosure 5 to No. 1860 . (Copy).
From Foreign Office.

No. 5693. Agosto 28 de 1909.

Señor:

Tengo á honra comunicar á Vuestra Excelencia que con esta fecha, y por vía telegráfica se dijo á la Embajada Mexicana en Washington, que asistirán en representación de este Gobierno á las fiestas en celebración del tercer centenario del rio Hudson y de la aplicación del vapor á las embarcaciones, el Licenciado don Carlos Pereyra, segundo Secretario de esa misión, como primer delegado y como segundo el Capitán de Marina Manuel E. Izaguirre.

El barco que conducirá á los expresados representantes será el cañonero Morelos y oportunamente se comunicará la fecha de salida del mismo.

Aprovecho esta oportunidad para reiterár á Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi alta consideración.

Ignacio Mariscal.

A Su Excelencia David E. Thompson,
Embajador Extraordinario y Plenipotenciario,
de los Estados Unidos de America.
P r e s e n t e .

Presente.

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Señor:

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Agosto 28 de 1909.

From Foreign Office.

Enclosure 2 to No. 1880. (Copy).

Enclosure 6 to No. 1860 . (Translation.)
From Foreign Office.

No. 5693.

Mexico, August 28, 1909.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that under this date and by telegraph, the Mexican Embassy in Washington was advised that Lawyer Carlos Pereyra, second Secretary of that mission, would act as First Delegate and Manuel E. Izaguirre, Captain of the Navy, would act as Second Delegate, during the celebration of the Third Centennial of the discovery of the Hudson River and the use of steam for navigation.

The boat that will conduct the above mentioned representatives, will be the gunboat "Morelos". The date of departure of this boat will be duly communicated.

I avail myself of this occasion to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my high consideration.

Ignacio Mariscal.

His Excellency David E. Thompson,
Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary,
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September 11, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Navy.

S i r:

I have the honor to inform you that the Italian vessels, ETRURIA and ETNA, which will take part in the Hudson-Fulton celebration at New York beginning on the 25th of this month, will be commanded, respectively, by "Capitano Di Fregata M. Leonardi" and "Capitano Di Vascello Filippo Baggio Ducarne"; that the three warships of France will be the JUSTICE, VERITE, and LIBERTE, under the command of Rear Admiral Lepord; that the Dutch war vessel UTRECHT will be commanded by Captain C. P. Van Hocking Colenbrander; that the Argentine war vessel, PRESIDENTE SARMIENTO, will be commanded by Luis Almada, Captain de Fragata; and that the Mexican gunboat MORELOS, will be commanded by Captain Manuel E. Izaguirre.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

William Phillips

Third Assistant ~~Acting~~ Secretary of State.

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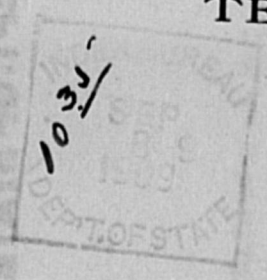

From Berlin,

Dated Sept. 8, 1909

Rec'd 9:40 A.M.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

PMBY(Sept. 8, 1:00 p.m.)

Admiral Von Koester and his Adjutant, Lieutenant Captain Von Mueller, German representatives to Hudson-Fulton celebration, sail by BLUECHER, arriving New York September twenty-third. Request arrangement customs facilities.

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Am.Embassy (Hill) TEL.
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"Request arrangement customs facilities."
Me. 10:50.

Mr. Smith,
Please make request for customs facilities.
Inform Commission of date of arrival of the Admiral.
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September 9, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r:

I have to inform you that a telegram received yesterday from the American Ambassador at Berlin reports that Admiral Von Koester, German representative to the Hudson-Fulton celebration, and his Adjutant, Lieutenant Captain Von Mueller, will arrive at New York September 23, by steamship BLUECHER.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

William Phillips

Third Assistant Secretary of State.

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Your obedient servant,

William Phillips

Third Assistant Secretary of State.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

S i r:

Referring to previous correspondence regarding the extension of customs courtesies to foreign representatives to the Hudson-Fulton celebration at New York City, I have the honor to inform you that the German representative, Admiral Von Koester, and his Adjutant, Lieutenant Captain Von Mueller, will arrive at New York by steamship BLUECHER on the 23rd instant.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Acting Secretary of State.

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American Legation
The Hague, Netherlands

August 30, 1909.

Mr. Beaupré to the Secretary of State.

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Hudson-Fulton-Celebration.

S Y N O P S I S.

Transmits acceptance of the Government of Luxemburg of the invitation to be officially represented.

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Encl. 203. Luxemburg, [illegible],
August 30, 1909.
Am. Legation (Beaupre) #6.
Refers to Department's #62 of the 27th ultimo and quotes a note from the Foreign Office, stating that Maurice Pescatore, who will be accompanied by Madame Pescatore, will represent the Grand Duchy at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.
Me. (Rec'd September 8, 1909)

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American Legation
The Hague, Netherlands

August 30, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington.

S i r :

Replying further to the Department's instruction N°. 62, of the 27th ultimo, directing me to address to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Luxemburg an invitation to the Government of that country to be officially represented at the Hudson-Fulton-Celebration, I have the honor to report that I am in receipt of a reply from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Luxemburg to the invitation in question, which reads as follows: (translation)-

" It is with great interest that the Government of the
" Grand Duchy has taken cognizance of Your Excellency's
" note rendering account of the magnificent (fastueuse)
" manner in which the State and City of New York are
" preparing to commemorate two events of great impor-
" tance in the national destinies and economic devel-
" opement of the United States.
" The Grandducal Government appreciates so much the more
" the kind invitation of the Federal Goverment since the
" powerful Democracy counts among its citizens a great
" number of former subjects of Luxemburg.
" Your Excellency will but appreciate the better for it
" my pleasure in announcing to you that the Grand Duchy
" will be officially represented at the Hudson-Fulton-
" Celebration by Mr Maurice Pescatore, Merchant, Member

of the

" of the Chamber of Deputies, and of the Chamber of
" Commerce.
" Madame Pescatore will accompany her husband on the
" mission entrusted to him.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. M. Beaupré

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The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

S i r:

Referring to previous correspondence regarding the extension of customs courtesies to the representatives of foreign governments at the Hudson-Fulton celebration at New York, I have the honor to inform you that the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg will be represented on the occasion mentioned by Mr. Maurice Pescatore, a Member of the Luxemburg Chamber of Deputies. Mr. Pescatore will be accompanied by Madam Pescatore and this Department would be pleased to have you cause instructions to be issued to the Collector of Customs at New York to extend to them the courtesy of free entry upon their arrival. The Department is not advised when this will be.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Acting Secretary of State.

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September 10, 1909.

Arthur M. Beaupré, Esquire,

American Minister

The Hague.

S i r:

The Department has taken pleasure in communicating to the Hudson-Fulton Commission the information conveyed by your No. 6, Luxemburg Series, of the 30th ultimo, that the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg will be represented at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration by Mr. Maurice Pescatore, and that Madam Pescatore would accompany her husband.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Acting Secretary of State.

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Spanish Legation

September 6, 1909.

Asks that the Festival Committee of the Hudson Fulton Celebration at New York be informed that the Spanish Minister accepts with thanks and pleasure the invitation personally extended to him by Mr William J. Morgan

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Spanish Legation

September 6. 1909.

Doubtless the Fatrial Commission of the Hudson Fulton Celebration of New York be informed that the Spanish Minister accepts with thanks and pleasure the invitation personally extended to him by Mr William G. Mason

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6 de Septiembre de 1909..

Señor Secretario:-

Tengo la honra de poner en conocimiento de V.E. que he recibido la visita de Mr. William J. Moran, acompañado del Señor Oficial de ese Departamento de Estado de J. digno cargo de V.E., Mr. Wallack A. Mc. Cathran, que me han entregado el convite de la Comisión de los festejos que se celebrarán en Nueva York desde el 25 de Septiembre próximo hasta el 9 de Octubre tambien próximo, para conmemorar el descubrimiento del Rio Hudson, y el primer centenario de la aplicación del vapor á la navegación.

Ruego á V.E. tenga à bien dar en mi nombre las mas expresivas gracias á dicha Comision, y manifestarles que acepto con el mayor gusto el susodicho convite, que se sirven con tanta amabilidad dirigirme.

Aprovecho esta oportunidad para reiterar á V.E. las seguridades de mi mas alta consideraciòn.

Villalobar

Hon. Philander C. Znox,

Secretario de Estado,

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 204. September 6, 1909.
Spanish Legation (Villalobar)#-
Requests that the Festival Commission of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration be informed that the Minister accepts the invitation personally extended to him by William J. Moran. Me. (Rec'd September 8 , 1909)

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No. —

September 10, 1909.

S i r:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 6th instant, by which you request the Department to advise the Hudson-Fulton Commission at New York of your acceptance with thanks and pleasure of the invitation extended to you on behalf of the Commission. It has given the Department much pleasure to comply with your request.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Acting Secretary of State.

The Marquis de Villalobar,

Minister of Spain.

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Me. (Rec'd September 8 , 1909)

To Comm. dated Sept. 10-09 - S/Am

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No. —

September 10, 1909.

S i r:

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Accept, Sir, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Acting Secretary of State.

The Marquis de Villalobar,

Minister of Spain.

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BRITISH EMBASSY,

NORTHEAST HARBOR, ME.

September 4, 1909.

Sir,

The Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission having kindly extended an invitation to a member of the staff of His Majesty's Embassy to attend the Celebration in New York on the 25th instant, I have instructed Mr. Kennard, Second Secretary to represent the Embassy on this occasion.

I should be grateful if you would bring the appointment of Mr. Kennard to the information of the Celebration Commission.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest consideration,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

James Bryce

The Honourable

Philander C. Knox,

Secretary of State,

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 205. Northeast Harbor, Maine, September 4, 1909.
British Embassy (Bryce) #234.
States that, the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission having extended an invitation to a member of the Embassy's staff, he has instructed Mr. Kennard, the Second Secretary, to represent the Embassy on this occasion, and asks that the appointment be brought to the notice of the Commission.
F. (Rec'd September 8, 1909.)

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Please inform Hudson-Fulton Commission that Mr. Kennard will represent British Embassy. NP.
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(Say also That Mrs. Kennard will accompany her husband!

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September 10, 1909.

Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note No. 234, of the 4th instant, by which the Department is advised that Mr. H. W. Kennard, Second Secretary, will represent your Embassy at the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York on the 25th instant, and to state in reply that the Department has taken pleasure in bringing this information to the knowledge of the Hudson-Fulton Commission.

I have the honor to be,

With the highest consideration,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Acting Secretary of State.

His Excellency

The Right Honorable

James Bryce, O. M.,

Ambassador of Great Britain.

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From

Paris,

Dated Sept. 8, 1909.

Rec'd 2:40 p.m.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

POMDY (Sept. 8, 3:00 p.m.)

Your cable fourth. Foreign Office says Darboux should receive same number guns as any other national delegate.

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Encl. 206. France,
September 8, 1909.

Am. Embassy (White) TEL.

"POMDY (Sept. 8, 3:00 p. m.)
Your cable fourth. Foreign Office says Darboux should receive same number guns as any other national delegate."

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No. 59.

August 30 1909.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant in which you are good enough to inform me that you have taken steps to the end that the usual customs courtesies may be extended to Their Imperial Highnesses, Prince and Princess Kuni and their suite and that their landing be facilitated by the immigration authorities at the port of New York.

You further inform me that the President will be pleased to receive Their Imperial Highnesses and their suite on Friday, the 10th of September, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at his residence in Beverly, in case that date is agreeable to them; but that Mrs. Taft, on account of her recent illness, is not taking part in any functions at this time, and may not be able to join with him in receiving Their Imperial Highnesses.

You also inform me that by the President's direction, an officer of the army of the United States will be detailed as aide de camp to meet the Prince and Princess at the steamer and to accompany them and to arrange for

their

Honorable Alvey A. Adee,
Acting Secretary of State.

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Encl. 206. France,
September 8, 1909.

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their comfort until after their reception by the President.

The Prince, to whom I did not fail to communicate the substance of your letter, has directed me to say to you that he will be happy to proceed to the President's residence in Beverly on the designated date.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

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Japanese Embassy (Matsui) #59.
Ack's Department's letter of the 20th instant relative to the courtesies to be extended to the Prince and Princess Kuni, their reception by the President, and the detail of an aide to meet them at the steamer and stay with them until after their reception by the President, and states that the Prince has directed him to say that he will proceed to the President's residence at Beverly on the designated date.
S. (Rec'd August 31, 1909)

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September 7, 1909.

Fred W. Carpenter, Esquire,
Secretary to the President,
Beverly, Massachusetts.

S i r:

I enclose herewith a copy of a note from the Japanese Chargé d'Affaires ad interim stating that His Imperial Highness Prince Kuni, will proceed to the President's residence at Beverly on Friday, the 10th of September at three o'clock in the afternoon, the time designated by the President.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Acting Secretary of State.

Enclosure:

From Japanese Chargé d'Affaires,
August 30, 1909.

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 207. August 30, 1909.
Japanese Embassy (Matsui) #59.
Ack's Department's letter of the 20th instant relative to the courtesies to be extended to the Prince and Princess Kuni, their reception by the President, and the detail of an aide to meet them at the steamer and stay with them until after their reception by the President, and states that the Prince has directed him to say that he will proceed to the President's residence at Beverly on the designated date.
S. (Rec'd August 31, 1909)

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September 7, 1909.

Fred W. Carpenter, Esquire,

Secretary to the President,

Beverly, Massachusetts.

S i r:

I enclose herewith a copy of a note from the Japanese Chargé d'Affaires ad interim stating that His Imperial Highness Prince Kuni, will proceed to the President's residence at Beverly on Friday, the 10th of September at three o'clock in the afternoon, the time designated by the President.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Acting Secretary of State.

Enclosure:

From Japanese Chargé d'Affaires,

August 30, 1909.

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From Havana,

Dated Sept. 8, 1909

Rec'd 9:00 a.m., Sept. 9th

Secretary of State,

Washington.

POMSY (Sept. 8, 11:00 p.m.)

Foreign Office fears size of the HATUEY will make Cuban representation seem ridiculous and today informed me sending of the HATUEY not yet taken up with the President. See my dispatch No. 1083 mailed this morning. I endeavored to allay fears. Will take up matter again tomorrow and cable. Should presence of Hatuey be specially desired please instruct by cable.

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Encl. 208. Cuba,
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Am. Legation (Dearing) TEL.
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE
THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY

September 9, 1909.

Dear Mr. Adee:

Mr. Winthrop and I do not think the HATUEY is especially appropriate, but that in view of the feeling at the Foreign Office some such expression as that contained in this draft telegram would be appropriate.

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Department of State,

Washington, September 9, 1909.

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AmLegation,

Havana, Cuba.

You may inform Foreign Office that Government United States would be especially glad to have a Cuban vessel attend Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

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Sent by operator 2 00 P M., Sept 9, 1909. N Y Jo

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August 24, 1909.

Mr. Russell to the Secretary of State.

Subject.

Hudson River Celebration.

Synopsis.

Venezuela accepts invitation to above celebration-special representative named.

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Encl. 209. Venezuela,
Aug. 24, 1909.

Am. Legation (Russell) #427

Referring to Dep't's #174 of July 27th, states that Venezuela accepts the invitation to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration and has named Mr. Augusto F. Pulido, one of the Secretaries of the Venezuelan Legation at Washington, as its special representative.

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AMERICAN LEGATION,
CARACAS.

No.427.

August 24, 1909.

To the Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington.

Sir:-

Referring to your No.174 of July 27, with an invitation for Venezuela to be represented at the Hudson River celebration, I have the honor to inform you the Minister for Foreign Affairs has advised me by note that the Government of Venezuela is much pleased to accept said invitation, and has named as its special representative Mr. Augusto F. Pulido, one of the Secretaries of the Venezuelan Legation at Washington.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

William W. Russell,

American Minister.

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September 8, 1909.

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter of the Acting Secretary of State under date of 4th instant, informing us that Mr. William Phillips, Third Assistant Secretary of State, had been designated to represent the Department of State and that Captain J. B. Murdock, U.S. Navy, Commandant of the Navy Yard, New York, had been designated by the Navy Department as its representative, to assist the Commission in the reception of foreign guests. On behalf of the Commission let me extend to you our sincere thanks for your great courtesy.

Mr. Phillips and Captain Murdock were at this office yesterday morning and had an important conference with the President and other officers of the Commission and with Mr. Low, the Chairman of the Reception Committee. The advantages to the Commission of the services of these gentlemen is already apparent.

Yours very truly,

Henry W. Sackett

Secretary.

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 210. New York City,
Sept. 8, 1909.

Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission (Henry W. Sackett)

Ack's Dep't's letter of the 4th instant and expresses thanks for the designation of William Philips, Third Assistant Secretary of State, as the representative of the State Department and Captain J. B. Murdock, U.S.N. as the representative of the Navy Department to assist the Commission in the reception of foreign guests.

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From Quito,

Sept. 8, 1909.

Rec'd 9:23 A.M., 9th.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

General Plaza, ex-President, now in New York, officially requested through Consul General to represent Ecuador, Hudson-Fulton. No reply from him received as yet.

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission (Henry W. Sackett)

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From Quito,

Sept. 8, 1909.

Rec 'd 9:23 A.M., 9th.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

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Dear Mr. Smith.

This had better be sent to the N.Y. Commission.

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Encl. 211. Ecuador,
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Am. Legation (Fox) TEL.

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AmEmbassy,

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Pomgy Telegraph roster of the officers on gunboat BRAVO which will attend Hudson-Fulton Celebration, with dates of their respective commissions.

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AmLegation,

Havana, Cuba.

Pomgy. Telegraph roster of the officers on the Revenue Cutter HATUEY which will attend Hudson-Fulton Celebration, with dates of their respective commissions.

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AmLegation,

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Pomgy Telegraph roster of the officers on the PRESIDENTE SARMIENTO which will attend Hudson-Fulton Celebration, with dates of their respective commissions.

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Department of State,

Washington, September 8, 1909.

Henry W. Sackett, Esquire,

Tribune Building, New York.

Kindly inform me by telegraph how long foreign ships are expected to remain in New York. Could they conveniently leave after October first?

William Phillips

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From New York,

Dated Sept. 9, 1909,

Rec'd 7:36 P. M.

Mr. William Phillips,

Third Assistant Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Most desirable that foreign ships remain through October second. No special occasion for them to remain through following week if not convenient.

HENRY W. SACKETT.

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Encl. 212. New York, N. Y.,
Sept. 9, 1909.

Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission (Henry W. Sackett). TEL.

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From Quito,

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Rec'd 9:24 A.M., Sept. 10, 1909

Secretary of State,

Washington.

Pablo Arocemena Merino appointed Special Delegate, Hudson-Fulton. Seven guns.

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Encl. 213. Ecuador,
September 10, 1909.
Am. Legation (Fox) TELEGRAM.
"Pablo Arocemena Merino appointed Special Delegate, Hudson-Fulton. Seven guns."
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September 11, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York City.

S i r:

I have to inform you that a telegram received on yesterday from the American Minister at Quito reports that Mr. Pablo Arocemena Merino has been appointed special delegate of Ecuador to the Hudson-Fulton celebration; that a despatch from the American Minister at Caracas reports that the Government of Venezuela has named as its special representative Mr. Augusto F. Pulido, one of the secretaries of the Venezuelan Legation at Washington, and that a despatch from the American Minister at Brussels reports that Count de Buisseret Steenbeque de Blarenghien, who has been appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Belgium to the United States, will represent Belgium at the celebration.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Third Assistant Secretary of State.

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I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Third Assistant Secretary of State.

A true copy of the signed original.

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WASHINGTON September 8, 1909.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

Replying to your communication of September 3rd, I have the honor to advise you that Richard L. Jervis has been instructed to report to Mr. McCathran, and to remain with the royal Japanese party until after their reception at Beverly.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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Encl. 214. September 8, 1909.

Treasury Department.

Replying to Department's letter of the 3d instant, states that Richard L. Jervis has been instructed to report to Mr. McCathran and to remain with the royal Japanese party until after their reception at Beverly.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON, September 9, 1909

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Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that instructions have been issued to the U. S. S. Mayflower to arrive at Washington, D.C. not later than the 22nd inst. for the purpose of conveying the Prince and Princess Kuni of Japan to Mount Vernon and return on the 23rd or 24th of September.

Very respectfully,

Beekman Winthrop
Acting Secretary.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of State.

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Encl. 215. September 9, 1909.
Navy Department.

Advises the Department that instructions have been issued to the U.S.S. MAYFLOWER to arrive at Washington, D. C. not later than the 22d instant for the purpose of conveying the Prince and Princess Kuni of Japan to Mount Vernon and return on the 23d or 24th of September.
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ack. with thanks.

I have already notified the Japanese Embassy. WP.

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WASHINGTON

September 9, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from your Department, dated the 7th instant, requesting that the Collector of Customs and Postmaster at New York be authorized to admit to free entry without examination, as an act of international courtesy, all packages addressed to the officers and crew of the Dutch Cruiser "Utrecht", due to arrive at that port on the 11th instant to take part in the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, and to state that the above named officers were duly instructed in the premises by letter of this date.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

No inclosures.

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Encl. 216. September 9, 1909.
Treasury Department.
Ack's Department's letter of the 7th instant, requesting free entry without examination of all packages addressed to the officers and crew of the Dutch cruiser UTRECHT, and states that the Collector of Customs and Postmaster at New York have been duly instructed in the premises this date.
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Eastern Point,

Gloucester, Mass.

SIAMESE LEGATION
~~WASHINGTON, D.C.~~

September, 7, 1909.

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 17th June last, in answer to yours of the 7th of that month in which, on behalf of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission, you were so good as to extend an invitation to Phya Akharaj Varadhara, and in his absence to myself, to be present on that interesting occasion, I have the honour to say that my Government regrets that it has not been found feasible for them to send a warship to New York, in accordance with the Commission's kind invitation sent direct, and that Phya Akharaj Varadhara, though on his way back to this Country, will not arrive in time for the dates fixed.

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The Honourable

The Acting Secretary of State,

&c., &c., &c.,

Department of State,

Washington, D. C.

I am happy to say, however, that Siam will not be without representation at the celebration, and that I shall have the honour of representing her on the occasion in question.

I beg to say, also, that in reply to enquiry from the Honourable Seth Low, Chairman of the Reception Committee, I have notified him in accordance with the foregoing.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest consideration,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble, Servant,

Chargé d'Affaires.

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Encl. 217. Gloucester, Mass., September 7, 1909.

Siamese Legation (Ratanayapti) #--

Referring to his letter of June 17th, last, relative to an invitation extended to Phya Akharaj Varadhara by the Hudson-Fulton Exposition, and, in his absence, to the writer, states that his Government regrets that it will be unable to send a warship to New York, in accordance with the Commission's direct invitation, and that as Mr. Varadhara will not arrive in the U. S. in time to attend the Celebration, he will represent Siam on that occasion.

Further states that the Chairman of the Reception Committee has been informed in the premises.

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Hon. Jacob M. Dickinson. TEL.

"Telegram received. Will advise you as soon as practicable."

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Department of State,

Washington, September 10, 1909.

W. J. Moran,

Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission,

Hotel Astor, Broadway and 44th St.

New York City.

Secretaries Interior and Commerce and Labor unable to attend Celebration; Secretary War still uncertain.

William Phillips

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From Manchester, Mass.,

Sept. 10, 1909.

Rec'd 2:51 p.m.

William Phillips, Esq.,

State Department,

Washington.

My health will prevent my being present at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration. Extremely sorry. Best compliments.

BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR

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Brazilian Embassy (Nabuco) TEL.

"My health will prevent my being present at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration. Extremely sorry. Best compliments."

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AMERICAN LEGATION,
PANAMA.

No. 549

August 31, 1909.

Mr. George T. Weitzel

to

The Secretary of State.

SUBJECT:

Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

SYNOPSIS.

President Obaldia appoints Dr. Ramon M. Valdez as official representative of Panama to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration in New York, in acceptance of invitation under Department circular, File No. 17706 of May 10, 1909.

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Encl. 220-223. Panama,
August 31, 1909.
Am. Legation (Weitzel) #549.
Encloses copy of a note dated the 28th instant from the Foreign Office, transmitting copy of a decree by President Obaldia announcing the appointment of Dr. Ramon M. Valdez as representative of Panama at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, and copy of his reply thereto under date of August 30, 1909.
States that Mr. Valdez, who is Secretary of Government and Justice in the Obaldia Cabinet, sailed this date for New York on the S. S. PRINZ AUGUST WILHELM under sixty days leave of absence.
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AMERICAN LEGATION,
PANAMA.

No. 549

August 31, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington.

Sir:

1/ I have the honor to transmit herewith, Enclosure No. 1, copy of a note from the Foreign Office, No. 230/II, with the presidential decree announcing the appointment of Dr. Ramon M. Valdez as representative of Panama at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration in New York, in acceptance of the invitation extended under Department circular instruction, File No. 17706,
2/ dated May 10, 1909. Also copy of my acknowledgment, Enclosure 2.

Dr. Valdez is the Secretary of Government and Justice in the Obaldia Cabinet. He sailed today for New York on the SS. "Prinz August Wilhelm", under sixty days leave of absence.

I have the honor to be, Sir, with high respect,

Your obedient servant,

George T. Weitzel

American Charge d'Affaires ad interim.

Enclosures:

1/ Note from Foreign Office, No. 230/II, Aug. 28, 1909

2/ Note to Foreign Office, No. 244, August 30, 1909

1/ Translation of the foregoing.

Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

No. 230/11.

Panama, August 20, 1909.

Honorable Sir:-

I take pleasure in transmitting, herewith, a certified copy of Decree No. 52, issued yesterday, by which His Excellency the President of the Republic, has appointed Ramon M. Valdez to represent the Nation at the celebration to be held in the city of New York from the 25th. of September to the 9th. of October of the present year, in commemoration of the discovery of the River Hudson, and the first successful application of steam to the navigation of the river by Robert Fulton.

With sentiments of the highest esteem and distinguished consideration, I am, sir, Your most obedient servant.

S. Lewis.

To the Honorable

George T. Weitzel,

Charge d'Affaires of the United States

in Panama, ad interim.

L.C.

1/ Enclosure with Despatch No. 549

Secretaria de Relaciones Exteriores.

No. 230/11.

Panama, Agosto 28 de 1909.

Honorable Senor:-

Complazcome en remitiros junto con el presente oficio una copia debidamente autenticada del Decreto numero 52, dictado ayer en virtud del cual el Excelentisimo senor Presidente de la Republica a tenido a bien designar al senor doctor Ramon M. Valdes para que represente a la Nacion en las fiestas que se celebraran en la cuidad de Nueva York, del 25 de Septiembre al 9 de Octubre del presente ano, en commemoracion del descubrimiento del Rio Hudson y del primer ensayo hecho, con positivo exito, en el mencionado rio, por Roberto Fulton, para la aplicacion del vapor a la navegacion.

Con sentimientos de alto precio y distinguida consideracion soy vuestro muy atento y seguro servidor.

S.Lewis.

Al Honorable

George T. Weitzel,

Encargado de Negocios ad interim de los

Estados Unidos en Panama.

L.C.

1/ Enclosure with Despatch No. 549

Decreto Numero 52 de 1909.
(de 26 de Agosto)

Por el cual se acepta una invitacion y se nombra representantes de la Republica.

El Presidente de la Republica,
en uso de sus facultades legales y

Considerando:

Que el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos de America ha dirigido atenta invitacion al de la Republica para que envie Representantes a las fiestas que se celebraran en la cuidad de New desde el 25 de Septiembre hasta el 9 de Octubre del presente ano, en commemoracion del descubrimiento del Rio Hudson, y del primer ensayo hecho, con positivo exito, por Roberto Fulton, en el mismo, para aplicar el vapor a la navegacion.

DECRETA:

Articulo 1°: Nombrase delegado de la Republica a las expresadas fiestas commemorativas al senor Ramon M. Valdes.

Articulo 2°: Destinese la contidad de mil quinientos balboas (B/1500.00) para viaticos y gastos de representacion.

Comuniquese y publiquese.

Dado en Panama a 26 de Agosto de 1909.

J.D. de Obaldia.

El Secretario de Relaciones Exteriores.

S.Lewis.

(Sello)

El Subsecretario,
El Oficial Mayor,
Pedro Amt.M.Aytino.

1/ Translation of the foregoing.

DECREE No. 52, of 1909.
August 26th.

Accepting an invitation and appointing a representative from this country.

The President of the Republic in the exercise of his legal authority, and

CONSIDERING:

That the Government of the United States of America has invited the Government of this Republic to send representatives to the celebration to be held in the city of New York from the 25th. of September to the 9th. of October of the present year in commemoration of the discovery of the Hudson River and of the first successful application of steam by Robert Fulton.

DECREE:

Article 1: Appoint Ramon M. Valdez a representative of the Republic to the above anniversary.

Article 2: Appropriate the sum of B/1500. for the expenditure and expenses of the trip.

Communicate and publish.

Done in Panama, on the 26th. day of August, 1909.

J.D.de Obaldia.

The Secretary for Foreign Affairs,

S. Lewis.

(Seal)

By the Subsecretary,
the chief official,

Pedro Amt. M. Aytino.

2/ Enclosure with Despatch No. 549

Note from Mr. Weitzel to the Foreign Office.

No. 244

Panama, August 30, 1909.

Your Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your excellency's courteous note, No. 230/II of the 28th instant, transmitting a copy of the decree of His Excellency the President announcing the appointment of Senor don Ramon M. Valdez as the official representative of the Government of Panama at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration in New York from September 25 to October 9, 1909, and I beg to express the deep appreciation which my Government and the New York Commission having the celebration in charge feel for the high honor paid to them by the selection of one of your most distinguished citizens for this friendly mission.

I avail of the opportunity again to assure your excellency of my highest consideration and esteem.

George T. Weitzel

American Charge d'Affaires ad interim.

To His Excellency:

Samuel Lewis,

Secretary for Foreign Affairs,

Republic of Panama,

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August 30th. 1909.

Mr. Peirce to the Secretary of State.

Subject:

Hudson Fulton Celebration.

Synopsis:

Mr. Peirce reports the declining reply of the Norwegian Government to the invitation to be represented by a delegate and by men of war.

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Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

Encl. 224-225. Norway,
August 30, 1909

Am. Legation (Peirce) #--.

Referring to circular instruction of May 10th, last, encloses copy of a note dated August 26, 1909, from the Foreign Office, expressing regret that the Norwegian Government will be unable to be specially represented at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration and stating that its Diplomatic Representative at Washington will attend the functions, and states that he has been informed by the Prime Minister that the state of the budget of the Kingdom calls for the exercise of the strictest economy.

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LEGATION OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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August 30th. 1909.

To the Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Referring to your circular instruction of May 10th. 1909, (File No. 17706) entitled Hudson Fulton Celebration, I have the honor to inform you that I am in receipt of a note from the Minister of Foreign Affairs expressing the regret of the Norwegian Government that it is unable to be specially represented at the celebration. The Norwegian Diplomatic Representative at Washington will, however, attend the functions.

I enclose a copy and translation of the note, which is dated August 26th. 1909/

I have used what endeavors I could to interest this Government in the event in question, but as the Prime Minister, who is also the Minister of Finance, informed me, ~~that~~ the state of the budget of the Kingdom compels the strictest economy.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Robert N. D. Pence

Enclosures:

Copy and translation of note.

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Copy:

MINISTERE DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES.

Kristiania, le 26. août I909.

Monsieur le Ministre,

Par une lettre en date du 27 mai dernier, vous avez bien voulu me transmettre une invitation au Gouvernement norvégien à se faire représenter par son délégué officiel et par des vaisseaux de sa marine aux fêtes qui auront lieu aux Etats Unis du 25. septembre au 9 octobre de cette année, à l'occasion du 3centième anniversaire de la découverte du fleuve d'Hudson et du centième anniversaire de la première application de vapeur à la navigation sur ledit fleuve en I807.

Tout en vous présentant mes plus vifs remercîments pour cette aimable invitation, j'ai l'honneur de vous faire savoir que le Gouvernement norvégien, àson grand regret, ne se voit pas à même de se faire représenter de ladite mamière à la solennité dont il s'agit. Cependant, le représentant diplomatique de la Norvège à Washington aura l'honneur de profiter de l'invitation qui lui a été adressée à cet égard.

Veuillez agréer, etc. etc.

(signé) W. Christophersen.

Mr. Peirce,
Ministre des Etats Unis d'Amérique.
etc. etc. etc.

Translation:

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Christiania, August 26. I909.

Mr. Minister,

By a letter dated May 27. last, you had the goodness to transmit to me an invitation to the Norwegian Government to be represented by its official delegate, as well as by vessels belonging to its Navy, at the festivals which are going to take place in the United States from September 25. to October 9. of this year, upon the occasion of the 3 hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson River, as well as of the one hundredth anniversary of the first application, in I807, of steam to the navigation upon the said river.

While tendering you my most lively thanks for this kind invitation, I have the honor to inform you that, to its great regret, the Norwegian Government does not find itself able to be represented in the said fashion at the solemnity in question. However, the diplomatic representative of Norway at Washington will have the honor to profit by the invitation which has been addressed to him to that effect.

Please accept, etc. etc.

(signed) W. Christophersen.

Mr. Peirce,

Minister of the United States of America.

etc. etc. etc.

AMERICAN LEGATION,
BANGKOK, SIAM.

No. 509.



August 3, 1909.

To the Honorable,

Philander C. Knox,

Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

In reply to the Department Circular, File No. 17,706,-"Hudson-Fulton-Celebration"- I have the honor to enclose a note just received from the Foreign Office in reply to my communication transmitted June 25, 1909.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Hamilton King.

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary.

Enclosure as above:

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Encl. 226-227. Siam,
August 3, 1909.

Am. Legation (King) #509.

Replying to circular instruction respecting the Hudson-Fulton Celebration, encloses copy of a note dated July 31, 1909, from the Foreign Office stating that the Siamese Government is unable to appoint a special representative to the Celebration, and asking that the Siamese Minister to the U. S. who is now en route to his post be accepted in such capacity at the function in question.

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Foreign Office,

Bangkok, 31st July 1909.

Monsieur le Ministre:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 25th of June and the 27th instant by which Your Excellency was good enough to convey to Siam the cordial invitation of the Commonwealth of New York to participate in the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson River and the 100th anniversary of the first successful application of steam to the navigation of that river by Robert Fulton. You add that a special invitation will be sent to the diplomatic representatives accredited to your Government.

I need hardly mention, Monsieur le Ministre, what interest Siam feels in the coming joyful anniversaries, as we all appreciate that the events which they commemorate are not merely of local significance, but have produced and are producing tremendous and far reaching effects upon the economic development of the entire world.

His Majesty the King, my August Sovereign, would have been glad to appoint a special representative from Siam; but unfortunately at the present moment no person is available for this office.

I would, therefore, request Your Excellency to be so good as to ask your Government and the Commonwealth of New York to kindly accept as our representative at the coming celebrations our Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary His Excellency Phya Akharaj Varathara, who is about to prodeed to resume his functions at Washington at the end of this month, and to ask that he may be accepted as filling the roles of this Kingdom's representative both specially and diplomatically.

Thanking

His Excellency Mr. Hamilton King,

American Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary,

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters

Monsieur le Ministre:-

Bangkok, 21st July 1909.

Foreign Office,

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Thanking Your Excellency in anticipation for your kind offices in conveying the above to the knowledge of your Government, I avail myself of this opportunity, Monsieur le Ministre, to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my high cobsideration.

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Minister for Foreign Affairs.

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From Havana,

Dated Sept. 10, 1909, 12:00 Noon,

Rec'd 3:45 P. M.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

Parvi (September 10, 12:00 Noon.)

Foreign Office informs me that for the reason stated in my despatch ten eighty-three it is thought best not to send HATUEY. Sepcial delegate Machado will leave for New-York either eighteenth or twenty-first and will be accompanied by Julio Morales Coello, President's Aid, formerly Commanding Officer HATUEY, rank Commander, as aid. President's son, returning from Europe, will probably join General Machado and attend Celebration unofficially.

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Am. Legation (Dearing) TEL.
"September 10, 12:00 Noon.
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The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

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I have the honor to inform you that in a telegram dated the 10th instant, the American Legation at Habana reports that General Machado, the special delegate of Cuba to the Hudson-Fulton celebration, will leave for New York either on the 18th or 21st instant, and will be accompanied by Julio Morales Coello, President's aid, formerly Commanding Officer of the HATUEY, with the rank of Commander, as aid. The son of the President of Cuba who is returning from Europe will probably join General Machado and attend the celebration unofficially.

Requesting the extension of the agreed upon customs courtesies to these gentlemen,

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

William Phillips

Third Assistant Secretary of State.

A true copy of the signed original.

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The Secretary of the Treasury.

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Requesting the extension of the agreed upon customs courtesies to these gentlemen,

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

William Phillips

Third Assistant Secretary of State.

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Thanking Your Excellency in anticipation for your kind offices in conveying the above to the knowledge of Your Government, I avail myself of this opportunity, Monsieur le Ministre, to renew to Your

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September 14, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Navy.

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Department of State,

Washington, September 10, 1909.

His Excellency

Joaquim Nabuco,

Ambassador of Brazil,

Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass.

Will you kindly telegraph me whether you will attend Hudson-Fulton Celebration Banquet in New York on twenty-ninth instant? It is hoped that you will be able to be present.

William Phillips
Third Assistant Secretary of State

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September 9, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York City.

S i r:

The Department is informed by the American Embassy at Constantinople that Zia Pasha, former Turkish Ambassador at Vienna and Rome and Minister of the Imperial Archives and of Public Instruction, and Colonel Aziz Bey, formerly military attaché at Washington and Turkish Consul General at New York, have been designated by the Turkish Government to represent it at the Hudson-Fulton celebration and that they expect to sail from Liverpool on the CELTIC September 11.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

William Phillips

Third Assistant Secretary of State.

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Department of State,

Washington, September 10, 1909.

H. W. Kennard, Esquire,

British Embassy,

North East Harbor, Maine.

Your letter fourth instant. It is especially hoped that foreign ships will remain New York over October second, but no especial occasion for them to remain through following week if not convenient. Period. The Japanese Prince will take precedence over other delegates. Period. Diplomatic uniforms not required.

William Phillips

Third Assistant Secretary.

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Washington, September 10, 1909.

The Honorable

Jacob M. Dickinson,

The Secretary of War,

Nashville, Tennessee.

Will you kindly telegraph me whether you are planning to attend the Hudson-Fulton Celebration in New York?

William Phillips

Third Assistant Secretary

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BRITISH EMBASSY,

NORTH EAST HARBOR, ME.,

September 9, 1909.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Customs Courtesies may be accorded to Commander Powlett, R.N., who is coming to New York by Cunard S.S. CAMPANIA, arriving on or about September 18th, to make arrangements in advance in connection with the visit of the British Squadron to New York for the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest consideration,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

James Bryce

The Honourable

P. C. Knox,

Secretary of State,

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Encl. 229. Northeast Harbor, Me
Sept. 9, 1909.

British Embassy (Bryce) #241.

Requests that customs courtesies be accorded to Commander Powlett, R. N., who will arrive at New York about the 18th instant per the CAMPANIA in connection with the visit of the British Squadron to the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

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September 13, 1909.

Mr. Henry W. Sackett,

Secretary, Hudson-Fulton Commission,

154 Nassau Street, New York.

S i r:

I have to inform you of the receipt by the Department of a note, dated the 9th instant, from the British Ambassador, stating that Commander Powlett, R. N., will arrive in New York by the steamship CAMPANIA on or about September 18, to make arrangements in advance in connection with the visit of the British Squadron to New York for the Hudson-Fulton celebration,

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Third Assistant Secretary of State.

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September 13, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

S i r:

At the instance of the British Ambassador, I have the honor to request the extension of the usual courtesies, including the free entry of his baggage without examination, to Commander Powlett, R. N., who will arrive at New York by the steamship CAMPANIA on or about September 18, to make arrangements in advance in connection with the visit of the British Squadron to New York for the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

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From Buenos Aires,

Dated Sept. 11, 1909

Rec'd 9:20 A.M.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

PABKY (Sept. 11, 6:00 p.m.)

Referring to your dispatch of Sept. 8, 5:00 p.m.: Carrie arrives New York, September 21st, KAISER WILHELM. SARMIENTO officers: Captain de fragata; Almada, October 10, 1904; Teniente de navio; Ugarriza, October 10, 1904; Teniente de navio: Sancassani, November 12, 1907; Tenientes de fragata: Rolandone, July 20, 1906, and Escola and Scasso and Jolly and Fablet and Brebdia all October 14, 1908. Alferez de navio: Guiassola and Storni, November 12, 1907. Engineer officers: first, Pereyra, Sept. 29, 1906; second, Villacian, Sept. 29, 1906; third, Andrew, December 3, 1906 and third, Balerino, November 1, 1903. Surgeon:Raffo, Feb. 16, 1909. Paymaster: Fernandez, Sept. 29, 1906. Chaplain: Potesta.

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Encl. 230. Argentine Republic,
September 11, 1909.
Am. Legation (Unsigned) TEL.
September 11, 6:00 p. m. Referring to telegraphic instruction of the 8th instant, states that Carrie arrives at New York on the 21st instant on the KAISER WILHELM, and sets forth roster of the officers of the SARMIENTO, with the dates of their respective commissions.
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September 14, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Navy.

S i r:

I have the honor to enclose herewith for your Department's information a copy of a telegram from the American Minister at Buenos Aires giving the roster of the Argentine Naval vessel, PRESIDENTE SARMIENTO, which will take part in the Hudson-Fulton celebration at New York beginning on the 25th of this month.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Acting Secretary of State.

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From Argentine Republic,

September 11, 1909, telegram.

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154 Nassau Street, New York City.

S i r:

I enclose herewith a copy of a telegram from the American Minister at Buenos Aires reporting that Mr. Julio Carrie, the delegate of the Argentine Republic to the Hudson-Fulton celebration, will arrive at New York on the 21st instant by steamship KAISER WILHELM, and giving the roster of the officers of the Argentine naval vessel PRESIDENTE SARMIENTO, which will take part in the celebration.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

William Phillips

Third Assistant Secretary of State.

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September 14, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

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I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

William Phillips

Third Assistant Secretary of State.

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