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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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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 4, 1910.

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Ans. 7 to Saigon

FILE, JUN 15 1910
C. E. S.

INDEX BUREAU 21091

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith a letter from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of this Department, addressed to the American Vice and Deputy Consul-in-Charge, Saigon, Cochin-China, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Wilmot L Moore
Acting Secretary.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Washington. D.C.,

June 1, 1910.

American Vice and Deputy Consul in Charge,

Saigon, China.

(Through the Department of State).

Sir:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 7, announcing the shipment of two samples of rice which were sent to you some time ago by the Chief of Agricultural Service in Annan and I thank you most heartily for this remembrance. We have not as yet received this shipment and I shall write you more fully as soon as it comes to hand.

Very truly yours,

DAVID FAIRCHILD.

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

June 15, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant enclosing for transmission a letter concerning a sample shipment of rice, addressed by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction to the Vice Consul at Saigon, Cochin China, to whom it has been duly forwarded, as requested.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary of State.

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June 15, 1910.

Miller Joblin, Esquire,
American Vice Consul,
Saigon, Cochin China.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter addressed to you by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture, regarding the shipment of a sample of rice.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

Enclosure in letter of June 4, 1910, from Department of Agriculture.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith a letter from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of this Department, addressed to the Vice and Deputy Consul, at Saigon, Cochin-China, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Willet L Moore

Acting Secretary.

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United States Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Plant Industry.

June 21, 1910.

The Vice and Deputy Consul,

Saigon, Cochin-China.

Sir:

Referring again to your letter of April 7, I am pleased to state that we have now received the samples of Lua Chum and Luachiem rice, sent to you by the Chief of Agricultural Service in Annam. I thank you most hearily for your kindness in attending to this matter for us. The samples will be turned over at once to the specialist who is working in the rice investigations for the Department.

In this connection I wish to state that it would be well in future shipments of this kind to enclose the different varieties of seed in cloth sacks in order to prevent the possible mixing of the seed.

If we can reciprocate your courtesy at any time, we shall be glad to do so.

Very truly yours,

David Fairchild,

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

July 2, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 22d ultimo, enclosing for transmission a letter concerning a sample shipment of Lua Chum and Luachiem rice, addressed by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction to the American Vice-Consul at Saigon, China, to whom the letter has been duly forwarded.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Huntington Wilson

Acting Secretary of State.

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July 2, 1910.

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Miller Joblin, Esquire,

American Vice-Consul,

Saigon, Cochin China.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter addressed to you by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture, acknowledging the receipt of samples of Lua Chum and Luachiem rice.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

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Enclosure in letter of June 22, 1910, from Department of Agriculture.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith a letter from our office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction addressed to the American Ambassador and Envoy Plenipotentiary, St.Petersburg, Russia, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

[signature]
Acting Secretary.

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August 25, 1910.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Department's letter of the 16th instant, enclosing for transmission to the American Ambassador at St. Petersburg a letter from your office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction.

The Department has the honor to advise you that the enclosure in your letter has been forwarded to Mr. Rockhill, as requested.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary of State.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:-

I have the honor to send you herewith a letter from our Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction addressed to the American Consul, San Luis Potosi, Mexico, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Acting Secretary.

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United States Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Plant Industry.

Washington, D. C., March 12, 1910.

The American Consul,

San Louis Protosi, Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Through the State Department we have received a copy of your letter to the Assistant Secretary of State, dated February 14, giving information concerning corn in your district. We are glad to receive this information, and I thank you for the prompt attention given the matter.

Yours truly,

David Fairchild,

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

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March 22, 1910.

George A. Bucklin, Jr., Esquire,

American Consul,

San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

Sir:

I transmit herewith a communication addressed to you by the Department of Agriculture thanking you for your kindness in securing information concerning corn grown in your consular district.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

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Enclosure:

To the American Consul, San Luis Potosi, Mexico, March 12, 1910, being original enclosure in a letter from the Department of Agriculture of March 17, 1910.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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June 22, 1910.

Ans & original letter to San Luis Potosi & original enter, with enclosure, to Calcutta July 6, 1910.

FILE, E.L.L.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith for transmission two letters from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of this Department, addressed, respectively, to the American Consul at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, and to the American Consul at Calcutta, India.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Wilmer L. Moore
Acting Secretary.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY.

Washington, D. C., June 20, 1910.

The American Consul-General,

Calcutta, India.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith a copy of a letter which we wrote in February, 1909, to Modhusudan, Dey & Co., Bonfields Lane, Calcutta, India, regarding cashew nuts. A similar letter was also sent to Mr. B. Dk. Paul, Bonfields Lane, Calcutta, and although we wrote to the first named firm a second time, calling their attention to the matter, we have not received a response from either of these firms.

I therefore write you in the hope that you will be able to assist us in procuring these nuts and the information requested in our letters, either from these parties or from someone else in Calcutta. We shall certainly be very grateful for any assistance you may be able to render us in this matter, and we shall be willing to reimburse you for any small expense incurred in this connection.

Thanking you in advance for any of these nuts you may be able to send, and for any information concerning them,

I remain,

Very truly yours,
David Fairchild,
Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

Inclosure.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Bureau of Plant Industry.

Foreign Seed and Plant
Introduction.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27, 1909.

Messrs. Modhusudan, Dey & Company,

Bonfields Lane,

Calcutta, India.

Gentlemen:

We understand that you deal in cashew nuts and I am writing to ask whether there are distinct, different varieties, and if so, if you will kindly send us samples of the same. I enclose herewith three tags addressed to us in care of I. P. Roosa, Esquire, our dispatch agent in New York, which can be used in forwarding any samples to us by mail.

We would also like to know how we can procure living seeds, grafts, or other propagating material of the cashew nut.

Trusting to hear from you with regard to this matter, I remain,

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) DAVID FAIRCHILD

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

Foreign Seed and Plant
Introduction.

Washington, D. C., June 20, 1910.

The American Consul,

San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Under date of September 23, 1908, we asked if you would not be kind enough to send us two ounces of Guayule seed, to which you replied under date of October 9, 1908, that you had sent to Torreon for the seed and would forward it to us as soon as received. We have not heard from you in regard to this matter since then, and as the seed was desired for the Transvaal Department of Agriculture, who have rendered us many services by sending seeds from South Africa, I take the liberty of calling the matter to your attention. We are especially anxious to get this seed for our correspondents, and I shall be very grateful if you can assist us.

Thanking you in advance for any help you can give us in procuring this seed for our correspondents, I remain,

Very truly yours,

DAVID FAIRCHILD

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

July 6, 1910.

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The Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Honorable the Secretary of Agriculture, and has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of his communication of the 22nd ultimo, enclosing letters addressed by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction to the Consul General at Calcutta, India, and the Consul at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, concerning samples of seed.

In compliance with this request of the Secretary of Agriculture the letters have been forwarded to the consular officers to whom they were addressed.

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July 6, 1910.

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George A. Bucklin, Jr., Esquire,

American Consul,

San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

Sir:

I transmit herewith a communication addressed to you by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture, requesting to be furnished with two ounces of Guayule seed.

Any seeds that may be forwarded should be addressed to the Consular Bureau of this Department and the package plainly marked on the outside with the file number of this instruction, as well as the number and date of your transmitting despatch.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

To the American Consul at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, from the Department of Agriculture, June 20, 1910, being an original enclosure in a letter from that Department dated the 22nd ultimo.

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Monterey, Mexico

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AMERICAN CONSULATE,

San Luis Potosí, Mexico,

July 18, 1910.

CONSULATE GENERAL
JUL 25 1910
DEPT. OF STATE

SUBJECT: Transmitting Guayule Seed.

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July 29, 1910 FILE,
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THE HONORABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

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SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Department's instruction No. 84, dated July 6, 1910, transmitting communication from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture, requesting two ounces of Guayule seed.

In compliance, I have the honor to transmit under separate cover a package containing about one pound of a mixture containing seed, leaves and other extraneous matter, as I am unable to obtain the pure seed. I also enclose herewith photograph showing a cutting of Guayule root from which sprouts have grown.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Geo. R. Bucklin Jr.

Consul.

Enclosure:
Photograph.

July 29, 1910.

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The Acting Secretary of State presents his compliments to The Honorable the Secretary of Agriculture, and has the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a despatch from the Consul at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, enclosing a package containing Guayule seed, together with a photograph showing a cutting of Guayule root from which sprouts have grown.

Reference is made to a letter dated June 22, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture.

Enclosure:

From San Luis Potosi, No. 98, July 18, 1910, with two original enclosures.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Ans'd & original enclosure forwarded to San Luis Potosi, Mex. Aug. 27, 1910 Dillon Ha.

August 11, 1910.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith a letter from our office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction addressed to the American Consul, San Luis Potosi, Mexico, acknowledging receipt of a package of guayule seed, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY.

FOREIGN SEED AND PLANT INTRODUCTION.

Washington, D. C., August 9, 1910.

American Consul,

San Luis Potosi, Mexico,

(Through Department of State).

Dear Sir:

We have just received from you a box containing seed of guayule, Parthenium argentatum about which we wrote to you a short time ago, and I desire to thank you most heartily for your kind attention to our request.

We have not as yet received any statement of expenses from you, but if you incurred any expense in securing this seed, kindly let us know and we shall be glad to reimburse you.

Very truly yours,

DAVID FAIRCHILD

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

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August 27, 1910.

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Wilbert L. Bonney, Esquire,

American Consul,

San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

Sir:

I enclose copies of two letters addressed to you by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction concerning a package of guayule seed which was recently forwarded to that office from the Consulate at San Luis Potosi.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

Alvey A. Adee

Enclosures:

Letter of August 9, 1910, from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, being an original enclosure to a letter of August 11th from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture.
Letter of August 11, 1910, do to a letter of August 12th from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

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August 27, 1910.

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The Acting Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Honorable the Secretary of Agriculture and referring to his letters of the 11th and 12th instant has the honor to state that the communications addressed to the American Consul at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, concerning a package of guayule seed which he recently procured for the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, have been forwarded to the Consul?

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 12, 1910.

Ansd + original enclosure forwarded to San Luis Potosi Aug. 27, 1910 File Ha.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith a letter written in the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of this Department addressed to the American Consul, San Luis Potosi, Mexico, acknowledging Guayule seed and photograph showing a cutting of Guayule root from which sprouts have grown, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit.

Very respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY.

FOREIGN SEED AND PLANT INTRODUCTION.

Washington, D.C., August 11, 1910.

American Consul,

San Luis Potosi, Mexico,

(Through Department of State).

Dear Sir:

Your letter of July 18th sending us through the Department of State a package containing Guayule seed and photograph showing a cutting of Guayule root from which sprouts have grown, has been received.

The seed and photograph have also been received.

Thanking you for your assistance in securing this material for us, I am,

Yours very truly,

PETER BISSET

Acting Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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March 10, 1910.

Answered + enclosure to Santo Domingo. March 18 1910. File. E.L.L.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:-

I have the honor to send you herewith a letter from our Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction addressed to the Minister Resident and Consul General, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Acting Secretary.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Bureau of Plant Industry.

Washington. D.C., March 8, 1910.

American Minister Resident and Consul General,

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic,

Through the Department of State.

Dear Mr. Knowles:-

On February 25 we received from Philadelphia, Pa. three bags of watermelon seeds, one bag bearing the label "Carmen Sylva" and another Rattlesnake Junior, but the label on the third had been torn off. There was no label on the seeds giving the name of the sender, and I am wondering if this can be the second lot of seed mentioned in your letter of January 6th. The first lot ofwatermelon seed mentioned by you was sent by Honorable William G. Boxshall, and was received by us November 13, 1909. We have no record of having received the second lot. If you can give us any information on this subject we shall be very glad, and I thank you in advance for it.

Yours very truly.

DAVID FAIRCHILD.

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

March 18, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 10th instant, enclosing a letter addressed to the American Minister Resident and Consul General, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, with reference to some watermelon seeds, and requesting that it be forwarded to him.

The letter has been forwarded to the consular officer above mentioned.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Assistant Secretary of State.

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March 18, 1910.

Horace G. Knowles, Esquire,

American Consul General,

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Sir:

I transmit herewith a letter addressed to you by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture, requesting information in regard to some watermelon seeds.

Any seeds that may be forwarded should be addressed to the Consular Bureau of this Department and the package plainly marked on the outside with the file number of this instruction, 21091-, as well as the number and date of your transmitting despatch.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

To the American Consul General, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, March 8, 1910, being original enclosure from the Department of Agriculture of March 10, 1910.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith a letter from our Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, addressed to the American Minister Resident and Consul General at Santo Domingo, D. R., which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

W M Hays

Acting Secretary.

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United States Department of Agriculture

Bureau of Plant Industry

Washington, D. C., March 18, 1910.

American Minister Resident,
and Consul General,
Santo Domingo, D. R.,
(Through Department of State)

Dear Sir:

We have just sent to you by sample post eight ounces of Arabian alfalfa seed, also small quantities of lima beans and several other vegetable seeds, of which we shall be glad to have growing tests made if you can arrange these. There are a few other things which we desire tested that we expect to send shortly.

Very truly yours,

David Fairchild,

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

March 28, 1910.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 18th instant, enclosing a letter addressed to the American Minister Resident and Consul General, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, stating that your Department has forwarded certain samples of seed to his Consulate General, of which you will be glad to have growing tests made.

In compliance with your request the letter has been forwarded to the consular officer above mentioned.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Horace G. Knowles, Esquire,

American Consul General,

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Sir:

I transmit herewith a letter addressed to you by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture, stating that that Department has forwarded certain samples of seed to your Consulate General, of which it will be glad to have growing tests made.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR,

Enclosure:

To the American Consul General, Santo Domingo, March 18, 1910, being original enclosure in a letter dated the 18th instant from the Department of Agriculture.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith, for transmission, a letter addressed to the American Minister Resident and Consul General at Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of this Department.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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United States Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Plant Industry

Washington, D. C., March 28, 1910.

American Minister Resident and Consul General,
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
(Through Department of State)

Sir:

Your letters of March 4th and 10th have been received and your requests for seeds have been attended to in part. Some of the things which you requested were not on hand but they will be secured and forwarded to you. A part of the seed we were able to ship by the steamer mentioned in your letter.

What you say about the sour orange interests us greatly. Could you not send us some fruit of this so that Mr. Swingle and Mr. Taylor, the orange experts, could examine them? We could later, if they thought wise, arrange for you to get us some young plants.

Your request to have a duplication made of the seed shipment which failed to reach Bucharest last year, is receiving our immediate attentiom.

We shall always be glad to hear from you and I feel quite sure that you are likely to find in Santo Domingo some very interesting new things worthy of introduction into the United States.

With kind regards I remain,

Very truly yours,
David Fairchild,
AGRICULTURAL EXPLORER IN CHARGE

April 7, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 29th ultimo, enclosing a letter from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, addressed to the American Minister Resident and Consul General, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, concerning some seeds requested by him and inquiring whether he could furnish your Department with some fruit of the sour orange.

The letter has been forwarded to the consular officer above mentioned.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Assistant Secretary of State.

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April 7, 1910.

Horace G. Knowles, Esquire,

American Consul General,

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Sir:

I transmit herewith a letter addressed to you by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture, concerning some seeds requested by you, and inquiring whether you could furnish that Department with some fruit of the sour orange.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

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Enclosure:

To the American Minister Resident and Consul General, Santo Domingo, March 28, 1910, being original enclosure in a letter from the Department of Agriculture, March 29, 1910.

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No. 5.

AMERICAN CONSULATE-GENERAL,

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, April 12 , 1910.

SUBJECT: Information for Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture relative to certain Watermelon Seeds.

ack. by form + to agriculture. with original enclosure. April 27, 1910.

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THE HONORABLE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Department's instruction No.2, Consular Series, dated March 18, 1910 (File No.21091-) transmitting a letter from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture, requesting information in regard to a certain lot of watermelon seeds. I enclose herewith a reply to the said letter for transmission to the Department of Agriculture.

The seeds in question were received by me from Roumania sometime before I was appointed to this post and while I was in Philadelphia waiting orders from the Department.

Your instructions in regard to forwarding of seed

seed will be followed.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Horace G. Knowles

Enclosure:

Mr.Knowles to Mr. Fairchild,
Department of Agriculture.

American Consular Service
Consulate General
Santo Domingo, D. R.

April 12, 1910.

David Fairchild, Esquire,
Agricultural Explorer in Charge,
Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.
(Through the Department of State)

Dear Mr. Fairchild:

I have just received, through the Department of State, your letter of March 8, regarding a lot of three bags of watermelon seed sent to your Department from Philadelphia. They are the seed I had Mr. Moody then in Bucharest to select last summer. The package was received in Philadelphia some time before I started for this post. The label was missing from the largest bag when the package arrived in Philadelphia. I am sure the seed in that bag are of the dark green skin and dark red meat variety the kind most grown in Roumania. When I left Philadelphia I instructed my brother to forward the lot of seed to you. It is the lot about which I once spoke to you and which is mentioned in my letter of January 6 to you.

Very truly yours,

Horace G. Knowles.

April 27, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

Having reference to your communication of March 10, 1910, enclosing a letter addressed by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction to the American Consul General at Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, requesting information concerning a certain lot of watermelon seeds, I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a despatch, with enclosure, upon the subject from that officer.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. L. Knox

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Enclosure:

From Santo Domingo, No. 5, April 12, 1910, with enclosure.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith a letter from our office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction addressed to The American Minister Resident and Consul General, Santo Domingo, D. R., which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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Bureau of Plant Industry.

Washington, D. C., April 23, 1910.

American Minister Resident and Consul General,

Santo Domingo, D. R.

Dear Sir:

Referring to our letter of March 28th, I send you herewith a few roots of the Haymen and Big Stem Jersey sweet potatoes for testing in Santo Domingo. As the season is so far advanced it is somewhat doubtful whether these roots will reach you in good condition. I shall be glad to know in regard to this, also what success you have in growing them in case they reach you in condition for planting.

Very truly yours,

David Fairchild,

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

May 9, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 23rd ultimo, enclosing a letter addressed to the American Minister Resident and Consul General, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, with regard to some sweet potato roots for testing in Santo Domingo.

The letter has been forwarded to the [redacted] officer above mentioned.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary of State.

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Horace G. Knowles, Esquire,

American Consul General,

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Sir:

I transmit herewith a letter addressed to you by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture, with regard to some sweet potato roots for testing in Santo Domingo.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

To the American Minister Resident and Consul General, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, April 23, 1910, being original enclosure in a letter from the Department of Agriculture dated the 23rd ultimo.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith a letter from our Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, addressed to the American Minister Resident and Consul General, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit.

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I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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United States Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Plant Industry

Washington, D. C.,

May 12, 1910.

The American Minister Resident and Consul General,

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

(Through the Department of State)

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of April 12, through the State Department, supplying the information requested regarding the Roumanian watermelon seed. I thank you for your prompt response.

Very truly yours,

David Fairchild,

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

May 18, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 12th instant, enclosing a letter addressed to the American Minister Resident and Consul General, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, thanking him for information concerning the Roumanian watermelon seed.

The letter has been forwarded to the officer above mentioned.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Horace G. Knowles, Esquire,

American Consul General,

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Sir:

I transmit herewith a letter addressed to you by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture, thanking you for information concerning the Roumanian watermelon seed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

To the American Minister Resident and Consul General, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, May 12, 1910, being original enclosure in a letter from the Department of Agriculture dated the 12th instant.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith, for transmission, a letter addressed to the American Consular Agent in Sao Paulo, Brazil, from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of this Department.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

M M Hays

Acting Secretary.

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United States Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Plant Industry.

Washington, D. C., March 29th, 1910.

The American Consular Agent,

Sao Paulo, Brazil.

(Through the Department of State)

Sir:

In September, 1900, the Brazilian Minister, the Honorable Doctor J. F. de Assis-Brasil, presented to this Department, through the American Consul at San Paulo, seeds of the molasses grass. This grass has proven so successful in our trials in the South that we are anxious to get fifty pounds of seed for a more extended trial.

I am therefore writing to ask if you will have the kindness to secure from the authorities fifty pounds of undoubtedly fresh seed of this molasses grass, which is known botanically as Melinis minutiflora , have it carefully packed in double sacks and sent through to our despatch agent in New York, or, if more convenient, by way of the despatch agent in London, Mr. Petherick, who will forward it to us. For your convenience I enclose herewith tags addressed to each of these agents.

You would confer a favor were you to find out from those informed in Sao Paulo what the value of this grass

is

is esteemed to be as a forage grass in the region around Sao Paulo. If you could send us photographs of fields of this grass, and a more or less detailed account of its cultivation or its uses, they would be extremely valuablr and assist in our attempts to introduce this species into the Southern States, particularly Florida.

I wish to assure you that if you find it necessary to offer, in exchange for this seed, any American seeds or plants, we shall be very glad to furnish them to you. If you are put to any expemse in securing this seed we shall be very glad to reimburse you? However, if the seed is extremely difficult to get and would require an expedition, please inform us with regard to the necessary expenses of such an expedition before incurring them and wait for a more definite order before making such an expedition. We shall be glad, in any case, to get from you a statement with regard to the probable cost of this grass seed by return steamer.

Thanking you for any assistance you can give us in this matter and trusting that you will give this matter your early attention, I remain,

Very truly yours,

David Fairchild,

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

April 16, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 31st ultimo, enclosing a letter addressed by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction to the American Consular Agent at Sao Paulo, Brazil, with regard to securing fifty pounds of seed of the molasses grass for the use of your Department.

In compliance with your request the letter has been forwarded to the consular officer above mentioned.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

HUNTINGTON WILSON
Acting Secretary of State.

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April 19, 1910.

Jay White, Esquire,

American Consul,

Santos, Brazil.

Sir:

I transmit herewith a letter addressed by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction to the American Consular Agent, Sao Paulo, Brazil, with regard to securing fifty pounds of seed of the molasses grass, which is known botanically as Melinis minutiflora.

Any seeds that may be forwarded should be sent through our despatch agent in New York, Mr. I. P. Roosa, or, if more convenient, by the way of the despatch agent in London, Mr. C. J. Petherick.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

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Enclosure:

To the American Consular Agent, Sao Paulo, Brazil, March 29, 1910, being original enclosure in a letter from the Department of Agriculture of March 31, 1910.

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File No. 21091.
Serial No. 11.

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE,

Santos, Brazil, May 24, 1910.

No. 10.

SUBJECT: Seeds for the Department of Agriculture.

ack. by form + copy to agriculture, July 15, 1910. FILE, E. L. L.

To the Honorable

The Assistant Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Department's instruction, No. 11, (File No. 21091), of April 19, 1910, enclosing a letter addressed by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction to the American Consular Agent, São Paulo, in regard to securing fifty pounds of molasses grass seed. The enclosure has this day been sent to the Consular Agent at São Paulo.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Jay White

American Consul.

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July 15, 1910.

The Acting Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Honorable the Secretary of Agriculture, and has the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a despatch from the Consul at Santos in regard to the Consular Agent at Sao Paulo securing fifty pounds of molasses grass seed for the use of theDepartment of Agriculture.

Reference is made to previous correspondence on the subject.

Enclosure:

From Santos, No. 10, May 24, 1910.

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A true copy of the signature

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith a letter from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of this Department, addressed to the American Consular Agent, Sao Paulo, Brazil, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit.

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I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Willet L. Moore

Acting Secretary.

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United States Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Plant Industry.

Washington, D.C., June 23, 1910.

The American Consular Agent,

Sao Paulo, Brazil,

(Through the Department of State)

Dear Sir:

The latter part of March we wrote you concerning molasses grass, Melinis Minutiflora, asking if you could obtain for us fifty pounds of seed of this species for experiments in this country. We have not heard from you, and I take the liberty of callihg this matter to your attention. If it will not be possible for you to obtain seed of this grass at this season, I would be very grateful to be informed at what time the shipment could be dispatched. I assure you that any assistance you may render us will be greatly appreciated, and we shall be willing to pay any reasonable expense connected with such a shipment. However, if a special expedition would be necessary for the seed, we prefer to be so advised before any great expense was incurred, as we requested in our former letter.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Yours truly,

David Fairchild,
Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

July 7, 1910.

Jay White, Esquire,

American Consul,

Santos, Brazil.

Sir:

I transmit herewith a letter addressed to the American Consular Agent at Sao Paulo, Brazil, by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture, in regard to securing fifty pounds of seed of the molasses grass for the use of that Department.

The seeds should be addressed to the Consular Bureau of this Department and the package plainly marked on the outside with the file number of this instruction, as well as the number and date of the transmitting despatch.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

To the American Consular Agent, Sao Paulo, June 23, 1910, being original enclosure in a letter from the Department of Agriculture of the 25th ultimo.

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July 7, 1910.

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The Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Honorable the Secretary of Agriculture, and has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of his communication of the 25th ultimo, enclosing a letter addressed by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction to the Consular Agent at Sao Paulo, Brazil, in regard to securing fifty pounds of seed of the molasses grass for the use of his Department.

In compliance with this request of the Secretary of Agriculture the letter has been forwarded to the consular officer to whom it is addressed.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith a letter from our Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction addressed to the American Consul General, Seoul, Korea, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Wilmot L. Moore
Acting Secretary.

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United States Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Plant Industry.

Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction.

Washington, D. C. June 20, 1910.

American Consul-General,

Seoul, Korea.

Dear Mr. Scidmore:

We are endeavoring to procure for the Hawaii Experiment Station some seed of Korean ginseng. We are informed that the best ginseng is grown at Songdo, Korea, but that as ginseng culture in Korea is a government monopoly, the only way we can obtain seed is by having application made through you. I shall be greatly obliged if you can assist us in securing seed. A considerable quantity perhaps enough to plant an acre, is wanted by the Experiment Station in Hawaii; but if it will not be possible to secure as much as this, a smaller quantity will be acceptable. Of course, we shall be glad to pay any moderate expense in this connection. If you can ascertain beforehand what the approximate cost would be for enough seed to plant an acre. We should like to know this before arrangements for the purchase are made, especially if the amount is likely to be large.

Trusting you can assist us in this matter, and hoping to hear from you at your early convenience, I remain,

Very truly yours, DAVID FAIRCHILD,
Agricultureal Explorer in Charge.

July 14, 1910.

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The Secretary of State presents his compliments to The Honorable the Secretary of Agriculture and has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of his communication of June 25, last, enclosing for transmission a letter regarding seeds of Korean Ginseng, addressed by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction to the American Consulate-General at Seoul, Korea.

The letter has been forwarded, as requested.

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July 14, 1910.

Ozro C. Gould, Esquire,

American Vice-Consul-General,

Seoul, Korea.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter addressed to you by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture, requesting a quantity of seeds of Korean ginseng for the use of the Hawaii Experiment Station.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

Enclosure in letter of June 25, 1910, from Department of Agriculture.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith, for transmission, a letter addressed to the American Consul General at Shanghai, China, from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of this Department.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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United States Department of Agriculture.

Bureau of Plant Industry.

Washington, D. C., February 24, 1910.

The American Consul General,

Shanghai, China.

(Through the Department of State)

Sir:-

Your letter of January 12th has been received and I regret to learn from it of the death of Doctor S. P. Barchet.

I wish to thank you for the attention you are giving our request for the kowliang & sorgo seeds; I assure you your kindness in this matter is highly appreciated.

Should you desire for your Consulate any seeds or plants to experiment with, we shall be pleased to send them to you.

Very truly yours,

David Fairchild,

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

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March 3, 1910.

Amos P. Wilder, Esquire,

American Consul General,

Shanghai, China.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter on the subject of sorgo and kowliang seeds, addressed to you from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

Enclosure in letter of February 24, 1910, from Department of Agriculture.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE-GENERAL,

SHANGHAI, CHINA, March 7, 1910.

SUBJECT: Forwarding certain plants.

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THE HONORABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON.

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Department of State's No. 69 of February 2, 1910 (File No. 21091/197, enclosing letters from the Department of Agriculture requesting me to forward certain plants to Dr. F. W. Goddard, of Shao-ying, and Mr. George Campbell, of Kia-ying.

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These plants have been forwarded to the addresses given according to your instruction.

1/ I enclose herewith my letter addressed to David Fairchild, Agricultural Explorer in Charge, in answer to his letters of January 19, on this subject.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Jas. B. Pratt

Consul-General.

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American Consular Service.

Shanghai, China, March 7, 1910.

David Fairchild, Esquire,

Agricultural Explorer in Charge,

Department of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your two letters of January 19th, 1910, requesting me to forward certain plants to Dr. F. W. Goddard of Shaoying, and Mr. George Campbell of Kia-ying, I have the honor to inform you that these packages have been forwarded by the Chinese Imperial Post Office to the addresses given.

As the expense of forwarding them was nominal there will be no necessity for reimbursement.

Very truly yours,

Amos P. Wilder,

Consul General.

April 9, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter concerning the delivery of certain plants to F. W. Goddard, of Shaoying, China, and George Campbell, of Kia-ying, China, addressed to Mr. Fairchild, Agricultural Explorer, by the American Consul General at Shanghai, China.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Enclosure:

Enclosure in despatch of No. 136 of March 7, 1910, from Shanghai.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:-

I have the honor to send you herewith a letter from our Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction addressed to the American Consul-General, Shanghai, China, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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United States Department of Agriculture

Bureau of Plant Industry

Washington, D. C., March 30, 1910.

The American Consul General,

Shanghai, China.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of February 17th, inclosing notes regarding seeds from Tsungming sent by Mr. James Ware, and announcing the forwarding of these seeds to us, has been received. I thank you for the attention you have given this matter. The shipment of seeds has not yet reached us, and I shall write you more fully as soon as they are received.

Yours very truly,

David Fairchild,

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

April 6, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a communication dated the 31st ultimo from your Department, enclosing a letter concerning a shipment of seeds from Tsungming, China, addressed to the American Consul General at Shanghai, China, to whom the letter has been duly forwarded.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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April 6, 1910.

Amos P. Wilder, Esquire,

American Consul General,

Shanghai, China.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a communication relative to a shipment of seeds from Tsungming, addressed to you from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

Enclosure in letter of March 31, 1910, from Department of Agriculture.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE-GENERAL,

SHANGHAI, CHINA, April 14, 1910.

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THE HONORABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON.

SIR:

With further reference to Department's File No. 21091 of March 3, 1910 transmitting a letter from the Department of Agriculture regarding sorgo and kowliang seeds, I have the honor to state that the seeds in question have been sent to this office from Tsungming and are being forwarded to Mr. David Fairchild by government pouch.

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I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Amos P. Wilder

Consul-General.

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May 25, 1910.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of a despatch from the American Consul General at Shanghai, China, reporting in regard to a shipment of sorgo and kowliang seed, which has been forwarded to Mr. David Fairchild, of the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. C. KNOX.

Enclosure:

From Shanghai, No. 149, dated April 14, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:-

I have the honor to send you herewith two letters from our Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction addressed to the American Consul, Hangchow, China, and the American Consul, Shanghai, China, respectively, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

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Acting Secretary.

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United States Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Plant Industry

Washington, D. C., April 27, 1910

The American Consul,

Shanghai, China.

(Through the Department of State)

Dear Sir:

For some years past the best hemp grown in the United States has been produced from seed sent into this country by missionaries from your Province in China.

As it is some time now since any fresh seed was imported and as the hemp growers are very anxious to get the best Chinese varieties possible for cultivation in their hemp fields in Kentucky, I write to inquire whether you can tell me if the hemp grown in your region is known by the name of Ta ma; inclosed herewith is a photographic reproduction of the Chinese character. If it is, and if it has the reputation of being of a superior quality, could you arrange to get for us several bushels of seed and could you assure me that it would be from first quality plants? We are anxious to get this for next Spring's sowing, i. e., a year from this coming Spring, and any information you give us which will lead to this introduction will be very gratefully received, as the matter is of great financial importance to our cultivators of this fiber crop.

Of course the Department expects to pay a fair price for the seed which you obtain for us.

Trusting

Trusting you can assist us, I remain,

Very truly yours,

David Fairchild,

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

No. 11

May 7, 1910.

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Amos P. Wilder, Esquire,

American Consul General,

Shanghai, China.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter addressed to you from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, of the Department of Agriculture, containing inquiries concerning a certain variety of hemp seeds.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

Enclosure in letter of April 28, 1910, from Department of Agriculture.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE-GENERAL,

SHANGHAI, CHINA, May 10, 1910.

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SUBJECT: "Glutinous Rice."

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THE HONORABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON.

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Department's Serial No. 74 of February 14,1910, instructing me to prepare and forward to the Department a report on the so-called "Glutinous Rice", and in compliance with this instruction I submit herewith the report called for, which has been prepared by Deputy Consul General J. K. Davis.

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I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Amos P. Wilder

Consul General.

Enclosure:

Report on Glutinous Rice.

GLUTINOUS RICE.

Oryza Glutinosa the so called "Glutinous Rice," or No 糯 Mi 米, is cultivated under the same conditions and by the same methods as the ordinary varieties. It is a common sight to see the two kinds growing together in the same paddy field. However, the better grades are produced in the small hillside fields. In outward appearance it differs from the common rice only in point of size, the stalks being taller and the berries more short and fat. The real difference lies in its peculiar sticky or glutinous quality when cooked. This variety of rice is chiefly produced in the province of Kiangsu. The best grades are grawn in Li Yang Hsien, and in Chang Shuh Hsien, the second grade is produced along the Grand Canal near Yangchow, while the commoner grades come from the districts around Soochow and Changchow. No mi is also produced in Chekiang province.

The total amount produced annually is impossible to estimate, owing to the entire lack of statistics. However, in years of good crops the annual import into Shanghai from the interior amounts to more than 100000 piculs (133, 333 pounds). During the past year, owing to poor crops, less than half as much was imported as in any of the three years preceding.

Price. In the spring of 1909 the price of glutinous rice per picul (133 1/3 pounds) varied from $2.13 ($5.20 Mexican Currency) to $2.31 ($5.65 Mexican Currency). This spring the price has varied from $3.41 ($8.34 Mexican Currency) to $3.56 ($8.70 Mexican Currency) per picul, while the best grade of ordinary rice now brings about $3.40

($8.30 Mexican Currency).

Uses. As a food it is used for cakes and similar articles and not as "the staff of life," as is the case with the common varieties of rice. When cooked it is always used with sugar and is a dessert. Rice flour is chiefly obtained from the no mi and is used in making steamed rolls, dumplings, and a great variety of popular cakes and sweets. When parched it bursts and enlarges, much as pop-corn does, and is used in certain religious rites, being considered a popular dish among the spirits of the dead, for whom it is often placed as a peace offering. It is also made into balls which are as much enjoyed by the Chinese children as popcorn balls are by young America.

Imitation Jewels. Many cheap imitation jewels are made from no mi by a process the exact details of which cannot be obtained, but it is asserted that the glue-like fluid which is obtained by boiling the no mi for a long time is mixed with lime and sand, and then fired. The jewels thus made are hard and have all the appearances of glass. The most common imi-tations are of jade, and have large sales among the poorer classes. (See Exhibit A).

Glue. A peculiar glue made by adding lime to the long boiled juice of the no mi is very extensively used among the Chinese. It is used by tailors, as a stiffening for linings, and certain grades of it are used in mending porce-lain and broken bric-a-brac.

Candy Toys. The juice obtained by boiling the no mi a long time if mixed in the right proportion with sugar can be blown in the same manner as glass. This process is used by itinerant vendors who create all kinds

and shapes of fantastic candy toys, and ply a thriving trade among the children in all parts of the Empire.

Wines and Liquors. Perhaps the largest use the Chinese make of the no mi is in the manufacture of their most popular wines and spirits. It is the only variety of rice used for this purpose, but from it several kinds of beverages are made.

The strongest of these is a spirit called "Shao Chiu," better known to foreigners perhaps, as the Cantonese "sam shu." In making this the no mi is first soaked in water for three or four days and then exposed to the air for twenty-four hours. It is mixed with yeast and placed in an earthenware jar, where it is allowed to ferment for several days, after which it is distilled. This beverage is a very popular one among the masses. (Exhibit B).

The no mi chiu (no mi wine) or Tien Chiu (Sweet Wine) is the mildest and most popular of the wines made from the glutinous rice. In making this the rice is cooked for a time, then placed in a jar with yeast ferment and the jar sealed with mud until the wine is ready. The rice, after the wine has been poured off, is called "chiu niang" (mother of wine), and is a popular delicacy. (Exhibit C).

Ku Cheng, or the "bitter wine" is made by filtering the Shao Chiu through straw ash. It is largely used for medicinal purposes, and is popular as an old man's wine. (Exhibit D).

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith a letter from our Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction addressed to the American Consul General, Shanghai, China, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Wilmot Moore
Acting Secretary.

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United States Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Plant Industry

Washington, D. C.,
May 21, 1910.

American Consul General,

Shanghai, China.

(Through the Department of State)

Dear Sir:

We have arranged to send to you by parcel post ten pounds of dry sphagnum moss to be used for packing, which we desire to have you forward to Mr. John Berkin, Manager Kuling Estate, Kuling, via Kuikiang, Kiang-si, China. The tags are marked "For Mr. John Berkin, Kuling".

We shall be glad to reimburse you for the expense of forwardihg this material if you will kindly inform us of the amount.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention to this matter, I remain,

Very truly yours,

David Fairchild,

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

June 4, 1910.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo enclosing a communication addressed from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction to the American Consul General at Shanghai, China, in regard to a shipment of sphagnum moss for Mr. John Berkin, of Kuling, China.

The letter has been forwarded to the Consul General with instructions to forward the moss, when received, to Mr. Berkin, as requested.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON
Acting Secretary of State.

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Amos P. Wilder, Esquire,

American Consul General,

Shanghai, China.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter addressed to you from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture, regarding a shipment of sphagnum moss intended for Mr. John Berkin, of Kuling, China.

You will forward the package of moss in question, when received, to Mr. Berkin, as requested in the enclosed letter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

Enclosure in letter of May 24, 1910, from Department of Agriculture.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith, for transmission, a letter addressed to the American Consul General at Shanghai, China, enclosing a money order for $1.23, from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of this Department.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Willet L Moore
Acting Secretary.

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United States Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Plant Industry.

Washington, D. C., June 15, 1910.

The American Consul General,

Shanghai, China.

Dear Sir:

Referring again to your letter of February 17, I am pleased to inform you that we have received from the Department of State the seven packages of seed from the Island of Tsungming which you kindly sent us. We are very glad indeed to receive these seeds and I wish to thank you and, through you, Mr. James Ware, for your kindness in assisting us. The information which Mr. Ware gives, not only regarding the seeds sent but also as to the conditions existing on Tsungming Island, is of considerable value to us.

I note the expenses incurred by Mr. Ware in procuring these seeds amounts to $3 L. C., which, I take it, refers to Mexican dollars, and I am pleased to enclose herewith a money order for $1.23, American money, in payment therefor.

Again thanking you for procuring these seeds, I remain,

Very truly yours,
David Fairchild,
Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

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June 27, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 18, 1910, enclosing for transmission, a letter addressed by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction to the American Consul-General at Shanghai, China, with accompanying money order for $1.23, in payment of expenses incurred in procuring and shipping a quantity of seed. The letter has been duly forwarded.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. C. KNOX.

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June 27, 1910.

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Amos P. Wilder, Esquire,

American Consul-General,

Shanghai, China.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter addressed to you by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture, with accompanying money order for $1.23, in payment of expenses incurred in procuring and forwarding a quantity of seed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

Enclosure in letter of June 18, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture, with accompanying money order.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith a letter from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction addressed to the American Consul General at Shanghai, China, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Very respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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United States Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Plant Industry

Washington, D. C/, July 11, 1910

American Consul General
Shanghai, China,
(Through the Department of State).

Dear Sir:

We wish to send four packages of pineapple plants to Mr. Morange, Chief of the Service of Agriculture, Saigon, Cochinchina, and, on account of there being no parcel post between this country and Cochinchina, we have thought it would be more convenient to send the packages to you by parcel post and let you forward them for us. We have, therefore, taken the liberty of sending you these packages today by parcel poast and we shall be greatly obliged if you will kindly forward them as quickly as possible.

We have also arranged with the San Dimas Citrus Nurseries of San Dimas, California, to send a shipment of small citrus plants for the same Mr. Morange, and we have asked this firm to forward the shipment to you marked "Department of Agriculture, Saigon." We wish to have them forwarded in the same manner as the packages which we are sending from here. We shall , of course, expect to reimburse you for the expense of forwarding and shall be glad to have you inform us as to the amount.

Trusting

Trusting that you will give this matter your careful attention, and thanking you in advance, I remain,

Very truly yours,

David Fairchild,

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

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July 20, 1910.

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Amos P. Wilder, Esquire,

American Consul-General,

Shanghai, China.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter addressed to you by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture, regarding a shipment of plants which have been forwarded to you for transmission to Mr. Morange, Chief of the Service of Agriculture, Saigon, Cochin China.

You will give the matter prompt attention.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

Enclosure in a letter of July 13, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture.

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July 20, 1910.

The Acting Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Honorable to Secretary of Agriculture, and has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a communication of the 13th instant, enclosing for transmission a letter addressed by the office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction to the American Consul-General at Shanghai, China, regarding a shipment of plants for Mr. Morange, Chief of the Service of Agriculture, Saigon, Cochin China.

The letter has been forwarded to the Consul-General with appropriate instructions.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE-GENERAL,

SHANGHAI, CHINA. July 15, 1910.

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SUBJECT: Shipment of sphagnum moss to be forwarded to Mr. John Berkin, Kuling, China.

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THE HONORABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

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SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Department's No. 110 dated June 4, 1910, enclosing letter from the Department of Agriculture regarding a shipment of sphagnum moss intended for Mr. John Berkin, of Kuling, China, and to state that the moss in question has been received and forwarded to Mr. Berkin. The import duty and postage amounted to $1.49 ($3.52 Mexican) and have already been paid by Mr. Berkin.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Amos P. Wilder

Consul-General.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY.

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OFFICE OF FOREIGN SEED AND PLANT INTRODUCTION.

Washington, D. C., May 10, 1910.

The American Consul General,

Singapore, Straits Settlements.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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The Honorable

The Searetary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith a letter from our Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction addressed to the American Consul General, Singapore, Straits Settlements, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

W. M. Hays

Acting Secretary.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY.

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FOREIGN SEED AND PLANT INTRODUCTION.

Washington, D. C., May 10, 1910.

The American Consul General,

Singapore, Straits Settlements.

(Through Department of State.)

Sir:

I send you herewith enclosed a copy of a letter which I have just sent to the director of the botanic gardens of Singapore. You will note by this letter that we are very anxious to get the seeds of a wild species of lemon, and I write especially to ask if you will have the kindness to mention this matter particularly to the director and see if extraordinary means cannot be taken to have these seeds collected in case there are no seeds of this species called Gonocitrus in his botanic gardens. Should an investigation on your part reveal the fact that a special expedition would have to be sent for the seeds, and the cost entailed amount to more than twenty-five or thirty dollars, kindly let us know at once, as we do not wish without further word from you to entail an expense greater than this amount.

The bearing of the discovery of an important relative of the orange which grows in the salt water of the mangrove

vegetation of tropical islands is so great that we are anxious to secure the seeds as soon as possible for Mr. Swingle, of this D epartment, who is the originator of many interesting hybrid citrus fruits and who wishes to try these as stocks or for purposes of hybridization. As the fruit ripens in April and May, we hope this letter will reach you before this fruit has all dropped.

Trusting to hear from you in this matter as soon as you have made an investigation, I remain,

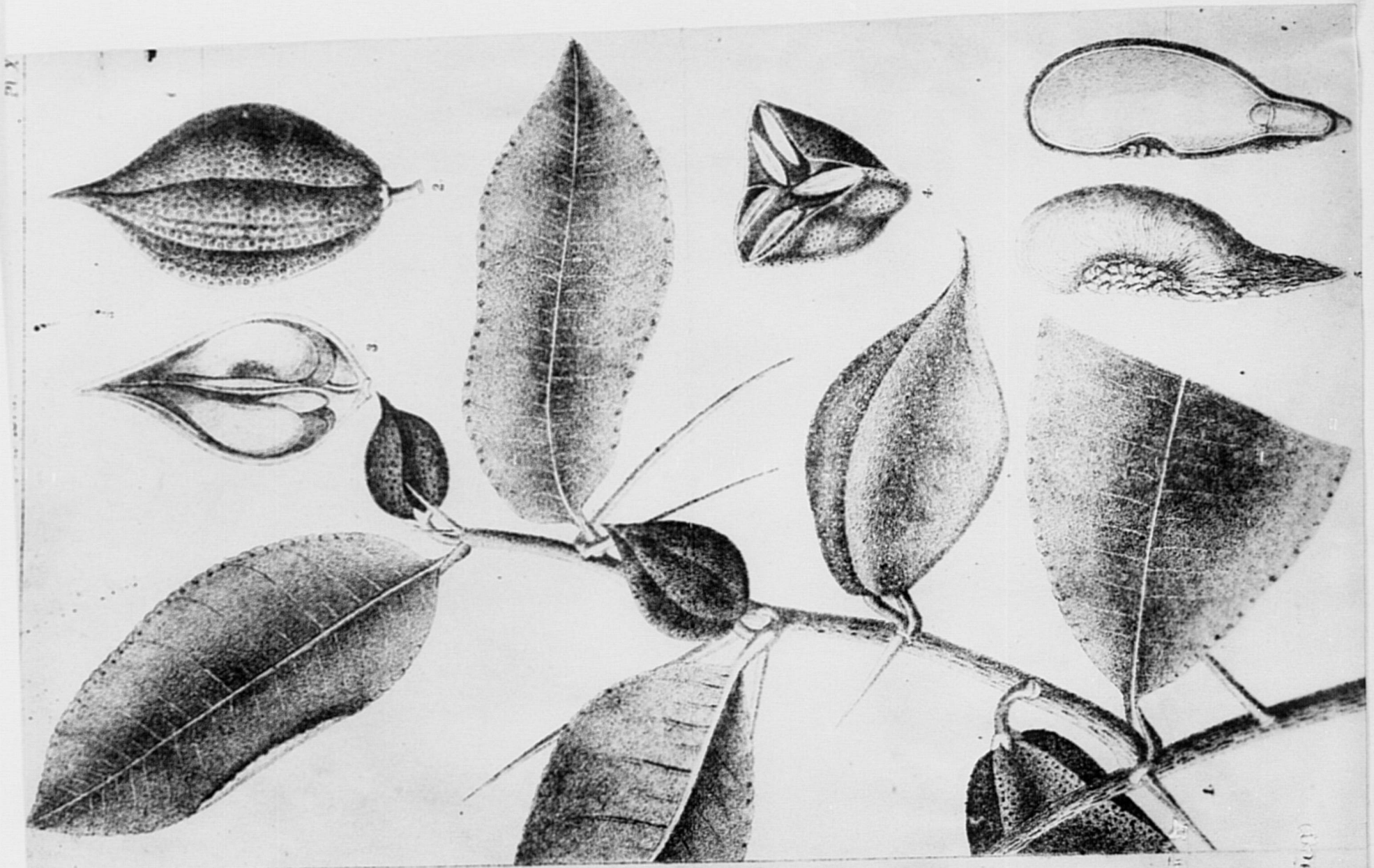
Very truly yours,

David Fairchild.

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

Enclosure.

P.S. It is not desired that the researches upon which this contemplated introduction bears be made public at this time.



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May 18, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, transmitting a communication addressed by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction to the Consul General at Singapore, Straits Settlements.

In reply I have to say that the letter has been forwarded.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. L. Knox

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May 18, 1910.

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James T. DuBois, Esquire,

American Consul General,

Singapore, Straits Settlements.

Sir:

I enclose copy of a letter from the Department of Agriculture transmitting a communication addressed to you by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

William J Carr

Enclosure:

From the Department of Agriculture, May 10, 1910, with enclosure.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter from our Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, addressed to the American Consul-General, Singapore, Straits Settlements, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

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William L. Moore
Acting Secretary.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY.

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Washington, D. C., June 8, 1910.

American Consul General,

Singapore, (Through Department of State)

Straits Settlements.

Dear Sir:

We desire to secure two or three ounces of seed of the black pepper of commerce for trial at our experiment station in Hawaii. In case there are several different strains or varieties of this pepper, and the plants can be propagated by cuttings, we should like very much to secure cuttings of the several varieties. Dr. H. N. Ridley of the Botanic Garden will doubtless advise you in this matter, and I have written him regarding our desires stating that you would probably call upon him for assistance. We shall of course be glad to pay any small expenses in connection with securing the seeds and cuttings. We are sending to you separately one half dozen mailing tins for use in case you find it practicable to send cuttings, and I enclose a sheet of suggestions for preparing the latter for shipment.

Trusting you can arrange this matter for us, and thanking you in advance for your assistance, I remain,

Very truly yours,

David Fairchild.

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY.

OFFICE OF SEED AND PLANT INTRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

FOREIGN EXPLORATIONS.

Washington, D. C.,

DIRECTIONS FOR SENDING TREE SCIONS OR CUTTINGS.

Scions or cuttings should be approximately 9 to 10 inches long and of WELL MATURED wood of the previous season's growth, or older. They should not be too slender -- never under the size of a lead pencil and probably a little larger in most cases. Cuttings of such plants as apples, pears, peaches, olives, persimmons, etc., should not be larger than a pencil, while those of citrus fruits and pomegranates ought to be larger -- that is, the size of one's little finger. Cuttings of plants like the fig should be as large as one's thumb.

Examine each cutting very carefully to make sure that it is perfectly healthy, that is, has no scale insects on it or any fungous disease. By looking at several twigs on the tree one can generally tell whether peculiar looking spots on the bark are normal or caused by disease.

Three to six cuttings, with a little sphagnum moss, BARELY MOIST, which has been sent to you in one of the mailing tins, should be wrapped in oiled paper which has also been sent, and the cuttings placed in the tube. If the directions regarding the amount of moisture in the moss are followed, the moss will tend to prevent molding, but if it is made actually WET, it will cause heating and decay of the scions. A good way to get the proper amount of moisture is to soak one-half of the moss to be used, then squeeze as dry as possible with the hands and mix it with the dry portion.

The cuttings should be packed and mailed without delay after being taken from the tree.

The shipping tags that are provided furnish the address to which it is desired the cases of cuttings be sent and these tags should always be used.

Sample post is quicker and safer than parcel post, and as a rule, cheaper in the end. Twelve ounces can be sent by sample post and the necessary postage is about one cent an ounce, varying with the country.

June 15, 1910.

21091—

The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, transmitting a request of the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction that certain seeds be procured through the Consul General at Singapore, Straits Settlements.

In reply I have to say that the request has been referred to the Consul General for attention.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary of State.

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June 15, 1910.

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James T. DuBois, Esquire,

American Consul General,

Singapore, Straits Settlements.

Sir:

I enclose copy of a letter from the Department of Agriculture transmitting a request from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction for certain seeds. You will give the matter your attention.

The seeds requested herein should be addressed to the Consular Bureau of this Department, the envelope or wrapper being marked on the outside with the number of this instruction 21091, and also the date of your transmitting despatch.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

William J Carr

Enclosures:

From the Department of Agriculture, June 3, 1910, with enclosures.

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No.

AMERICAN CONSULATE-GENERAL,

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Singapore, S. S., June 25th, 1910.

SUBJECT: Acknowledging receipt of a letter.

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THE HONORABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON.

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SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from the Department, dated May 16th, enclosing a letter from the acting Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. W. M. Hays, asking the cooperation of this Consulate General in securing seeds of a species called Gonocitrus angulatus from the Botanic Gardens here.

I have this day had a satisfactory interview with the Director of the Gardens, and hope that the seeds may be obtained in the near future.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

James T. DuBois

Consul General.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith for transmission a letter addressed to the American Consul General at Singapore, Straits Settlement, from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of this Department.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

M M Hays

Acting Secretary.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY.

FOREIGN SEED AND PLANT INTRODUCTION.

Washington, D. C., August 4,1910.

American Consul General,
Singapore, Straits Settlement.
(Through Department of State.)

Dear Sir:

I have just received your letter of June 25 informing me of the efforts you are making to secure for us seeds of Gonocitrus angulatus. I thank you sincerely, and through you Mr.Ridley, Director of Botanical Gardens at Singapore, for your kindness in endeavoring to help us. We shall appreciate greatly the receipt of the seeds when it is possible for you to send them.

In this connection I may say that we always are glad to arrange exchanges of plant material with foreign correspondents, and if there are American plants or seeds which you would like to introduce into the Straits Settlement, or which Dr.Ridley would like to procure, I assure you we shall be very glad to assist you by procuring and despatching them.

Very truly yours,

David Fairchild.
Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

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No. 1

August 17, 1910.

James T. DuBois, Esquire,

American Consul-General,

Singapore, Straits Settlements.

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Sir:

I enclose copy of a letter from the Department of Agriculture transmitting a communication addressed to you by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

Chandler Hale

Enclosures:

From the Department of Agriculture,
August 5, 1910, with enclosure.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 16, 1910.

Acknowledged, and Original enclosure to Smyrna Mar. 23/10

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith, for transmission, a letter addressed to the American Consul General at Smyrna, Turkey, from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of this Department.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Bureau of Plant Industry

Washington, D.C.,

March 14, 1910.

The American Consul General

Smyrna, Turkey

(Through Department of State)

Dear Sir:

The orange growers of California have for some time past been searching for the best plants, which they can sow between the orange trees, for the production of a green clover which is later plowed under for green manure. The researches of the Department of Agriculture have indicated that a species of vetch, known as Vicia ervilia, has very unusual promise because of the large amount of green manure which it forms quickly at the time of year when the orchards can be seeded to such a crop. This species of vetch, which is known in Turkey by the Arabic name of Kirsenneh, is difficult to secure in large quantities in this country. The California orange growers, therefore, have asked the Department particularly to find out for them what the seed of this Kirseeneh can be bought for in Turkey.

I write to inquire, therefore, if you will have the kindness to assist us in aiding the orange growers of California to secure large quantities of this seed. In getting this information for usm wou,ld you be good enough to inquire how large quantities of this seed can be secured in Smyrna, what dealers (if there are

any) are the most reputable, keep the cleanest seed and do not sell two or three year old seed; also please find out at what season of the year the orders for summer delivery should be in the hands of the dealers and quote the range of prices which it will be necessary for California importers to pay. It is expected that there may be a very considerable demand for this seed, providing it can be routed through to California by water or can be obtained cheaply enough to enable the Californians to bring it in at a reasonable price and land it in California.

In your investigations you may find that the Arabs recognize varieties of this Kirsenneh/ and, if so, we would like all the details possible with regard to the use of these different varieties for different purposes, whether adapated to special soils or sown at special seasons.

If the preliminary investigations which the California orange growers will carry out this summer substantiate the indications which have already been obtained by the Department, it is likely that the demand will arise for carload lots of this seed, and all details with regard to sacking, shipping, etc., will be most keenly appreciated by them.

In order to enable this Department to carry on investigations this summer and autumn on a rather extensive scale in California with this cover plant, we will be greatly obliged to you if you can secure for us from this year's crop one thousand pounds of seed from the region around Smyrna, and, if you can through your correspondents get one thousand pounds from the region around Adana, we would also like to have it, the point being to find out whether there may not be some slight varietal dofference between the Kirsenneh grown at Smyrna and that grown at Adana. As I understand it, the season for harvesting the seeds of this Kirsenneh is some

time in the month of June. I trust you can place our order at once for this amount of seed at Smyrna and Adana.

Enclosed you will find the necessary labels which will facilitate the shipment of this seed direct to the Government Despatch Agent in New York, Mr. Roosa, who has charge of all our incoming shipments.

We have recently heard of the use in Turkey, presumably around Smyrna and elsewhere, of a related species of plant known by the name of Jilban, botanically Lathyrus sativus. We have never experimented with this Jilban from Turkey and I would be very glad to get a hundred pounds of seed for a preliminary trial of this variety which may prove different from those which we have already tested. As the season for seeding in California is September and as it requires some time to have such large quantities of seed cleaned, inspected and fumigated, we would be glad to have this seed despatched at the earliest opportunity. We hope you can get it through to us some time early in July.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, which is of very considerable importance to the orange industry of California, I remain

Very truly yours,

(Signed) DAVID FAIRCHILD

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

(Enclosures:-12 labels addressed to Despatch Agent, New York, and two slips showing common, botanical and Arabic (?) name of two products --Jiblan and Kirsemneh) CEC

March 23, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, enclosing a communication from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of your Department addressed to the American Consul General at Smyrna, Turkey, which has been forwarded to that officer, as requested.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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March 23, 1910.

Ernest L. Harris, Esquire,

American Consul General,

Smyrna, Turkey.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter addressed to you by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture, forwarded to this Department by the Secretary of Agriculture for transmission to you.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

Original enclosure in letter from Secretary of Agriculture, dated March 16, 1910.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith a letter from our Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, addressed to the American Consul General, Smyrna, Turkey, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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United States Department of Agriculture

Bureau of Plant Industry.

Washington, D. C., May 5, 1910.

The American Consul General,

Smyrna, Turkey.

Dear Sir:

In further reference to your letter of March 15 to the Department of State, and to ours of April 12, regarding cotton seed for the Inspector General of Agriculture at Smyrna, I take pleasure in stating that we have just sent to you through the New York Despatch Agent 40 pounds of seed of each of the Improved Dickson and King varieties. The packages are marked "For the Inspector General of Agriculture". Kindly acknowledge receipt of the seed.

Very truly yours,

David Fairchild,

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

May 13, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 5th instant enclosing a letter in regard to a shipment of seeds, addressed by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction to the American Consul General at Smyrna, Turkey, to whom the letter has been forwarded, as requested.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Assistant Secretary of State.

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No. 11

May 13, 1910.

Ernest L. Harris, Esquire,

American Consul General,

Smyrna, Turkey.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter regarding a shipment of cotton seed, addressed to you from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

Enclosure in letter of May 5, 1910, from Department of Agriculture.

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No. 184.

AMERICAN CONSULATE - GENERAL,

Smyrna, Turkey. May 11th, 1910.

SUBJECT: Submitting information regarding certain plants required by the Bureau of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction. Despatch sent in duplicate.

Acknowledged by form
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THE HONORABLE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Department's Instruction of March 23rd, 1910, covering a letter from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture, concerning plants called "Kirsenneh" and "Jilban".

In reply I have the honor to inform you that I was unable, at first, to find any trace of these plants, as the Arabic names are unknown in this district. The Inspector of Agriculture, however, kindly communicated with his subordinates in districts where Arabic is used and learned that "Kirsenneh"in Turkish is "Ak Bourchak". This vetch is largely grown around Smyrna and any quantity can be obtained in July. The average price ranges from $ 30 to $ 40.00. per ton.

Under separate covers I sent samples of this grain so that the Agricultural Department may see whether it is the seed of the plant actually required. Upon receipt of the Department's

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answer I can purchase in July the required quantities.

There are no direct shipments of grain made from Smyrna to San Francisco,so I am unable to quote the approximate freight rates, but I am having enquiries made from Hamburg and Antwerp, where this grain would have to be transhipped, and will advise the Department later.

Of the plant Jilban, or Lathyrus Sativus, I have been unable to find any trace as yet,and if the Agricultural Department can furnish me with the French name,or with a sample of the seed the Inspector of Agriculture here has promised me his help.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Ernest L. Harris.

Consul-General.

June 4, 1910.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

Referring to a letter dated March 16th, last, from your Department, I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of a despatch from the Consul General at Smyrna, Turkey, reporting, at the instance of the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, in regard to plants known by the name of "Jilban" and "Kirsenneh," and forwarding samples of the seed thereof.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary of State.

Enclosure:

From Smyrna, No. 184, May 11, 1910, with accompanying packages of seed.

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No. 186.

AMERICAN CONSULATE - GENERAL,

Smyrna, Turkey. May 17th, 1910.

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SUBJECT: Covering samples of a plant for inspection of the Department of Agriculture. Despatch sent in duplicate.

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THE HONORABLE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to refer further to the letter of the Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction Bureau, which is covered by the Department's unnumbered Instruction of March 23, 1910.

As an examination of different Arabic dictionaries indicates "Jilban" to be the ordinary lentil, I concluded that the name given is a mistake. A close examination of the different plants grown in this district shows that the vetch known locally as "Bagla" is the only one which corresponds in any way to the plant described by Mr Fairchild. I therefore forward, under separate covers, samples of the plant and the seed thereof, for the inspection of the Agricultural Department. This plant is grown here principally as a green food for stock. The dried seed is occasionally fed to cattle but is not much appreciated.

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I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Emerson L. Harris

Consul-General.

June 10, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

Having reference to your letter dated March 16th, 1910, and to the Department's letter of the 4th instant forwarding for the information of the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction a copy of a despatch from the Consul General at Smyrna, Turkey, on the subject of certain plants known by the name of "Jilban" and "Kirsenneh", I have the honor to transmit a further despatch on the subject, from the Consul General, with an accompanying package containing a sample of the plant and seed referred to in the despatch.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Assistant Secretary of State.

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Enclosure:

From Smyrna, No. 186, May 17, 1910, with enclosure.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith from our Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, a letter addressed to the American Consul General, Smyrna, Turkey, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Wm L Moore
Acting Secretary.

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United States Department of Agriculture,

Bureau of Plant Industry.

Washington, D. C., May 20, 1910

American Consul General,

Smyrna, Turkey.
(Through State Department)

Dear Sir:

We are very anxious to get a small quantity, five pounds or so, of a species of Pisum, which was discribed by C. D. Harz as Pisum sativum pachylobum, and which we understand is known as the Smyrna Pea. It is distinguished by having a dark blood red seed with a black hilum or eye, and being somewhat wrinkled. One of the assistants to the Agrostologist is making a special study of peas of this class,and is particularly struck with this description of a blood red seed ed Pisum. It is something entirely out of the ordinary, and we shall be very much obliged if you can send us some of the seeds.

We shall of course expect to reimburse you for any small expenses in this connection. A tag addressed to t his office is enclosed herewith; also one addressed to our London Despatch Agent, which should be used in case you decide to send the seed by parcel post.

Trusting you can assist us in this matter, I remain,

Very truly yours,

David Fairchild,

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

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June 25, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 24th instant enclosing for transmission a letter on the subject of a species of Pisum (Smyrna pea), addressed to the American Consul General at Smyrna, Turkey, by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction.

The letter has been forwarded to the Consul General at Smyrna with instructions to give the request contained therein his careful attention.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

HUNTINGTON WILSON
Assistant Secretary of State.

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Ernest L. Harris, Esquire,

American Consul General,

Smyrna, Turkey.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter on the subject of a species of Pisum (Smyrna pea), addressed to you from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture.

You will give the request contained in the letter your careful attention.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

Enclosure in letter of May 24, 1910, from Department of Agriculture.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith a letter from our Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, addressed to the American Consul-General, Smyrna, Turkey, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Willis L. Moore

Acting Secretary.

Encl.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

Washington, D. C., June 18, 1910.

The American Consul-General,

Smyrna, Turkey.

Dear Sir:

We have received through the Department of State copies of your letters of May 11th and 17th, also the samples of seed of "Ak Bourchak" and the specimen of the vetch known as "Bagla". I thank you most heartily for the information furnished and for the samples and specimen plant. The material and the data have been referred to our specialists who are interested in these plants and I shall write you again as soon as it can be determined what quantities are needed.

Very truly yours,

DAVID FAIRCHILD

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

June 27, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the letter addressed to the Consul-General at Smyrna, Turkey, enclosed in a communication of the 18th instant from your Department, has been forwarded as requested.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. Knox

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No.

June 27, 1910.

Ernest L. Harris, Esquire,

American Consul-General,

Smyrna, Turkey.

Sir:

I enclose a letter addressed to you from the Agricultural Explorer in Charge, of the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, in regard to samples of seed of Ak Bourchak, transmitted by the Department of Agriculture.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

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Enclosure in a letter from the Department of Agriculture, June 18, 1910.

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FILE, JUL 15 1910
C. E. S.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith a letter from our Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction addressed to the American Consul General, Smyrna, Turkey, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Willis L. Moore
Acting Secretary.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

Washington, D. C., July 5, 1910.

American Consul-General,

Smyrna, Turkey.

(Through Department of State)

Dear Sir:

Referring again to your letter of May, and to our acknowledgment of the same under date of June 17th, we wish to ask that you purchase and ship for us as quickly as possible two thousand pounds of the vetch called Kirsenneh, or in Turkish, "Ak Bourchak," a sample of which you sent. In order that there may be no misunderstanding as to the kind desired, we are returning by sample post a small sample of the seed which we want. We understand that the price for the above will be between thrity and forty dollars. I enclose a voucher, which please sign where indicated, and return to us with a memorandum of expenses stated on a separate sheet.

If shipment can be made directly to New York, please address the same to our Despatch Agent, I. P. Roosa, Esq., 2 Rector Street, New York, but if you can ship more quickly by way of London, please send the shipment in care of Mr. C. J. Petherick, No. 4 Trafalgar Square, W. C., London, England.

England. Two tags for each of the above agents are enclosed herewith.

We shall be glad to have information, when you are able to obtain it, about the shipping facilities to San Francisco, for use in case it should later become desirable to forward large shipments directly to California.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this connection, and trusting that you can arrange to make shipment with very little delay, I remain,

Very truly yours,

DAVID FAIRCHILD

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

Encl.

July 15, 1910.

The Acting Secretary of State presents his compliments to The Honorable the Secretary of Agriculture

and has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an undated letter, transmitting one of July 5, 1910, addressed to the American Consul-General at Smyrna, Turkey, by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, requesting to be furnished with a quantity of the vetch called "Kirsennoh", or in Turkish, "/k Bourchak"

The letter has been forwarded to the Consul-General at Smyrna, with appropriate instructions.

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No. 11

July 15, 1910.

Ernest L. Harris, Esquire,

American Consul-General,

Smyrna, Turkey.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter addressed to you by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture, requesting to be furnished with a quantity of the vetch called "Kirsenneh", or in Turkish, "Ak Bourchak".

You will give the matter your careful attention.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

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Enclosure:

Enclosure in letter from Department of Agriculture, July 5, 1910.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL,

Smyrna , Turkey. July 7, 1910.

SUBJECT: Re- a species of Pisum (Smyrna Pea).

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Acknowledged by form + to Agriculture
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Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Department's instruction of June 2, 1910 (File No. 21091) enclosing a letter from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture, requesting a sample of a species of Pisum which is known as the Smyrna Pea.

In reply, I have the honor to inform you that there is no pea grown in this district which corresponds to the description given by Mr. Fairchild.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Emest L. Harris

Consul-General.

August 5, 1910.

The Acting Secretary of State presents his compliments to The Honorable the Secretary of Agriculture and has the honor to enclose herewith for the information of the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, a copy of a despatch from the Consul-General at Smyrna, Turkey, concerning a certain species of Pisum (Smyrna Pea).

Reference is made in this connection to the letter of May 24, last, from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

Enclosure:

From Smyrna, No. 197, July 7, 1910.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY.

FOREIGN SEED AND PLANT INTRODUCTION.



Washington, D. C.,
April 16, 1910.

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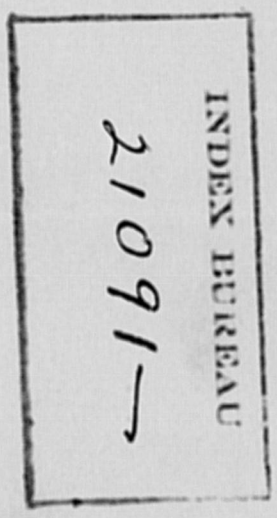

Mr H. C. Hengstler,
Chief, Consular Bureau,
State Department.

Dear Mr. Hengstler:

You very kindly offered to send a cable order for Eucalyptus seed to Sydney, Australia, and I enclose the cablegram herewith which is self explanatory. I will send you tomorrow, over the Secretary's signature, a letter confirming this order, which you will doubtless forward to the Consul General.

Thanking you heartily for your cooperation, I remain,

Very truly yours,

David Fairchild.
Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

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(Enclosure to letter of April 16, 1910, to Mr. H. C. Hengstler, Chief, Consular Bureau, State Department.)

American Consul ~~General~~, Sydney, ~~New South Wales.~~ Australia

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Purchase most advantageous terms of Anderson eucalyptus seed, forty pounds globulus, twenty rostratus, twenty corynocalyx, five tereticornis, four viminalis, one citriodora. Ship immediately complete or partial order ~~despatch agent~~ care St George Baker, Post Office Building, San Francisco. Advise. Render

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American Consul,

Sydney (Australia).

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April 19, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to thank you for your kindness in having the following cablegram sent to the American Consul General in Sydney, New South Wales, at the request of the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of this Department:

> "Purchase most advantageous terms of Anderson eucalyptus seed, forty pounds globulus, twenty rostratus, twenty corynocalyx, five tereticornis, four viminalis, one citriodora. Ship immediately complete or partial order despatch agent Baker, Post Office Building, San Francisco. Advise."

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Wilbur L. Moore
Acting Secretary.

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April 25, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, asking that the Consul General at Sydney, Australia, be instructed by cable to procure certain seeds for the Department of Agriculture.

In reply I have to say that the desired telegram was sent on the 19th instant.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. H. Knox

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April 19, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith, for transmission, a letter addressed to the American Consul General at Sydney, New South Wales, from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of this Department.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY.

FOREIGN SEED AND PLANT INTRODUCTION.

Washington, D. C.,

April 18, 1910.

The American Consul General,
Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
(Through Department of State.)

Sir:

For the purpose of carrying out some extensive experiments in the planting out of eucalypts, the Bureau of Forestry has requested this Office to secure seed of a number of species of Eucalyptus. As the season is well advanced, and as it is imperative that the experiments should be started inside of sixty days, I have taken the liberty of requesting through the State Department that the following cablegram be sent you:

"Purchase most advantageous terms of Anderson eucalyptus seed, forty pounds globulus, twenty rostratus, twenty corynocalyx, five tereticornis, four viminalis, one citriodora. Ship immediately complete or partial order despatch agent Baker, Post Office Building, San Francisco, Advise."

Having heard recently with regard to the reliability of the seed firm of Anderson & Co., of Sydney, I have

felt that you would doubtless have little difficulty in securing from them these seeds or at least the major portion of the order.

I write now to confirm this cable order and give you in detail the species of Eucalyptus of which the Forest Bureau desires to have seeds: (See enclosed sheet.)

I am informed that this Anderson seed firm gives special quotations to large buyers of eucalyptus seed so I assume that the prices for these seeds will come considerably under their retail prices listed in their last catalogue.

With regard to the payment for this order, I will be obliged if you will have Anderson & Company sign the enclosed voucher on the line indicated, not filling in the detailed bill, but sending attached on their own bill-heads, their itemized bill, stated in English currency. Upon receipt of the shipment the voucher will be passed for payment.

Trusting that you can have this order executed, and that before this letter reaches you the shipment will already have left Sydney for San Francisco, addressed to Mr. Baker
our despatch agent in San Francisco, Post Office Building,
I remain,

Very truly yours,

David Fairchild.

Encls. Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY,
FOREIGN SEED AND PLANT INTRODUCTION.

Enclosuresfor letter of April 18, 1910, to the American Consul General at Sydney, N.S.W., Australia, from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture.

Eucalyptus Seeds for the Proposed Planting in

Southern California.

DESIRABLE SPECIES	NUMBER OF SEEDS REQUIRED	NUMBER OF SEEDS PER POUND	NUMBER OF POUNDS REQUIRED
Blue gum, E. globulus, for lower damp zones,	5,000,000	125,000	40
Red gum, E. rostrata, for resisting frost,	8,000,000	400,000	20
Sugar gum, E. corynocalyx, for lower dry zones,	4,000,000	200,000 ?	20
Gray gum, E. tereticornis, for resisting frost,	125,000	25,000 ?	5
Manna gum, E. viminalis, for resisting frost,	1,000,000	250,000	4
Lemon gum, E. citriodora, for lower zones,	125,000	125,000	1
	18,250,000		90

2,000 acres in Cleveland Forest to be planted during 1910.

2,000 acres at 900 trees per acre equals 1,800,000 trees. If the seeds are sown the resulting trees should be 10 per cent of the seeds. Therefore, 18,000,000 seeds will be required.

April 25, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, transmitting a letter from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, addressed to the American Consul General at Sydney, Australia.

In reply I have to say that the letter has been forwarded.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P L Knox

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April 25, 1910.

Henry D. Baker, Esquire,

American Vice Consul General,

Sydney, Australia.

Sir:

I enclose copy of a letter from the Department of Agriculture transmitting a letter from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction. You will give the matter your attention.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

William J Carr

Enclosures:

From the Department of Agriculture,
April 19, 1910, with enclosure.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE-GENERAL,

Sydney, Australia, May 6th , 1910.

SUBJECT: Purchase of Eucalyptus Seeds for the Department of Agriculture, Washington. D. C.

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To answer w/ref to Eucalyptus seeds
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THE HONORABLE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt on April 20th of the following cable from the Department:-

"Department Agriculture desires you purchase "most advantageous terms of Anderson Eucalyptus "seed forty pounds Globulus twenty Restratus "twenty Corynocalyx five Tereticornis four Viminalis one Citriodora ship immediately complete "or partial order care George Baker Post Office "Building San Francisco advise render separate "account.
Hale."

Immediately upon receipt of the above I called upon Messrs. Anderson & Co., seedsmen, of this city, and with them placed the order as detailed.

I have this day received from Messrs. Anderson & Co., advice stating that they are shipping the full order, except the ½ lb. of seed of Eucalyptus Citriodora, by the S. S. "Manuka", leaving this port on the 9th inst., consigning same to Mr. George Baker, Post Office Building, San Francisco, California.

Messrs. Anderson & Co., explain that the

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½ lb. of seed of Eucalyptus Citriodora, which they are at the present moment unable to obtain, will be sent by post at the earliest opportunity.

I have this day drawn on the Secretary of State for the amount of Messrs. Anderson & Co's invoice $370.82 and $2.56 cost of exchange, total $373.38.

1./ Duplicate receipts for this amount and the
2./ exchange voucher for the draft are attached hereto,
3./ also duplicate of letter received from Messrs. Anderson & Co., explaining their inability to fill the order in its entirety.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Henry D. Baker

VICE CONSUL-GENERAL.

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ENCLOSURES:

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1. Account of Anderson & Co., receipted in duplicate.
2. Exchange Voucher.
3. Duplicate of letter.

June 13, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to refer to your letter of April 19, last, and to enclose for payment by your Department an account and draft of Henry D. Baker, American Vice Consul General at Sydney, Australia, for expenses incurred by him in obtaining Eucalyptus seed for your Department, together with a copy of the despatch of the Vice Consul General transmitting the account, and to request that the draft, which is drawn at fifteen days sight, may be paid on or before maturity to the National Metropolitan Bank of this City, the holders of the same.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

Chandler Hale

Third Assistant Secretary of State.

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Enclosure.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 13, inclosing a letter with papers covering a shipment of Eucalyptus seed purchased of Anderson & Company, Sydney, Australia, by the Consul General at Sydney for this Department. I have also been informed of the receipt by Mr. George S. Baker, U. S. Despatch Agent at San Francisco, Cal., of the seed in question, and I thank you for the assistance rendered us in this matter.

I inclose herewith a letter from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of this Department to the American Consul General at Sydney, informing him of the receipt of the seed and of the payment of the draft drawn upon this Department through the National Metropolitan Bank of this city, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Wilbur L Moore
Acting Secretary.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY.

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FOREIGN SEED AND PLANT INTRODUCTION.

Washington, D. C., June 21, 1910.

The American Consul General,

Sydney, Australia.

Dear Sir:

We have received through the State Department your letter inclosing invoice and sight draft covering the shipment of Eucalyptus seed ordered by this Department in April, and I wish to thank you most heartily for the promptness with which you attended to our request. I am pleased to inform you that the Eucalyptus seed has been received in good condition by our San Francisco Despatch Agent and that payment of the draft drawn at fifteen days sight has been made today. I note there is still a small quantity of Eucalyptus seed yet to come.

Again thanking you for the assistance you have given us by procuring and despatching this seed so that we may start our experiments without delay, I remain,

Very truly yours,

David Fairchild

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

No. July 2, 1910.

Henry D. Baker, Esquire,

American Vice-Consul-General,

Sydney, Australia.

Sir:

I enclose copy of a letter from the Department of Agriculture transmitting a communication addressed to your office by the office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, in regard to a shipment of Eucalyptus seed purchased for that office.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

William J Carr

Enclosures:

From the Department of Agriculture,
June 23, 1910, with enclosure.

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Sydney, 1910
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AMERICAN CONSULATE-GENERAL,

Sydney, Australia, June 24th, 1910.

SUBJECT: Eucalyptus Seeds for the Department of Agriculture.

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THE HONORABLE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor, in response to the Department's No. ~ of April 25th 1910 (File No.21091), to refer you to my dispatch No.185 of May 6th 1910, in which was explained the action taken in respect to an order for certain eucalyptus seeds purchased in accordance with cabled instructions received on April 20th 1910.

In order to satisfy the requirements of the Department of Agriculture , the voucher enclosed with the Department's dispatch above named was submitted to Messrs. Anderson & Co., filled out and signed, and is herewith enclosed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Henry D. Baker

VICE CONSUL-GENERAL.

ENCLOSURE: Voucher.

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August 9, 1910.

The Acting Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Honorable the Secretary of Agriculture, and has the honor to enclose copy of a despatch from the Vice-Consul-General at Sydney, Australia, transmitting a voucher for certain eucalyptus seeds purchased for the Department of Agriculture.

Enclosures:

From Sydney, Australia, No. 216, June 24, 1910, with enclosure.

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February 15, 1910.

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File No. 21091

The Honorable,

The Secretary of State.

Sir:-

I have the honor to send you herewith a letter from our Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction addressed to the American Consul, Tamsui, Formosa, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

James Wilson

Secretary.

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United States Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Plant Industry

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14, 1910.

The American Consul,

Tamsui, Formosa.

Dear Sir:

On February 5 we received a package from you containing roots of Kah-peh-sung, Zizania palustris. These roots arrived in a better condition than those of the shipments sent us in 1909, and we hope to be able to get a few plants from this last shipment. We are very much interested in this Kah-peh-sung, and I wish to thank you most heartily for your efforts in our behalf. We have as yet received no letter from you regarding the shipment just received.

Again thanking you, I remain,

Yours very truly,

David Fairchild,
Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

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February 28, 1910.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of three letters, two of them dated the 18th and the other the 15th instant, transmitting communications, concerning certain seeds and plants, addressed respectively to the American Consuls at Maskat, Oman; Bagdad, Turkey; and Tamsui, Formosa.

The letters have been duly forwarded as requested, and the consular officers to whom they are addressed have been appropriately instructed.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. S. Reinsch

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February 28, 1910.

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Samuel C. Reat, Esquire,

American Consul,

Tamsui, Formosa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter addressed to you from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of the Department of Agriculture, concerning a quantity of roots of Kah-peh-sung received from your office.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

Enclosure in letter of February 15, 1910,
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 25, 1910.

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File No. 21091

The Honorable,

The Secretary of State.

Sir:-

I have the honor to send you herewith a letter from our Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction addressed to the American Consul, Tamsui, Formosa, Japan, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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United States Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Plant Industry.

Washington, D. C., Febru ary 25, 1910.

The American Consul,

Tamsui (Daitotei),

Formosa, Japan.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of November 20, announcing the shipment of plants of Kah-peh-sung, Zizania palustris, has just been received. The plants reached us on February 5, as we wrote you on February 14, and I wish to again thank you, and through you the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Formosan Government, for the efforts put forth in our behalf.

Assuring you that we greatly appreciate your interest in our introduction work, I remain,

Very truly yours,

David Fairchild, A.M.

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

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March 3, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a communication dated the 17th ultimo from your Department, also one of February 23rd and three of February 25th, 1910, transmitting letters, on the subject of plants and seeds, addressed by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction to the American consular officers at Tangier, Morocco; Bangkok, Siam; Tamsui, Formosa; Shanghai, China; and Foochow, China.

The Department has forwarded the letters, as requested, to the consular officers to whom they are addressed, with appropriate instructions.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

For Mr. Knox:

Huntington Wilson

Assistant Secretary of State.

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March 3, 1910.

Samuel C. Reat, Esquire,

American Consul,

Tamsui, Formosa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter on the subject of plants of Kah-peh-sung, addressed to you from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

Enclosure in letter of February 25, 1910, from Department of Agriculture.

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American Consulate MAR 30 1910 Yokohama, Japan.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE,

Tamsui, Formosa, March 24th , 1910.

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SUBJECT: Acknowledging receipt of Depart.'s Instruction.

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THE HONORABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON.

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Department's Instruction, File No. 21091/210, Serial No. 8, dated Feb. 8th, 1910.

The request of the Department of Agriculture for a quantity of seed of Mucuna Capitata has been taken up with the Department of Productive Industries, and an early reply is expected.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Samuel C. Reat

American Consul.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE,

Tamsui, Formosa, April 15th, 1910.

SUBJECT: Forwarding seed of Mucuna Capitata.

Trans. to Agriculture

FILE, MAY 20 1910
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THE HONORABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON.

SIR:

I have the honor to transmit by parcel post some seed of a plant known as the Mucuna Capitata, for the Department of Agriculture, in compliance with the Department's instruction of Feb. 8th, 1910, Serial No. 8, File No. 21091/210.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Samuel C. Reat

American Consul.

ENCLOSURE:

One letter to the Depart. of Agriculture.

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American Consular Service.

Tamsui, Formosa, April 15th, 1910.

David Fairchild, Esq.,
Agricultural Explorer in Charge,
Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

This Consulate takes pleasure in sending you, through the courtesy of the Productive Industry Bureau, a quantity of seed of the plant called Mucuna Capitata, in reply to your letter of Jan. 29th, 1910.

It is noted that you wish to secure the seed in time for use this Spring. Although your letter bears date of Jan. 29th, 1910, it did not reach this Consulate until March 23rd.

The matter was at once taken up, and as soon as the seed came from Taito, East Formosa, the Bureau of Productive Industries forwarded some to this office.

Trusting that the seed will not reach you too late for your purpose,

I am, Sir,
Very respectfully yours,
Samuel C. Reat,
American Consul.

May 20, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

Having reference to a communication dated January 31, last, from your Department, I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter addressed to Mr. David Fairchild, of the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, by the American Consul at Tamsui, Formosa, with accompanying package referred to in the letter as containing a quantity of seed of the Mucuna Capitata.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Assistant Secretary of State.

Enclosure:

From Tamsui, April 15, 1910, with enclosures.

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No. 16

May 20, 1910.

Samuel C. Reat, Esquire,

American Consul,

Tamsui, Formosa.

Sir:

The Department acknowledges the receipt of your despatch of April 15th, last, with accompanying package containing a quantity of seed of the plant known as the Mucuna Capitata, for the use of the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture.

The Department has forwarded a copy of the despatch, together with the package of seed, to the Department of Agriculture.

You are instructed that your despatch should have been numbered, and it should also have been sent in duplicate to obviate the necessity of having copies made for reference to the Department of Agriculture.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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June 8, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith a letter from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of this Department, addressed to the American Consul, Tamsui, Formosa, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Willet L. Moore

Acting Secretary.

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United States Department of Agriculture.

Bureau of Plant Industry.

Washington, D. C.,

June 7, 1910.

The American Consul,

Tamsui, Formosa.

(Through the Department of State)

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of April 15 transmitting a package of seed of Mucuna capitata, which we have also received, and for which I wish to thank you most heartily. The seed reached us in time for this season's planting, and I assure you that we appreciate your prompt attention to our request. I also wish to thank through you the Bureau of Productive Industries for their kind assistance in procuring this seed.

Very truly yours,

David Fairchild,

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

June 23, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, enclosing for transmission a communication addressed by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction to the American Consul at Tamsui, Formosa, acknowledging the receipt of a quantity of seed.

The letter has been duly forwarded.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Assistant Secretary of State.

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No. 18

June 23, 1910.

Samuel C. Reat, Esquire,

American Consul,

Tamsui, Formosa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter addressed to you by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture, acknowledging the receipt of a quantity of Mucuna capitata seed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

Enclosure in letter of June 8, 1910, from Department of Agriculture.

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February 17, 1910.

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To Agri. May 11/10 file

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith, for transmission, a letter addressed to the American Consul at Tangiers, Morocco, from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of this Department.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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United States Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Plant Industry.

Washington, D. C., February 16, 1910.

The American Consul,

Tangiers, Morocco.

(Through the Department of State)

Dear Sir:

In connection with investigations which we are carrying on in the Southwestern States, the question has arisen of the feasibility of cultivating of what is known in the trade, I believe, as the Euphorbium spurge, a shrubby and herbaceous succulent plant which is covered with thorns and has stems from 3 to 6 and sometimes 10 feet high and which is said to occur in almost inpenetrable thickets in the hot interior deserts of Morocco and to yield from incisions made in it a milky liquid which hardens on the stem in resinous drops or tears and is collected and shipped in large quantities to the United States for varnish or paint manufacture.

I write to inquire whether you could make a preliminary investigation and report upon the feasibility of securing seeds in small quantities of these different species of plants yielding the Euphorbium gum; also whether you could supply us with small samples of the gum and put us in touch with the exporters from Morocco and give an idea of the extent of this industry, particularly the value to Morocco of these thickets

which

which are said to occur in the interior deserts of the country. Any information which would assist us in determining the advisability of establishing such an industry in our Southwestern States will be highly appreciated. If a small quantity of seed can be secured at slight expense, we shall be obliged if you will secure it for us. If the securing of such seed would entail the sending of an expedition, kindly let us know what such an expedition would cost. Please do not incur any expense of more than a few dollars until you have received from us a more definite request.

Thanking you for any assistance you can give us, I remain,

Very truly yours,

David Fairchild,

Agricultural Explorer in Charge

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No. 46

March 3, 1910.

George E. Holt, Esquire,

American Vice Consul General,

Tangier, Morocco.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter on the subject of seeds of a plant known as the Euphorbium spurge, addressed to you from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture.

Should you succeed in procuring the seeds and gum requested in the letter, they should be mailed to the Consular Bureau of this Department, the package being marked with the file number of this instruction, 21091, as well as the date and serial number of your transmitting despatch.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

Enclosure in letter of February 17, 1910, from Agrhculture.

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No. 97

AMERICAN CONSULATE-GENERAL,

Tangier, Morocco, April 19 , 1910

SUBJECT: The Euphorbium Spurge in Morocco.

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THE HONORABLE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

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SIR:

Referring to the Department's instruction No. 46, (File No. 21091) dated March 3d,1910, transmitting a letter of inquiry from the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture in regard to the Euphorbium plant in Morocco, I have the honor to state that, so far as I can discover, the growth of this plant is confined to a small district in southern Morocco, and, although the gum is shipped in varying quantities, it is not possible to secure seeds or plants without sending into the interior for them. I have sent down the coast for samples of the gum and further information pertaining to this plant, and will forward it to the Department immediately upon its arrival.

I also beg to state that I am certain I can make arrangements in the near future with a personal Moorish friend

friend who is expecting to visit that part of the country where the Euphorbium grows, to bring back anything the Bureau of Plant Industry may care for, and if that Bureau will inform me at once what it wishes, I will make the necessary arrangements. And I beg to append hereunto such information as is given regarding the Euphorbium plant by Messrs. Ball and Hooker, the noted English botanists, whose book entitled "Morocco and the Great Atlas" is undoubtedly the most authoritive one to be found on the flora of this country.

This despatch is transmitted in duplicate so that, in case it is desired, a copy may be forwarded to the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

George E. Roberts

Vice & Deputy Consul General.

Enclosure No. 1, in Despatch No. 97.

C O P Y .

(Quoted from Ball & Hooker)

"Among other plants we spoke of the forbioun, or the gum of Euphorbium, which we knew to be produced by a cactoid Euphorbia that grows about the base of the Great Atlas, east of the city of Morocco. Concurrent native testimony fixes the province of Demnat as its chief home; and it must be very rare, or altogether absent, in the districts traversed by us, as it is scarcely possibly that it should have been overlooked."

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"There remained a point of some botanical interest, which it was very desirable to clear up before our departure. The curious cactoid Euphorbia, producing the gum euphorbium, written of by Dioscorides and Pliny, grows in the interior provinces of south Morocco. The only modern writer who has given an account of it is Jackson, who, though no botanist, was a careful and concientious observer. In his account of the plant, and his accompanying plate, we had been struck by some apparent discrepancies. The gum, he says, is obtained from the plant growing on the lower region of the Atlas; but the same plant is, according to him, abundant about Agadir and is carried thence to Mogador for the use of the tanners. The Agadir plant, however, he declares to produce no gum. Hooker came to the conclusion that there might were possibly two distinct plants known to Jackson."

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"We have little to add to the description of the Euphorbium tree given by Jackson, and that in the "pharmacographia" cited above. As stated in the body of this work it is confined to the interior of the empire, and the only living specimens we met with were from a garden in Mesfiouia (see p.163). Jackson

"Jackson confounded two plants under this name; one, the true species, growing in the Atlas, with 3-4 angled branches, the other a sea-coast plant, with 9-10 angled branches, which is carried to Mogador for tanning purposes, and of which he says, that during the three years of his residence at Agadir he never saw any gum upon it."

"The true plant is figured and described by Jackson as an erect tree, with a stout short woody trunk,and very numerous upcurved long sparingly divided branches, the whole resembling a candelabrum. The angles of the branches~~xxihaxxhois~~ are armed with short spines, and the flowers are produced from the tips of the young shoots. The thorns adhere to everything that touches them, and he supposes them to have been intended by nature 'to prevent cattle from eating this caustic plant, which they always avoid on account of its prickles.' The juice flows from incisions made with a knife and hardens and drops off in September. The plants, he says, produce abanduntly once only in four years, and the fourth year's produce is more than all Europe can consume. The people who collect the gum are obliged to tie a cloth over their mouths and nostrils, to prevent the small dusty particles from annoying them, as they produce incessant sneezing."

The history of the Euphorbium as given in the 'Pharmacographia' is, that it was known to both Dioscorides and Pliny as a native of the Atlas, and was named in honor of Euphorbus, physician to the learned king Juba II of Mauritania, himself the author of treaties on Opium and Euphorbium.

May 11, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

Referring to your communication of February 17th, last, enclosing a letter from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction addressed to the American Consul General at Tangier, Morocco, on the subject of seeds of a plant known as the Euphorbium spurge, I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of a despatch with enclosure from the Vice Consul General at Tangier reporting the result of the inquiries which he has made regarding this plant.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. P. Knox

Enclosure:

From Tangier, No. 97, April 19, 1910, with enclosure.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith, for transmission, a letter from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of this Department addressed to the Vice and Deputy American Consul General at Tangier, Morocco.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Willet L. Moore

Acting Secretary.

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United States Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Plant Industry

Washington, D. C., May 27, 1910.

Vice and Deputy American Consul Gneeral,

Tangier, Morocco.

(Through the Department of State)

Sir:

Replying to your despatch of April 19th, respecting euphorbuim spurge in Morocco, I write immediately to request that you get your personal Moorish friend, who you say is going into that region shortly, to bring out several thousand seeds. We would like to have this seed carefully packed according to the instructions herewith enclosed and sent through to us with the greatest possible despatch. If your Moorish friend takes photographs we would also like very much to have photographs of this interesting euphorbium region.

If you could also get him to bring twenty or thirty young plants, that had been dug up carefully, and packed in sphagnum moss, a bundle of which we are sending you under separate cover, we would esteem it a great favor. It is quite possible that he may not be able to get the seed, in which case it is probable he could have the plants dug up carefully packed and sent through to Tangier, from which point you could ship them to us in care of our despatch agent

in

New York, Mr. Roosa. It is possible to get seeds only at one season of the year, while the young plants could be dug up at almost any time, and if they were shipped in sphagnum as per directions they ought to arrive in good condition in New York.

In addition to the euphorbia which we are anxious to get, we would also like to have as much as forty or fifty pounds of seed of the argan, which is well known under this name in Morocco, and which produces a very remarkable kind of oil or butter which is, as I understand it, an article of export. These seeds, as soon as they reach you, we would like to have shipped in closed tins, stratified in layers in charcoal, using about twice as much charcoal as seeds. I send you herewith enclosed more explicit directions for the packing and shipping of these seeds, as well as the euphorbium seeds.

Trusting that your friend will be successful in securing these for you, together with all the information possible regarding the region into which he is going, I remain,

Very truly yours,

David Fairchild,

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

SUGGESTIONS FOR PACKING AND SHIPPING EUPHORBIA ~~SEEDS~~ PLANTS.

These plants may be packed in wooden cases with slightly moist sphagnum moss packed around the roots, and with the tops extending free into ~~the~~ air space in the case. The case should be ventilated in the region of the air space by having a number of holes bored through the sides. One of the ways of packing such a case is to place the plants ~~in~~ at either end with their roots towards the ends of the case and their tops toward the center. The plants must of course be secured by cross pieces of some kind to keep them in position. A photograph of a double case of artichoke plants, which will serve to illustrate the above, is herewith enclosed.

It is important that the sphagnum moss be not wet, but only moist, and this can best be accomplished by wetting perhaps about one third of the quantity of moss to be used, squeezing it as dry as possible with the hands, and then mixing with the dry portion. Shipment should be made to the U. S. Despatch Agent, I. P. Roosa, Esq., No. 2 Rector Street, New York.

Tage addressed to him have been supplied.

Encl.

SUGGESTIONS FOR PACKING EUPHORBIA SEEDS.

These seeds should be stratified in layers in nearly air-dry charcoal, in closed tins. The right degree of moisture can probably best be obtained by wetting slightly a small portion of the charcoal which is to be used, and then mixing with the dry portion. Shipment should be made to ~~the~~ U. S. Despatch Agent, I. P. Roosa, Esq., No. 2 Rector Street, New York. Tags addressed to him have been supplied.

ARGAN SEEDS may be packed in the same manner as above.

June 4, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo enclosing for transmission a communication on the subject of plants and seeds of euphorbium spurge, addressed by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction to the Vice Consul General at Tangier, Morocco.

The letter has been forwarded to the Vice Consul General with instructions to give the request contained therein his prompt and careful attention.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON
Acting Secretary of State.

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June 4, 1910.

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George E. Holt, Esquire,

American Vice Consul General,

Tangier, Morocco.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter addressed to you from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture, in regard to seeds and plants of euphorbium spurge.

You will give the request contained in the letter your prompt and careful attention.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

Enclosure in letter of May 27, 1910, from Department of Agriculture.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE-GENERAL,

Tangier, Morocco, June 2,1910.

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SUBJECT: Euphorbium Spurge in Morocco.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON.

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SIR:

Referring to my despatch No.~~07~~ 97, of April 19th,1910, regarding the Euphorbium Spurge in Morocco, I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a letter I have received from the American Consular Agent at Mogador, relative to this subject, and to state that I shall forward to the Department, immediately upon its receipt by me,the sample which the Agent says he has sent me. In the first paragraph of the Agent's letter, by "Morocco" he means to say Marrakesh, or Morocco City.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

George E. Roberts

Vice & Deputy Consul General.

Enclosure:

Copy of a letter.

Enclosure No. 1,in Despatch No. 110.

C O P Y .

Mogador, May 18th 1910.

George E. Holt, Esq.,
Vice & Deputy Consul General,
Tangier.

Sir:-

I have by this mail forwarded to you by post a tin box containing a sample of the gum Euphorbium which I have received from Morocco.

The price of this article just now is $ 5. the Moorish quintal of say 120 lbs. English weight for the last season's picking and the new crop will be gathered from the middle of June to the end of July of this year. The price named does not include camel hire,cost of packing and other necessary expenses.

With regard to the seed my agent in Morocco informs me that he cannot find it in the market, but I have written him again telling him he may give $ I to any of the Moors in this district where the Euphorbium grows for a fair quantity of the seed.

I have seen the plant myself some years ago in this neighborhood, it is undoubtedly of the cactus tribe but as I have not seen the plant at maturity am not aware whether it is flowering plant and so cannot explain to natives where to find the seed. However, I hope to obtain it the coming season.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) G. Broome.

Note:
Cost and charges paid $ 0.75.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Bureau of Plant Industry

Washington. D.C., March 9, 1910.

The American Consul

Tegucigalpa. Honduras,

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith a letter from our Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, addressed to the American Consul at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit to him.

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I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

M M Evans

Acting Secretary

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Bureau of Plant Industry

Washington. D.C., March 9, 1910.

The American Consul

Tegucigalpa. Honduras,

(Through Department of State).

Dear Sir:

The Department of State has transmitted to us the varieties of corn mentioned in your despatch of December 16, and a copy of the despatch has also been sent to us. I desire to thank you for the corn and for the information regarding it.

Again thanking you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

DAVID FAIRCHILD.

Agricultural Explorer in Charge

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March 21, 1910.

Benjamin D. Guilbert, Esquire,

American Vice Consul,

Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Sir:

I transmit herewith a communication addressed to your office by the Department of Agriculture with reference to some samples of corn which were secured for the use of that Department.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

To the American Consul, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, March 9, 1910, being original enclosure in a letter from the Department of Agriculture of March 11, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to inclose herewith a letter from the Acting Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, of this Department, to Honorable Arminius T. Haeberle, American Consul, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, acknowledging the receipt of photographs relating to the tobacco industry at Danli, Honduras.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Respectfully,

Willis L. Moore

Acting Secretary.

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United States Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Plant Industry

Washington, D. C., May 26, 1910.

Honorable Arminius T. Haeberle,

American Consulate,

Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of several views relating to the tobacco industry at Danli, Honduras, which have reached us through the Department of State. These views are very interesting and instructive, and we are pleased to have them available for reference.

Very respectfully,

Wm. A. Taylor,

Acting Chief of Bureau.

June 2, 1910.

21091—

The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 28th ultimo, enclosing a letter addressed by the Acting Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, of your Department, to the American Consul at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, acknowledging the receipt of photographs relating to the tobacco industry at Danli, Honduras.

The letter has been forwarded to the consular officer above mentioned.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Assistant Secretary of State.

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Arminius T. Haeberle, Esquire,

American Consul,

Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Sir:

I transmit herewith a letter addressed to you by the Acting Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, acknowledging the receipt of photographs relating to the tobacco industry at Danli.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

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Enclosure:

To the Ameriaan Consul, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, May 26, 1910, being original enclosure in a letter from the Department of Agriculture of the 28th ultimo.

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February 15, 1910.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 8th instant enclosing, for transmission to the Consul General at Tientsin, China, a letter from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction regarding seeds of the Prunus davidiana.

The letter has been forwarded to the Consul General at Tientsin, as requested.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

Huntington Wilson
Assistant Secretary of State.

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February 15, 1910.

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Samuel S. Knabenshue, Esquire,

American Consul General,

Tientsin, China.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter on the subject of seeds of the Prunus davidiana, addressed to you from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture.

You will give the request contained in the letter your careful attention.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

Letter, dated February 7, 1910, as indicated.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE-GENERAL,

Tientsin, China, March 30, 1910.

SUBJECT: Reply to Letter of February 7 from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture.

Acknowledged by form
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THE HONORABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON.

SIR:

I have the honor to report as below, in reply to the Department's No. 11, of February 15 (File No. 21091/222), transmitting a request from the Office of Foeign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture, to be informed as the the seeds in a small box packed inside the box containing seeds of Prunus davidiana.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Mr. F. Bade, who procured and packed the seeds of Prunus davidiana, and who sent the small box of seeds as a courtesy to the Department of Agriculture. This letter gives the available information on the matter.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Samuel S. Knabenshue,

Consul General.

Enclosure--as stated.

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TIENTSIN NURSERY GARDEN

F. Bade, Manager

Tientsin, 29th March, 1910.

S. S. Knabenshue, Esq.,

Consul General of U.S.A.,

Present:

In reply to your today memo., I beg to inform you that the botanical name of the seeds in the small box I can not give to you, only the Chinese name. But Mr. Frank Meyer, in the Dept. of Agriculture in Washington, will know the same.

The peach pits are from the big flat peach, grown here in the North, the best from all fruits here in North China.

The oak seeds are from the Ming Tombs, near Nan Kou.

The hibiscus seeds are probably a Japanese single kind.

I am, dear Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) F. Bade.

May 23, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

Having reference to your letter of February 8, 1910, enclosing a letter dated February 7th, addressed by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction to the American Consul General at Tientsin, China, on the subject of a shipment of seed, I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a despatch from the Consul General with accompanying enclosure regarding the identity of the seed referred to in the letter of the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. C. Kraus

Enclosure:

From Tientsin, No. 14, March 30, 1910, with enclosure.

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No. 16.

AMERICAN CONSULATE-GENERAL,

Tientsin, China, April 4, 1910.

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SUBJECT: Shipment of Seeds to the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture.

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THE HONORABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON.

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SIR:

I have the honor to reply to the Department's No. 9, dated February 10, enclosing a copy of a letter from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, (File No. 21091/216), receipt of which instruction was duly acknowledged, and to state that the forty pounds of the seeds of the Amygdalus (or Prunus) davidiana ordered were shipped by this office on April 1st to Shanghai, through Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, to be there delivered to the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., for transport by the S/s. "Mongolia" to San Francisco. The box is addressed to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, in care of George S. Baker, Despatch Agent of that Department in San Francisco.

The seeds were obtained from Mr. F. Bade, of the Tientsin Nursery Gardens, the only person in this city able to

able to supply them. The expenses connected with the shipment are as follows:

40 lbs. prunus davidiana seeds....	$ 4.07
Freight to Shanghai.....	.31
Freight to San Francisco.....	5.00
Cartage, etc.....	.18
Total, U. S. Gold.....	$ 9.50

1/- Enclosed will be found the receipted bill of Mr. Bade, for both this and the previous shipment; also,
2/- voucher furnished by the Department of Agriculture, properly filled out.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Samuel B. Knabenshue,

Consul General.

Enclosures:

1.--Receipted bill for the seeds.

2.--Voucher for total expense.

May 4, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

Referring to your communication of February 3rd, last, I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of a despatch with original enclosures from the American Consul General at Tientsin, China, in reply to a letter from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, requesting to be furnished with a quantity of seed of Anygdalus (or Prunus) davidiana.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. C. Knox

Enclosure:

From Tientsin, No. 16, April 4, 1910,
with original enclosures.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith, for transmission, a letter addressed to the American Consul General in Tientsin, China, from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of this Department.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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United States Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Plant Industry.
Washington.

May 4, 1910.

The American Consul General,

Tientsin, China.

(Through Department of State.)

Sir:

I am in receipt through the Department of State of a copy of your letter of March 14th, 1910, regarding Chinese "red" tuberoses. I thank you for your kindness in sending us the information that there is no natural red tuberose, but that flowers are artificially colored.

Very truly yours,

David Fairchild,

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

May 16, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 7th instant enclosing a letter on the subject of Chinese red tuberoses, addressed by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction to the American Consul General at Tientsin, China, to whom the letter has been duly forwarded.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. S. Knox

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May 16, 1910.

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Samuel S. Knabenshue, Esquire,

American Consul General,

Tientsin, China.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter addressed to you from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture, on the subject of Chinese red tuberoses.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

Enclosure in letter of May 7, 1910, from Department of Agriculture.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE-GENERAL,

Tientsin, China, May 12, 1910.

SUBJECT: "Glutinous Rice."

To Agriculture JUL 23 1910
Acknowledged by form JUL 29 1910 FILE,
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THE HONORABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON.

SIR:

I have the honor to report as below, in reply to the Department's No. 10, of February 14 last, (File No. 21091/216), instructing me to prepare and forward to the Department a report on the so-called "glutinous rice" grown in China.

The term "glutinous rice" is not in common use in North China, and it was very difficult to determine what variety is entitled to the name. The word "glutinous" might refer to a rice rich in gluten, and in that case it would probably mean the upland rice, grown without irrigation, which is found in Northern China and Manchuria; for it is a well-known fact that wheat grown in northern, semi-humid climates contains a larger percentage of the chemical compound, gluten, than when grown in irrigated regions and southern climates. The same fact is true

is true of other cereals. But so far as could be ascertained, there are no chemical analyses and gluten tests available in China that show the comparative amounts of gluten in irrigated rice and the upland rice of Manchuria.

Again, the term "glutinous rice" might be applied to rice which in the process of cooking becomes sticky and pasty in character. Cantonese people inform me that there is a variety of irrigated rice grown in Southern China which the natives call "No mi," the word "no" meaning "sticky," while the word "mi" is the generic Chinese term for rice.

Through the medium of a somewhat extensive correspondence with missionaries at inland points in this consular district, a quantity of the upland rice was obtained from Yung Ping Fu, in the northern part of the province of Chihli, about 120 miles northward from this city. This was hulled, ready for the market. It was tested for the table, and found excellent. When cooked, the grains do not retain their form, as is the case with American rice, but become sticky or pasty. Those partaking of it were unanimous in the opinion that it is more pleasing to the palate than the American product.

About three pounds of this rice was obtained from Yung Ping Fu in the unhulled state, so that it can be
1,2/- grown, if deemed advisable. This is forwarded to the Department by mail, in two small sacks, marked as per the Department's instructions.

Assuming this to be the "glutinous rice" of the Department's inquiry, or perhaps an upland variety thereof, the following facts have been ascertained:

This rice is grown preferably in low-lying land, with a good depth of soil. The seed is sown early in the

spring,

spring, at a depth of about one inch. It is not irrigated. The region from wich this sample came is somewhat mountainous, and it is grown in the valleys at the base of the hills.

Unfortunately the Chinese have different names for the different varieties of rice, the same variety being called by different names in different localities. The people around Yung Ping Fu, whence this sample was obtained, call it "no mi," which means "sticky rice." In the southwestern part of this same province of Chihli, around the city of Pao-ting Fu, a glutinous rice is grown, which the natives call "chiang mi." It is probable that it is the same variety as the "no mi" of the northern end of the province, though no definite information can be had on this point. It may be that the "no mi" of Canton and the south of China is the same variety, and that it flourishes both under irrigation and without.

Glutinous rice plays an important part in the manufacture of most Chinese sweets; it is also eaten in the form of "congee," which is a gruel, made by boiling the rice until it is thoroughly disintegrated, with plenty of water; and from it a sweet kind of "wine," really a distilled spirit, is made. It is used in the usual way as food, but it sells for a higher price than ordinary rice, and is regarded as more or less of a luxury.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Samuel B. Knabenshue,

Consul General.

Sample of rice:

Sent in separate enclosures.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith a letter from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of this Department, addressed to the American Consul General, Tientsin, China, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Willet L Moore

Acting Secretary.

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United States Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Plant Industry.

Washington, D. c., June 2, 1910.

American Consul General,

Tientsin, China.
(Through the State Department)

Dear Sir:

I am pleased to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 30 informing me as to the identity of the seeds contained in the small box packed in the box containing seeds of Prunus davidiana. I wish to thank you, and through you, Mr. F. Bade, for your kindness in sending these extra seeds which we shall be very glad to give a thorough trial.

I have also received your letter of April 4, announcing the shipment of 40 pounds of Amygdalus (or Prunus davidiana, and I thank you most heartily for your assistance in procuring and dispatching this lot of seed. The shipment has also reached us in good condition. As sub-vouchers were not enclosed covering the freight items mentioned on your voucher covering these seeds, I will be unable to pass the voucher for payment, and I am, therefore, enclosing herewith money-order for $9.50 to reimburse you for the expense incurred in forwarding this last shipment of seeds.

Again thanking

you

you for the assistance you have given us in our introduction of these seeds, I remain,

Very truly yours,

David Fairchild,

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

1 Enclosure.

June 18, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 4th instant, enclosing for transmission, a letter with accompanying money order for $9.50, addressed to the American Consul at Tientsin, China by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction. The letter and money order have been duly forwarded.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. C. Knox

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No. ———— June 18, 1910.

Samuel S. Knabenshue, Esquire,

American Consul General,

Tientsin, China.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter with accompanying money order for $9.50, addressed to you by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of the Department of Agriculture, in acknowledgment of a shipment of seeds.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

Enclosure in letter of June 4, 1910, from the Department of Agriculture, money order for $9.50.

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February 15, 1910.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, enclosing a communication from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of your Department, addressed to the American Vice Consul at Tripôli-in-Barbary, North Africa, which has been forwarded to that officer, as requested.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox;

Huntington Wilson

Assistant Secretary of State.

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February 15, 1910.

Arthur E. Saunders, Esquire,

American Vice Consul,

Tripoli-in-Barbary, North Africa.

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Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter addressed to you by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture, forwarded to this Department by the Secretary of Agriculture.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

Original letter from Agriculture Department, dated February 8, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:-

I have the honor to send you herewith a letter from our Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction addressed to the American Vice and Deputy Consul, Tripoli-in-Barbary, N. Africa, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Acting Secretary.

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United States Department of Agriculture

Bureau of Plant Industry

Washington, D. C., February 25, 1910.

The American Vice and Deputy Consul,

Tripoli-in-Barbary, N. Africa.

(Through the Department of State)

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 10, announcing the shipment to us, through our London despatch agent, of 150 lbs. of susfa seed, has been received. I wish to thank you most heartily for procuring this seed for us, and also for the information you give us concerning it. The shipment has not yet reached us, and we will make further reply to your letter as soon as the seed reaches us.

Again thanking you, I remain,

Yours very truly,

David Fairchild,

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

March 11, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 1st instant enclosing, for transmission, a letter on the subject of susfa seed, addressed by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, to the American Consul at Tripoli-in-Barbary, North Africa.

The letter has been forwarded, as requested.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

Huntington Wilson

Assistant Secretary of State.

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March 11, 1910.

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William Coffin, Esquire,

American Consul,

Tripoli-in-Barbary, North Africa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter concerning a shipment of susfa seed, addressed to you from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

Enclosure in letter of March 1, 1910,
from Department of Agriculture.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith a letter from our Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, addressed to the American Consul, Tripoli-in-Barbary, North Africa, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit to him.

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I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Walter L. Moore
Acting Secretary.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

March 12, 1910.

The American Consul,
Tripoli-in-Barbary, N. Africa.
(Through Department of State)

Dear Sir:

When you were here in Washington, Mr. Westgate and I talked with you at some length with regard to the Susfa, of which you gave an account, and from our conversation we judged that the plant must be some variety of alfalfa. You very kindly arranged to secure for us 150 pounds of seed, and we have just received the shipment in good order. You will be interested to know, however, that the seed in question upon close examination turns out to be the seed of the Egyptian clover. The Egyptian clover is quite a different plant from the alfalfa, being annual instead of perennial, and in that respect quite inferior to the alfalfa for this country. While we have experimented to some extent with the Egyptian clover, or berseem as it is called, it has not yet been a great success outside the very limited area of Arizona and California. I was not aware that the Egyptian clover was cultivated in Tripoli, and I would like to inquire if you can not make inquiries of those who grow it, and find out how long it has been cultivated in your region, and whether or not there are different varities of it, and get for us, if you find there are different kinds, a few botanical specimens of the different sorts. These can be easily prepared. Dig up the plants when they are in flower, and dry them between newspapers. It is quite possible that the variety grown in Tripoli may be quite different from that in Egypt and better adapted for cultivation in this country. Any additional information which you can get for us with regard to this Susfa crop will be keenly appreciated. Photographs showing Susfa fields and methods of their irrigation would interest those of our cultivators extremely who are trying to establish this crop in the Southwest.

Although we are disappointed not to have gotten 150 pounds of the alfalfa, the shipment which you have made may turn out in the end to be quite as valuable as the alfalfa.

Thanking you heartily for your kindness in this matter,

I remain,

Very truly yours
(Signed) DAVID FAIRCHILD
Agricultural Explorer in Charge

March 21, 1910.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from your Department, dated the 14th instant, enclosing a communication from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, addressed to the American Consul, Tripoli-in-Barbary, North Africa. which has been forwarded to that officer.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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March 21, 1910.

William Coffin, Esquire,

American Consul,

Tripoli-in-Barbary, North Africa.

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Sir:

I enclose a letter addressed to you by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture, forwarded to this Department for transmission, by the Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR

Enclosure:

Original letter from Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, dated March 12, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith, for transmission, a letter addressed to the American Consul at Tripoli-in-Barbary, North Africa, from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of this Department.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

James Wilson
Secretary.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

March 21, 1910.

The American Consul

Tripoli-in-Barbary, N. Africa.

(Through Department of State).

Sir:

Replying to your letter of February 7th, (No. 353), in which you offer to get suckers of the Tripoli dates, I am sorry to be obliged to write that our appropriations for the current year are so short that although we would like to have some of the suckers, two or three at least of each kind, we simply have not got the money to pay for them and meet our many other obligations which are outstanding.

If you are in Tripoli another year we will ask you to make the arrangements for us after the first of July. Please acknowledge this letter and let me know what you can do in this matter.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) DAVID FAIRCHILD AM

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Agricultural Exploerer in charge

March 28, 1910.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, enclosing a communication from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of your Department, addressed to the American Consul, Tripoli-in-Barbary, North Africa, which has been forwarded to that officer, as requested.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

B. T. Galloway

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March 28, 1910.

William Coffin, Esquire,

American Consul,

Tripoli-in-Barbary, North Africa.

Sir:

I enclose a letter addressed to you by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture, forwarded to this Department by the Secretary of Agriculture, for transmission to you.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

Original letter from Office of
Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction,
dated March 21, 1910, enclosed in
letter of same date from Secretary
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

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Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith a letter from our office of Foreign Seed & Plant Introduction addressed to the American Consul, Tripoli-in-Barbary, North Africa, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

Foreign Crop Investigations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7, 1910.

American Consul,
Tripilo-in-Barbary, N. Africa.

Dear Sir:

In a letter to you of April 2, 1909, I asked you for information concerning the varieties of grape in cultivation in your district, and sent you a few mailing tins, with packing material, in which to send us cuttings. As we are giving considerable attention to grape culture, I wish to renew this request, and I am sending under separate cover a few more tins, with sphagnum moss, for this purpose.

Thanking you in advance for any assistance you may be able to give us, in the introduction of grape varieties from your district, I remain,

Very truly yours,
(Signed) DAVID FAIRCHILD
Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

P. S. A sheet of directions for preparation of the moss for use is enclosed herewith.

(Sheet of directions enclosed)

April 14, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the communication from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction enclosed in a letter from your Department, dated the 8th instant, has been forwarded to the American Consul at Tripoli-in-Barbary, North Africa, as requested.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

Huntington Wilson

Assistant Secretary of State.

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April 14, 1910.

William Coffin, Esquire,

American Consul,

Tripoli-in-Barbary, North Africa.

Sir:

I enclose a letter addressed to you by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of the Department of Agriculture, forwarded to this Department by the Acting Secretary of Agriculture for transmission to you.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

Chandler Hale

Enclosure:

Original letter enclosed in letter dated April 8, 1910 from Department of Agriculture.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith, for transmission, a letter addressed to the American Consul at Tripoli-in-Barbary, No. Africa, from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of this Department.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

Washington, D. C., April 13, 1910.

The American Consul,

Tripoli-in-Barbary, No. Africa.

(Through Department of State.)

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of February 24th, I wish to thank you most heartily for the information which it contains.

In response to your request for a copy of the horse book, published by the Bureau of Animal Industry by the Department of Agriculture, I take pleasure in sending you a copy direct and I hope that it will reach you safely.

Very truly yours,

DAVID FAIRCHILD

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

April 21, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the letter addressed to the Consul at Tripoli-in-Barbary regarding a copy of the horse book, enclosed in a letter of the 14th instant from your Department, has been forwarded as requested.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Assistant Secretary of State.

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April 21, 1910.

William Coffin, Esquire,

American Consul,

Tripoli-in-Barbary, North Africa.

Sir:

I enclose a letter addressed to you from the Agricultural Explorer in Charge, of the Department of Agriculture, transmitted by that Department, regarding a copy of the horse book requested by you.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

Enclosure in a letter from the
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AMERICAN CONSULATE,

Tripoli-in-Barbary, N.Africa, April 15 , 1910

SUBJECT: Transmits letter to Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture.

Acknowledged by form
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C. E. S.

THE HONORABLE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter to the Agricultural Explorer in Charge, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, with reference to the purchase of date suckers for the Bureau.

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I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

William Coffin

Consul.

Enclosure:

Letter to the Agricultural Explorer in Charge, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, dated April 15,1910.

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Tripoli-in-Barbary, N. Africa, April 15, 1910?

David Fairchild, Esq.,

Agricultural Explorer in Charge,

Bureau of Plant Industry, Dept. of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 21, with reference to the purchase of date suckers of Tripoli varieties, and I note that your appropriations for the current year will not permit these expenditures.

This office could arrange for the purchase of suckers whenever your Bureau might desire it to do so. It is said locally that the most favorable time of year to obtain and export suckers is in the early Spring and you may perhaps find it advisable to wait until the Spring of 1911 before ordering the suckers desired.

Yours very truly,

.William Coffin,

Consul.

May 7, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith a letter in regard to the purchase of date suckers of Tripoli varieties, addressed by the American Consul at Tripoli-in-Barbary, North Africa, to Mr. Fairchild, of the Bureau of Plant Industry.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary of State.

Enclosure:

Enclosure in despatch of April 15, 1910, from Tripoli-in-Barbary.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith, for transmission, a letter addressed to the American Consul at Tripoli-in-Barbary, North Africa, from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of this Department.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
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FOREIGN SEED AND PLANT INTRODUCTION.

Washington, D. C.,

May 10, 1910.

The American Consul,

Tripoli-in-Barbary, North Africa.

(Through Department of State.)

Sir:

Your letter of April 9th has been received.

I am much interested in the samples of susfa which you sent and the information regarding them. You will be interested to know that the sample of susfa seed marked "Tripoli variety" has been determined as a true alfalfa, while the other sample, marked "Tajura variety", is berseem. I think it will be interesting for you to find out, if you can, whether the variety which you have called the Tajura variety is not really an annual. It might re-seed itself, although I doubt if it does, and have the appearance of a perennial, but according to our information it is the berseem or Egyptian clover and may be a different strain from what we have been experimenting with.

I am glad to learn that you have ordered samples of the

(The American Consul, Tripoli-in-Barbary, North Africa,
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Fezzan dates, and we shall be very glad to see them when
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they come in and may possibly arrange to get suckers for
us.

With kind regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

David Fairchild

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

May 18, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter of the 11th instant from your Department, and in reply to inform you that the letter enclosed therein in regard to samples of susfa has been forwarded to the Consul at Tripoli-in-Barbary, North Africa.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. Knox

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No. 417

No. May 18, 1910.

William Coffin, Esquire,

American Consul,

Tripoli-in-Barbary, North Africa.

Sir:

I enclose a letter addressed to you, transmitted in a communication from the Department of Agriculture, in regard to samples of susfa.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

Enclosure in a letter from the
Department of Agriculture,
May 11, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:-

I have the honor to send you herewith a letter from our Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, addressed to the American Consul at Tsingtau, China, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit to him.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Wm L Moore

Acting Secretary.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

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Washington, D.C., March 3, 1910.

The American Consul,

Tsingtau, China.

(Through the Department of State).

Dear Sir:

Referring to the suvject of Chinese pistache seeds (Pistacia chinensis), which we received through your consulate from Mr. Henry S. Cousins, of the Church of England Mission at Tai-an-fu, Shantung, about a year ago. I wish to ask if you can not arrange to secure for us from the same source from 250 to 300 pounds more of the seed. From the correspondence on file in our office, it appears that Mr. Cousins obtained the seed from Lac tan chuang. We are extremely desirous of obtaining this seed, and shall be grateful for your assistance. Tags addressed to us in care of our San Francisco Despatch Agent, Mr. George S. Raker, are herewith inclosed for use in forwarding the seed. I also enclose a voucher, which please sign where indicated and return to us, as soon as shipment has been made.

The experience we have had with this tree convinces us that it is a valuable shade tree for the Southwest and we have the intention of distributing thousands of young trees throughout that region. It is for the purpose of doing this that we apply to you for assistance to secure the necessary seeds from which to grow the trees. You will doubtless some day be interested to visit the Southwest and see avenues and clumps of this beautiful Chinese

pistache growing there.

Thanking you in anticipation for assistance in this matter, and hoping to hear from you at your convenience, I remain

Very truly yours,

DAVID FAIRCHILD.

Explorer in Charge.

Inclosures.

March 14, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 4th instant enclosing, for transmission, a letter on the subject of Chinese pistache seeds, addressed by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction to the American Consul at Tsingtav, China, to whom the letter has today been forwarded.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. C. Kinsolving

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No. 84.

March 14, 1910.

Wilbur T. Gracey, Esquire,

American Consul,

Tsingtau, China.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter, with enclosures, on the subject of Chinese pistache seeds, addressed to you from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, of the Department of Agriculture.

You will endeavor to comply with the request contained in the letter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

Enclosure in letter of March 4, 1910, from Department of Agriculture.

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Tsingtau, China, April 14, , 1910..

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SUBJECT: Glutinous Rice.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

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SIR:

I h ave the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Department's instructions No.81, dated February 14th, (File No.21091/18) directing that a report be prepared relative to Glutinous rice.

I have made enquiries here and find that rice is not a product of this district, or the surrounding province of Shantung. Samples are not obtainable here, and as rice is largely grown and exported to America from the Southern Chinese ports, from which places full reports will doubtless be received, it seems superfluous to treat the matter in a lengthy report from this office.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

William Hoover

Consul.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE,

Tsingtau, China. April 16, 1910.

SUBJECT: Acknowledging Receipt of No.84.
re Chinese Pistache Seeds.

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THE HONORABLE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Department's Instructions No.84, dated March 14, 1910, (File No.21091) transmitting a letter addressed to this office from the Department of Agriculture requesting me to obtain some Chinese Pistache Seeds.

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I have communicated the contents of the letter to Mr. Cousins of the Church of England Mission at Tai-an-fu who formerly obtained some seeds for the Department of Agriculture, and shall inform the Department when a shipment can be made.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Albert Lacy

Consul.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE,

Tsingtau, China. May 12th. , 1910.

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SUBJECT: Chinese Pistache Seeds.

With Reference to Despatch dated Tsingtau April 16,10. Transmitting Letter to be forwarded to the Department of Agriculture.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

1/ I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter, in duplicate, regarding Pistache seeds, with the request that it may be forwarded to the Department of Agriculture.

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I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Edgar Kopp

Vice Consul in Charge.

Enclosure: One letter addressed to Mr. David Fairchild, Chief Explorer, Department of Agriculture.

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May 12th. 10.

David Fairchild, Esquire,
Agricultural Explorer in Charge,
Department of Agriculture,
Washington.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your despatch dated March 3rd. 1910, addressed to this office, requesting to obtain 250 - 300 lbs. of pistache seeds for the Department of Agriculture.

The contents of your letter had been transmitted to Mr. H.S. Cousins of Weihien, formerly of Tsinanfu, Shantung, who last year supplied the seeds; and he informed me that he will endeavour to obtain the amount desired. He seems to have doubts that 300 lbs. can be supplied, but he will arrange with the owner of the grove at Tsinanfu, to sell him a quantity of the seeds in the autumn.

I shall keep this matter in mind, and communicate again with Mr. Cousins this autumn; and will inform you when a shipment can be made.

Trusting you will call upon this office again, if it can be of assistance to you,

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Edgar Kopp
Vice Consul in Charge.

June 29, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

Having reference to your letter of March 4th, last, I have the honor to transmit an enclosure received in a despatch from the American Vice Consul at Tsingtau, China, regarding certain seeds which are desired by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary of State.

Enclosure:

Enclosure in despatch of May 12, 1910, from Tsingtau.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith, for transmission, a letter addressed to the American Consul at Tsingtau, China, from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of this Department.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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United States Department of Agriculture.

Bureau of Plant Industry.

Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction.

Washington, D. C. May 16, 1910.

The American Consul,

Tsingtau, China.

(Through Department of State)

Sir:

With regard to your letter of March 26th, requesting an exchange of courtesy between the Forestry Department of the Province in which you are located and this Department, I would say that this Office of the Bureau of Plant Industry will gladly assist in every possible way in the exchange of seeds and plants, both of fruit trees, shrubs, and forest trees and will do its best to secure such species for introduction and trial in that portion of China as shall be deemed advisable by the officials in charge of the Forestry Department at Tsingtau. If the officials of that Department will specify what species of American trees or other plants they desire to test, it will be a pleasure to assist them in getting the seeds in such quantities as they desire and shipping them, properly packed, to Tsingtau.

In

In return for this courtesy we would be obliged if the Department could secure for us seeds of a number of the interesting plants known by us to occur in the region of Tsingtau. For example, we would like very much to receive several pounds of seed of a tree known botanically as Eucommia ulmoides, a tree from the bark of which is extracted a gum, the commercial value of which has not yet been determined. The bark is used for medicine. I send you herewith a photographic reproduction of the Chinese character by which this plant is known.

We are also particularly anxious to get some seed of the Nan-mu, the tree from which the Chinese have made for centuries their best coffins, which tree, I understand, is a rare one in China. From the literature it is apparent that this would grow satisfactorily in our Southern States. I send also a photographic reproduction of the Chinese character which is used to designate this species of tree.

If in the region around Tsingtau there occur species of Chinese brambles bearing edible fruits, and if the so-called yang-taw, Actinidia chihensis, fruits in the region around Tsingtau, we would be pleased to have the Department send us a few plants which they know to be females. We have growing in our gardens a number of the male plants

but

but have not yet succeeded in getting the females.

We should be pleased to have the Department call our attention to any important Chinese trees and shrubs or plants which in their opinion are eligible for introduction.

With respect to such publications as are likely to be of interest to the Department of Forestry of Tsingtau, I am asking that such bulletins of this Bureau as are still for distribution be sent and that the name of the Department be placed on the mailing list for the receipt of the "Monthly List of Publications" which are for sale by the Department.

Trusting that this letter will bring us closely in touch with the officials of the Forestry Department and start an active exchange of seeds and plants, I remain,

Very truly yours,

DAVID FAIRCHILD,

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

Encls.

P.S.--I enclose herewith an extract from Doctor Henry's letter which may be of use to you and the Forestry Department in connection with the shipment of Eucommia seeds and bark.

(Extract from letter from Doctor Augustine Henry, dated
(April 17, 1910.)

".....to buy in China (it is easy) enough bark to make a good experiment with regarding the rubber. The bark is on sale at Hankow, Shanghai, etc., and you can also try your Consular people there. It is called in Chinese Tu ch'ung and is rather dear."

(Here Mr. Henry gives the Chinese character, which is reproduced in the accompanying photograph.)

"It should be the correct bark[oo], purchased best in Hankow; and you should get at least 20 lbs. for experiment. It is used as a drug. Your Consul can't get seeds but he can get bark easy."

"[oo]There is an 'imitation bark'. Better insist on having the correct thing from Szechuan Province, containing the silky fiber in quantity when broken across."

May 28, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, enclosing one addressed by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction to the American Consul at Tsingtau, China, on the subject of the proposed exchange of courtesies between that office and the Forestry Department at Tsingtau.

The letter has been forwarded to the Consul at Tsingtau as requested.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. C. Knox

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No. 11

May 28, 1910.

James C. McNally, Esquire,

American Consul,

Tsingtau, China.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter addressed to you from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture, in reply to your letter of March 26, 1910, relative to the proposed exchange of courtesies between the Department of Agriculture and the Forestry Department at Tsingtau.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

Enclosure in letter of May 19, 1910, from Department of Agriculture.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 29th, transmitting a letter from the American Vice Consul at Tsingtau, China, addressed to the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of this Department.

I have the honor to send you herewith, for forwarding to the American Vice Consul at Tsingtau, an acknowledging from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction to the letter above referred to.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Miles L Moore
Acting Secretary.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

cr BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY.

FOREIGN SEED AND PLANT INTRODUCTION.

Washington, D. C.,

July 5, 1910.

American Vice Consul in Charge,

Tsingtau, China.

Sir:

I am in receipt, through the Department of State, of your letter of May 12th .

I wish to thank you for your kindness in placing with Mr. Cousins our order for 250 to 300 pounds of pistache seeds. We shall be glad to hear from you further with regard to this matter and we trust you will be successful in securing the seed for us.

Thanking you heartily for your assistance, I remain,

Very truly yours,

David Fairchild.

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

No. [illegible]

July 13, 1910.

James C. McNally, Esquire,

American Consul,

Tsingtau, China.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter on the subject of pistache seeds, addressed to you by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

From Department of Agriculture, July 5, 1910.

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July 13, 1910.

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The Secretary of State presents his compliments to The Honorable the Secretary of Agriculture and has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter dated July 7, 1910, with which there is enclosed a communication concerning pistache seeds, addressed to the American Consulate at Tsingtau, China.

The letter has been forwarded, as requested.

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The Honorable

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The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith a letter from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of this Department, addressed to the American Consul, Tsingtau, China, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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United States Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Plant Industry

Washington, D. C.,

August 16, 1910.

The American Consul,

Tsingtau, China.

(Through the Department of State)

Dear Sir:

I beg to thank you for your letter of July 12, your reference number 27, "Miscellaneous", enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr. Henry S. Cousins regarding the pistache seeds. We are pleased to learn from the latter that a shipment of these seeds will be made to us early in October.

Very truly yours,

David G. Fairchild,

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

No. ——

August 25, 1910.

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James C. McNally, Esquire,

American Consul,

Tsingtau, China.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a letter regarding a shipment of pistache seeds, addressed to you by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

Chandler Hale

Enclosure:

Enclosure in letter of August 17, last, from the Department of Agriculture.

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August 25, 1910.

The Acting Secretary of State presents his compliments to The Honorable the Secretary of Agriculture and has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter of the 17th instant, enclosing for transmission, one addressed by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction to the American Consul at Tsingtau, China, in regard to a shipment of pistache seeds.

The letter has been forwarded, as requested.

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File No. 21091

The Honorable

The Assistant Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter enclosing a copy of a despatch from Mr. Robert Frazer, Jr., Consul at Valencia, requesting samples of seed rice and publications on the cultivation of oranges and the red scale and means of combating it. I have directed that rice of the varieties named and our publications relating to orange growing and means of combating the red scale be sent to you for transmittal to Mr. Frazer.

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I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith a letter from our Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, addressed to the American Consul at Valencia, Spain, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit to him.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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March 3, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the letter from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction enclosed in a letter of the 26th ultimo from your Department has been forwarded to the Consul at Valencia, Spain.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

Huntington Wilson

Assistant Secretary of State.

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March 3, 1910.

Robert Frazer, jr., Esquire,

American Consul,

Valencia, Spain.

Sir:

I enclose a letter, addressed to you by Mr. David Fairchild, Agricultural Explorer in Charge, transmitted by the Department of Agriculture regarding seed rice sent to you by that Department.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

Enclosure in a letter from the Department of Agriculture, February 6, 1910.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE,

Valencia, Spain, March 24, 1910.

SUBJECT: Receipt of rice seed and instruction concerning it.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Department's instruction dated March 3, 1910 (File No. 21091: Serial No.8), enclosing a letter from Mr. David Fairchild of the Department of Agriculture, regarding rice seed.

The samples of this seed, to which Mr. Fairchild's letter refers, have been received and delivered to the Government Agricultural Station near this city.

I would express, through the Department, the thanks of the Superintendent of this institution, as my own, to Mr. Fairchild for his interest in the matter.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Robert Frazer Jr.

Consul.

April 13, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a copy of a despatch from the American Consul at Valencia, Spain, acknowledging the receipt of certain samples of rice seed forwarded by your Department for the Government Agricultural Station near Valencia.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. C. KNOX

Enclosure:

From Valencia, No. 14 of
March 24, 1910.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE,

Valencia, Spain, April 15, 1910.

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SUBJECT: Enclosing letter to Mr. Fairchild of the Department of Agriculture, from the Consular Agent at Denia.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

2/ I have the honor to enclose a letter and Exchange Voucher concerning payment for certain onion seed, from Mr. Luis Tono, Consular Agent at Denia, to Mr. David Fairchild of the Department of Agriculture.

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I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Robert Frazer Jr.

Consul.

Enclosures: Letter with attached Exchange Voucher.

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May 5, 1910.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a letter and exchange voucher concerning payment for certain onion seed, from the Consular Agent at Denia, Spain, to Mr. David Fairchild, transmitted by the Consul at Valencia.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

For Mr. Knox:

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Assistant Secretary of State.

Enclosure:

Enclosure in a despatch from Valencia, Spain, No. 18, April 15, 1910, with enclosure.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

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Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith a letter from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of this Department, addressed to the American Consular Agent, Denia, Spain, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
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FOREIGN SEED AND PLANT INTRODUCTION.

Washington, D. C.,
June 8, 1910.

Mr. Luis Tono,
American Consular Agent,
Denia, Spain.
(Through Department of State.)

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of April 12 and regret to note the loss you sustained in the negotiation of the check sent you by this Department as payment for the onion seed sent us last autumn. I enclose herewith another voucher which, if you will please sign where indicated and return to me, I will complete and pass for payment immediately for $1.09 to reimburse you for this loss. Please do not write anything on the voucher except the signature.

Thanking you for calling my attention to this loss and trusting this latter remittance will adjust the matter to your satisfaction, I remain,

Very truly yours,

David Fairchild.
Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

1 enclosure.

June 20, 1910.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter of the 11th instant from your Department, and in reply to inform you that the letter enclosed therein, addressed to the Consular Agent at Denia, Spain, has been forwarded as requested.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Robert Frazer, Jr., Esquire,

American Consul,

Valencia, Spain.

Sir:

I enclose, for transmission to the Consular Agent at Denia, a letter from the Agricultural Explorer in Charge, of the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of the Department of Agriculture, regarding a loss sustained by the Agent in negotiating a check in payment for certain onion seed, transmitted by the Department of Agriculture.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

Enclosure:

Enclosure in a letter from the Department of Agriculture, June 11, 1910, with enclosure.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith a letter from our Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction addressed to American Consular Agent, at Denia, Spain, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

Washington, D. C., June 29, 1910.

American Consular Agent,

Denia, Spain.

(Through Department of State).

Dear Sir:

Last August we requested from you ten pounds of seed of genuine Denia onion, and we now wish to procure a similar amount. Will you therefore kindly send us as soon as possible ten pounds of this seed, sending us your bill for the same. I enclose a voucher, which kindly sign where indicated, and return to us with your bill. The seed may be sent to our London Despatch Agent, Mr. C. J. Petherick, 4 Trafalgar Square, W. C., London, England. A tag addressed to him is enclosed herewith. We have instructed Mr. Petherick to forward the seed to us should he receive it from you.

Trusting you can make shipment at an early date, and thanking you in anticipation for your assistance, I remain,

Very truly yours,

DAVID FAIRCHILD

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

No 16./

No. July 11, 1910.

Robert Frazer, Jr., Esquire,

American Consul,

Valencia, Spain.

Sir:

I enclose, for transmission to the ConsulateAgent at Denia, a letter from the Agricultural Explorer in Charge of the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, in regard to seeds of the Denia onion, transmitted by the Department of Agriculture.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

Enclosure in a letter from the Department of Agriculture, July 1, 1910, with enclosures.

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The Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Honorable the Secretary of Agriculture, and has the honor to inform him that the letter addressed to the Consular Agent at Denia, enclosed in a communication of the first instant from his Department, has been forwarded as requested.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE,

Valencia, Spain, July 9, 1910

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SUBJECT: Enclosing Consular Agent Tono's reply, with signed voucher, to a communication received from Mr. David Fairchild, of the Department of Agriculture.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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SIR:

I have the honor, referring to the subject of the Department's instruction dated June 20, 1910, (No. 14),
1/ to enclose the voucher therein sent me, signed by Consul-
1/ ar Agent Tono of Denia, together with a letter from that gentleman addressed to Mr. David Fairchild, of the Department of Agriculture.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Robert Frazer Jr.

Consul.

Enclosures: 1 letter, and 1 voucher of the Department of Agriculture.

July 21, 1910.

The Acting Secretary of State presents his compliments to The Honorable the Secretary of Agriculture, and, referring to a letter of the 11th ultimo from his Department regarding a loss sustained by the Consular Agent at Denia, Spain, in negotiating a check in payment for certain onion seed, has the honor to enclose a letter relative thereto from the Agent, addressed to Mr. David Fairchild, transmitted by the Consul at Valencia.

Enclosure:

Enclosure in a despatch from Valencia, Spain,
No. 27, July 9, 1910, with enclosure.

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July 28, 1910.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 21, enclosing a letter and voucher from the American Consular Agent, at Denia, Spain, concerning certain onion seed, for which I thank you.

I have the honor to enclose herewith a reply to the letter from the Consular Agent prepared in the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of this Department, informing him that the voucher will be placed in course of settlement immediately.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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United States Department of Agriculture,
Bureau of Plant Industry.
Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction.

Washington, D. C., July 27, 1910.

The American Consular Agent,

Denia, Spain,

(Through the Department of State).

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of July 7, inclosing a signed voucher for $1.09 as the balance due you for onion seed procured for us sometime since, and I thank you for the prompt attention given this matter. The voucher has been placed in course of settlement and payment therefor should reach you within a week or two after you receive this letter.

Regarding another supply of this onion seed, I may say that we wrote you on June 29 of this year, ordering ten pounds of this seed. This letter you have doubtless received ere this.

Thanking you for the assistance you have rendered us in the introduction of this onion, I remain,

Very truly yours,

David Fairchild,

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

No. ~~X~~ August 4, 1910.

Robert Frazer, Jr., Esquire,

American Consul,

Valencia, Spain.

Sir:

I enclose, for transmission to the Consular Agent at Denia, Spain, a letter in regard to the payment for onion seed procured and forwarded by the Agent, from the Agricultural Explorer in Charge of the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, transmitted by the Department of Agriculture.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

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Enclosure in a letter from the
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August 4, 1910.

The Acting Secretary of State presents his compliments to The Honorable the Secretary of Agriculture, and has the honor to inform him that the letter enclosed in a communication of the 28th ultimo from his Department has been forwarded, as requested, to the Consular Agent at Denia, Spain.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith two letters from our office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction addressed to the American Consul, Valencia, Spain, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Acting Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
WASHINGTON, D.C., August 12, 191'.

The American Consul

Valencia, Spain.

Sir:

I have just been examining the seedling carobs which we are growing in southern California, and I find that they do not grow very well. It is suspected that this is because of the absence of the root nodule micro-organism, and we wish very much to secure about 100 pounds of soil taken from around the roots of the carob trees in Spain in order to introduce this organism. I wish to ask therefore if you cannot arrange such a shipment of soil for us, sending it in care of our despatch agent at New York, I. P. Roosa, Esquire. A bag addressed to him is herewth enclosed.

We shall of course expect to reimburse you for any small expenses incurred in this connection, if you will let us know the amount.

Trusting you can have this soil shipped to us in the near future, and thanking you in advance for your kind assistance, I remain,

Very truly yours,

DAVID G. FAIRCHILD,
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Agricultural Explorer in charge

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BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
Washington, D.C.

August II, 191).

The American Consul,

Valencis, Spain.

Dear Sir:

We recently received a request from Messrs. H.G.Hastings & Co., Seddsmen of Atlanta, Georgia, for information regarding sources of supply of the chufa.

The demand for chufas for planting is so great that the have been unable to fill many orders from their customers. The quantity available for planting that is raised in this country is altogether inadequate for the increasing demand, and it is highly desirable to find other sources of supply.

Will you kindly give me the addresses of a number of wholesale handlers of chufa in Valencia or other places? Any recent data you can give regarding supply, ruling prices, &c of chufas will be very gladly received.

It is possible that Messrs. Hastings & CO., have written you directly regarding this matter as they intimated in their last letter they might do so. We had sent them a portion of a copy of your report on chufas which was received last year. In any event, we desire to have on file here such information as is available.

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DAVID G. FAIRCHILD
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Agricultural explorer in charge.

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Robert Frazer, Jr., Esquire,

American Consul,

Valencia, Spain.

Sir:

I enclose a letter from the Department of Agriculture, regarding several heads of wheat sent by you to that Department, and requesting information concerning them.

You are instructed to comply with the desire of that Department.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr, Knox:

Chandler Hale.

Enclosure:

From the Department of Agriculture, August 17, 1910.

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Robert Frazer, Jr., Esquire,

American Consul,

Valencia, Spain.

Sir:

At the request of the Department of Agriculture, I transmit herewith two letters requesting certain cooperation in the introduction of plants from your district.

You will endeavor to comply with the wishes of that Department in the matter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

Alvey A. Adee.

Enclosures;

From the Department of Agriculture, August 11, 1910.
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Alfred A. Winslow, Esquire,

American Consul,

Valparaiso, Chile.

Sir:

I transmit herewith a letter addressed to the American Consular Agent, Coquimbo, Chile, by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture, acknowledging the receipt of a collection of very interesting photographs forwarded by the consular officer above mentioned.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

To the Consular Agent Coquimbo, Chile, January 22, 1910, being original enclosure in a letter from the Department of Agriculture dated January 25, 1910.

A true copy of the signed original.
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Maddin Summers. 4 am.
Legation, Santiago, Chile.
[Date] March 19, 1910.
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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith, for transmission, a letter addressed to Hon. Maddin Summers in care of the American Consulate at Valparaiso, Chile, from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of this Department.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

James Wilson

Secretary.

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United States Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Plant Industry.

Washington, D. C.

March 4, 1910.

Hon. Maddin Summers,

c/o American Consulate, Valparaiso, Chile.

(Through the Department of State)

Dear Mr.Summers:

In the hope that you may meet someone who can give you the information, I take the liberty of writing you again to ask if it may not be possible for you to get for us samples of the Indian corn or maize which is said to be of small bushy variety and which is grown on the Island of Titicaca or Koati in Bolivia. There is some question with regard to the character of this maize and we are very anxious to get samples of it for comparison and for the purpose of growing it in this country. A few good ears would be perfectly satisfactory, if you cannot get a half bushel or so and a few kernels of course would be a great deal better than no seeds at all.

Incidentally any other plants of an economic character

which

which you might secure for us from these Islands are likely to prove very interesting indeed to our hybridizers and cultivators of farm crops.

Trusting that this letter, which is in the nature of a shot in the dark, for I fear before it reaches you you will be well on your way back to the United States, may after all not go entirely amiss, I remain,

Very truly yours,

David Fairchild,

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

March 19, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 5th instant, enclosing a letter addressed to Maddin Summers, Esquire, C/o American Consulate, Valparaiso, Chile, with reference to samples of Indian corn or maize which is grown on the Island of Titicaca or Koati in Bolivia, and requesting that it be forwarded to him.

The letter has been forwarded to the consular officer above mentioned in the care of the American Legation, Santiago, Chile.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON
Acting Secretary of State.

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March 19, 1910.

Maddin Summers, Esquire,

American Consular Assistant,

Care of the American Legation,

Santiago, Chile.

Sir:

I transmit herewith a letter addressed to you by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture, requesting samples of Indian corn or maize which is said to be of a small bushy variety and which is grown on the Island of Titicaca or Koati in Bolivia.

Any samples that may be forwarded should be addressed to the Consular Bureau of this Department and the package plainly marked on the outside with the file number of this instruction, 21091-, as well as the number and date of your transmitting despatch.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

To Maddin Summers from the Department of Agriculture, March 4, 1910.

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No. 74 August 31, 1910.

Alfred A. Winslow, Esquire,

American Consul,

Valparaiso, Chile.

Sir:

I enclose a copy of a letter from the Department of Agriculture, transmitting a communication addressed to you by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction.

You will give the matter your attention.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

Chandler Hale

Enclosure:

From the Department of Agriculture, August 24, 1910, with enclosure.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE,

Veracruz, Mexico, February 9, 1910.

Ack. by form to Agriculture with original enclosure & 10 samples of corn & to T.R., March 2, 1910. E.L.L.

SUBJECT:

Transmission of Answered / Acknowledged and to Samples of Corn, with a report on its Cultivation.

[Date] FILE 71

Copy of memorandum & report to B.M. 48778
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to inform the Department, that in compliance with instruction dated October 16, 1909, (file number 21091/27), - "Leading Kinds of Corn in Cultivation", a package of samples, properly marked for identification, has been forwarded through the usual channel. A memorandum showing where the several kinds of corn were raised, is herewith enclosed.

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A report, in triplicate, entitled, "Cultivation of Corn in the State of Veracruz, Mexico", is also transmitted herewith.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. T. Canada

Consul.

Enclosures:

Report (in triplicate; omit)

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March 2, 1910.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of August 30, 1909, requesting that certain consular officers be instructed to report on the cultivation of corn in their districts, I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a despatch which has been received from the American Consul at Veracruz enclosing a package containing ten samples of Mexican corn, a memorandum showing where the several kinds of corn were raised and a report entitled "Cultivation of Corn in the State of Veracruz, Mexico".

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. C. Knox

Enclosure:

From Veracruz, No. 657, February 9, 1910, with original enclosures.

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William W. Canada, Esquire,

American Consul,

Veracruz, Mexico.

Sir:

I transmit herewith a letter addressed to you by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture, thanking you for samples of corn and your report on the cultivation of corn in the State of Veracruz.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

Chandler Hale

Enclosures:

To the American Consul, Veracruz, Mexico, April 11, 1910, being original enclosure in a letter from the Department of Agriculture of the 14th instant.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 13th transmitting a copy of a letter dated April 30th, from the American Consul at Veracruz, Mexico. The fruits and leaves mentioned in the Consul's letter have also been received. I thank you for sending us this material and information.

I have the honor to enclose herewith a letter from our office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction addressed to the American Consul at Veracruz, Mexico, in acknowledgement of the above, which I shall be obliged if you will kindly transmit.

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I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Willis L. Moore

Acting Secretary.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Bureau of Plant Industry,
Washington, D. C.

Foreign Seed and Plant
Introduction.

May 21, 1910.

American Consul,

Veracruz, Mexico,

(Through the Department of State).

Dear Sir:

We have received through the Department of State a copy of your letter of April 30th, transmitting fruits of the "Jaboncillo". The material has also been received and has been entered in our inventory under our introduction No. 27950. I have sent specimens to Dr. R. H. True, the specialist of this Bureau who is best qualified to render an opinion regarding the commercial value of this product, and shall communicate with you again as soon as I have received a statement from him. Thanking you for your letter and the specimens, I remain,

Very truly yours,

DAVID FAIRCHILD,

Agricultural Explorer in Charge.

June 3, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from your Department of May 23, 1910, enclosing for transmission to the American Consul at Veracruz, Mexico, a letter from Mr. David Fairchild, Bureau of Plant Industry, concerning fruits of the "Jaboncillo", and to inform you that the letter has been transmitted today to the Consul.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

Huntington Wilson

Assistant Secretary of State.

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June 3, 1910.

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William W. Canada, Esquire,

American Consul,

Veracruz, Mexico.

Sir:

Having further reference to your despatch of April 30, 1910, concerning fruits of the "Jaboncillo", there is transmitted herewith a letter of thanks received from Mr. David Fairchild, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

Letter from Mr. Fairchild.

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American Consulate-General,

Yokohama, Japan.

May 26, 1910.

Glutinous Rice.

To Agriculture JUL 23 1910

To the Honorable

The Assistant Secretary of State,

Washington,

Acknowledged by form
JUL 29 1910

Sir:

I have the honor to forward a report, in duplicate, on glutinous rice, as called for in the Department's numbered instruction (Serial No. 323, File No. 21091/218) of February 14, last.

A package containing samples of this rice is being sent, for the Department of Agriculture, to the Consular Bureau as instructed.

In the preparation of this report deserving commendation is due to Mr. G. Kuribara, interpreter, translator and native clerk at this Consulate-General.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Thomas Sammons
American Consul-General.

Enclosure:

Glutinous rice report in duplicate.

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(From Consul-General Thomas Sammons, Yokohama, Japan)

Glutinous Rice. K.

Glutinous rice, known in Japan as "Mochigome"(Oryza Glutinosa), is widely cultivated in all parts of Japan, except in the Northernmost provinces in Hokkaido.

Roughly speaking, ninety per cent. of the total rice production of Japan is ordinary rice, two per cent. upland rice, and the remaining eight per cent. glutinous rice.

The cultivation of glutinous rice is practically uniform throughout Japan, and begins with the preparation of a seed-bed in a corner of a rice-field in April. The ground is first dug with a hoe, smoothed and levelled, and a hardened wall of earth is made for flooding purposes, and then manured with slime or ashes, stamped beans, bean-cakes, or compost.

Selected seed, as a rule kept under water two weeks or more beforehand, is sown by hand in the latter part of April or early in May in the seed-bed, which is flooded from one inch to two inches deep, in order to keep off the birds as well as to protect against cold at night. About a quart of seed is sown to a tsubo or thirty-six square feet of seed-bed.

In five or six weeks after the sowing, the young plants are ready for transpalnting in the usual rice paddy fields, which are dug, levelled, manured and flooded with water and bordered with dams. The young shoots are made into small bunches, four or five plants to a bunch, and set out in rows - forty to fifty bunches to a tsubo (thirty-six square feet) of land.

After transplanting, the farmers must go every

fortnight

fortnight or so, when the rice plants have commenced to grow again in their new soil, and set them in more firmly, and to crush and level any clods that still lie in the mud and water, and for weeding purposes.

Watering or flooding is carefully attended to, and in six or seven weeks after the transplanting, the water is drained, and the field is left to dry. At this time a second hoeing is done along the rows.

The rice blossoms in early September, and is harvested in November.

Throughout the country, the most primitive methods of harvesting are employed: the ripe rice is cut off with short sickles close above the ground, as the rice straw is also a valuable and much utilized material; the grain is reaped and hung up on poles, temporarily erected on the farm, in small armfuls, to dry. Threshing, too, is almost exclusively done by hand-labor.

When compared with ordinary rice, the average crop of glutinous rice per acre is, as a rule, about twenty per cent. less.

When hulled, the grains of this rice can be recognized instantly from their light color and lack of lustre, as well as from their resemblance to stearine when fractured. Its meal affords a tough, highly elastic dough, like the most glutinous kind of wheat flour.

Uses.

It is estimated that no less than fifty per cent. of the total production of this kind of rice in Japan is

is consumed by confectioners and households in the manufacture of various kinds of Japanese sweetmeats, cakes, and for making "mochi", steamed and pounded hard cake, plain, or colored, and used as a daily food in every Japanese household during the New Year holidays, which last for a week or ten days. The "mochi" is also used as a food, and sent to relatives and friends on the following occasions:-

Marriage,
Birth of heir, and other child,
Marriage, birthday, or other anniversary,
Recovery from long illness,
Erection of new buildings,
Festival days and holidays,
Offering to Shinto shrines and Buddhist temples,
and to various national and local deities.

Sometimes in place of the "mochi", "kowameshi" or known as "okowa" in spoken Japanese is substituted on an occasion above mentioned, except New Year holidays. "Kowameshi" or "okowa" is glutinous rice steamed, mixed with 15 or 20 per cent. of red beans "sasage"(Dolichos umbellatus).

Other important uses of the glutinous rice are for manufacturing the following:

"Ame", a honey-like jelly or cake, used as a food for infants and invalids, and also for cooking and manufacturing purposes;

"Mirin", a sweet wine, drunk on New Years days and other felicitous occasions, and also used for cooking and

manufacturing

manufacturing and preparing table-sauce, tinned provisions. The mode of preparation of "Mirin" differs by localities; it largely depends upon the influence of "koji"(yeast or malt prepared from ordinary rice) upon starch, and also upon the quantity of another important material "shochyu", a distilled spirit obtained from rice, containing 25 to 50 per cent. of alcohol. In a report published by the Tokio Imperial University, prepared by specialists, the following mixture in preparing "mirin" is mentioned as very common among distillers and brewers in Itami, near Osaka, one of the most celebrated sake-brewing districts in Japan:-

Steamed glutinous rice - - - - - - - -	45 gallons,
Koji(yeast) - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	16.5 "
Shochyu, Gosho Dori Brand, containing 26% of alcohol - - - - - - - -	70. "
Total - - - - - - - -	131.5 gallons.

The above mentioned mixture, stirred and prepared will give about 105 gallons of "mirin" and approximately 150 pounds of refuse. This refuse or residue is used for food among the poor, and also widely used for pickling fish and vegetables.

Glutinous rice is also used for manufacturing beads for stringed curtains. In making the beads, the glutinous rice flour is steamed and kneaded, and then rolled on a thread or a string, and the beads are moulded while the dough is soft.

Use in the United States.

According to the Japanese exporters of this commodity at this port, it is stated that, to their knowledge,

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the glutinous rice exported to Hawaii and to the United States is almost exclusively used by the Japanese in preparing sweetmeats, "mochi", and "kowameshi" all above described.

Crop for the year 1907.

The latest available Government statistics in regard to glutinous rice are for the year 1907, which give the total acreage of field devoted for the cultivation of this variety of rice at 651,989 acres, total crop 20,315,805 bushels, and the average crop per acre 31.16 bushels, whereas in the year 1906, about 661,000 acres of paddy fields were under cultivation,- about 9000 acres more than in 1907,- but 950,000 bushels less in the crop, the average crop per acre being 29.30.

The following is an extract from the Japanese Government(Department of Agriculture and Commerce) statistics, giving the acreage under cultivation, total crop, and the average crop per acre, in several prefectures in this Consular District for the year 1907, and for the Empire, Formosa and Saghalien excepted, for eight years beginning with the year 1900:-

Glutinous Rice - 1907.

Prefecture	Acreage	Crop(Bushel)	Average Crop per Acre. Bushel.
Tokio	5,950	148,595	24.96
Kanagawa	7,152	193,900	27.10
Niigata	41,921	1,217,260	29.40
Saitama	21,845	480,370	21.98

Gumma

Prefecture	Acreage	Crop(Bushel)	Average Crop per acre Bushel.
Gumma	11,057	319,090	28.94
Chiba	26,350	769,075	29.18
Ibaraki	27,040	648,775	24.00
Tochigi	14,430	396,115	27.46
Shidzuoka	13,614	419,030	30.72
Yamanashi	4,995	153,490	30.72
Nagano	19,444	648,200	33.34
Miyagi	18,152	451,300	24.86
Fukushima	27,145	695,610	25.62
Iwate	13.844	417,515	30.16
Aomori	11,398	317,060	27.86
Yamagata	17,203	567,835	33.00
Akita	21,337	622,310	29.16
Hokkaido	2,498	69,700	27.90

Total for Japan, including prefectures in Kobe and Nagasaki Consular Districts:-

Year	Acreage	Crop(Bushel)	Average Crop per acre.
1907	651,989	20,315,805	31.16
1906	660,938	19,363,375	29.30
1905	653,139	15,669,490	24.00
1904	655,437	21,667,360	33.06
1903	662,422	19,841,260	29.96
1902	659,670	15,686,310	23.70
1901	675,145	20,430,200	30.26
1900	668,397	17,952,640	26.86

Thomas Sammons
American Consul-General.

Yokohama, May 26,1910.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 26, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to send you herewith, for transmission, a letter from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction of this Department, addressed to the American Consul in Zanzibar, containing two enclosures.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
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Enclosures for letter to American Consul at Zanzibar from Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction. Sent in letter dated Mar 26-10 to the Secretary of State.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

Washington, D. C., March 25, 1910.

The American Consul,

Zanzibar, British East Africa.

Sir:

In accordance with the promise which I made you when you called at my Office, I am sending you herewith letters of introduction to Dr. R. N. Lyne of Zanzibar and Dr. A. Zimmerman of Amani. I trust these letters will be of use to you.

Hoping you will not forget our needs, and wishing you every success, I remain,

Very truly yours,

DAVID FAIRCHILD

Agricultural Explorer
in Charge.

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April 1, 1910.

Alexander W. Weddell, Esquire,
American Consul,
Zanzibar, Zanzibar.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a communication addressed to you from the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Department of Agriculture, with accompanying letters of introduction to Doctor R. N. Lyne, of Zanzibar, and Doctor A. Zimmerman, of Amani.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Enclosure:

Enclosures in letter of March 26, 1910, from Department of Agriculture.

A true copy of the signed original.

June 11, 1910.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of February 4th, last, requesting that the American consular officers in Siam, China, and Japan be instructed to submit reports on the so-called "Glutinous Rice" and to procure, if possible, samples of the products thereof, I have the honor to transmit herewith copies of such reports on the subject as have been received from the consular officers in the countries named, with accompanying samples of the rice and of the products thereof.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. C. Knox

Enclosures:

✓ From Foochow, May 7, 1910, with accompanying samples.
✓ From Nagasaki, No. 35, April 9, 1910, with accompanying sample.
✓ From Newchwang, No. 63, April 6, 1910, with accompanying

ing sample.
✓From Nanking, No. 162, April 20, 1910, with accompanying sample.
✓From Dalny, No. 61, March 23, 1910.
✓From Amoy, No. 189, April 29, 1910.
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✓From Antung, No. 8, April 8, 1910.
✓From Chefoo, No. 812, April 2, 1910.
✓From Harbin, No. 66, April 4, 1910, with accompanying sample.
✓From Kobe, No. 45, April 2, 1910, with accompanying box of samples.
✓From Shanghai, May 10, 1910, with accompanying samples.

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A true copy of the signed original.

July 23, 1910.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

Having further reference to your letter of February 4th, last, requesting that the American consular officers in Siam, China, and Japan be instructed to submit reports on the so-called "Glutinous Rice" and to procure, if possible, samples of the products thereof, I have the honor to transmit herewith copies of such additional reports on the subject as have been recently received from the American consular officers, with accompanying samples of rice and products thereof. Only one of the two cans of samples mentioned in the despatch from the Consulate General at Bangkok, Siam, has been received. Should the missing can be received later it will be forwarded promptly to you.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary of State.

Enclosures:

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Enclosures:

✓From Hongkong, No. 78, June 14, 1910, with accompanying sample.
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✓From Mukden, No. 434, April 29, 1910, with accompanying sample.
✓From Yokohama, No. 33, May 26, 1910, with accompanying sample.
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AMERICAN CONSULATE,

Tampico, Mexico, July 29,1909.

Subject: Request of Murdock C.Cameron.

The Honorable

The Assistant Secretary of State,

Washington,D.C.

Sir:

Murdock C.Cameron, who claims to have been commissioned United States Consular Agent at Victoria, Tamaulipas, Mexico,September 30,1891, respectfully requests through this office that a certified copy of his commission be furnished him, if convenient, by the Department.

Mr.Murdock, I have been informed, is now defending his titles to some property which he acquired in Mexico several years ago and desires to prove by the commission referred to that, at the time it was issued, he was a British subject.

Mr.Murdock has agreed to pay whatever fee may be charged, in case the Department sees fit to grant his request.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Murdock Cameron

American Consul.

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Commission of Murdock C. Cameron as Consular Agent at Victoria, Tamaulipas, Mexico, September 30, 1891.

Am. Consulate(Griffith)#191,

Tampico, Mexico,

July 29, 1909.

Requests a certified copy of the commission of Murdock C. Cameron, claiming to have been commissioned United States Consular Agent at Victoria, Tamaulipas, Mexico, September 30, 1891. States that Mr. Murdock is now defending his titles to some property which he acquired in Mexico several years ago and desires to prove by the commission referred to that, at the time it was issued, he was a British subject. Adds that Mr. Murdock will pay any fee that may be charged if the Department grants his request.
Bo. (Rec'd August 4, 1909)

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Serial No. 78

September 13, 1909.

P. Merrill Griffith, Esquire,

American Consul,

Tampico, Mexico.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 191, of July 29, last, and to enclose herewith the certified copy of the commission of Mr. Murdock C. Cameron, appointed Consular Agent of the United States at Victoria, Mexico. The fee for this certified copy, at the rate of ten cents per hundred words, as required by Statute, is twenty cents, and may be remitted to the Department in unused postage stamps.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

William Phillips

Enclosure:

Certified copy of commission.

A true copy of the signed original.

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Thursday

Sir,

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to acquaint you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, that they have received a letter from the Secretary of the Post Office, dated the 15th instant, requesting that a passage may be provided for Mr. Frederick Rogers, Assistant Secretary to the Post Office, and his family, from Falmouth to Lisbon, in one of the packets which are to sail from Falmouth on the 17th instant.

Their Lordships have accordingly given directions for the accommodation of Mr. Rogers and his family in the Post Office packet which is to sail from Falmouth on the 17th instant.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

Evan Nepean

The Secretary of the Treasury

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No.215. AMERICAN CONSULATE

Tampico,Mexico,September 22,1909.

Subject: Copy,Commission Murdock C.Cameron.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington,D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Department's No.78 of September 13,1909,with the enclosure of the certified copy of the commission of Mr.Murdock C.Cameron, appointed Consular Agent of the United States at Victoria,Mexico, on the 30th day of September,1891,and to advise that I have requested Mr.Cameron to call at this office for same.

I enclose herewith,twenty cents,the amount of the fee,as requested.

I have the honor to be,sir,

Your obedient servant,

Murdock Cameron

American Consul.

Enclosure,

As stated.

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Commission of Murdock C. Cameron as Consular Agent at Victoria, Tamaulipas, Mexico, September 30, 1891.

Encl. 1. Tampico, Mexico, September 22, 1909.

Am. Consulate (Griffith) #215.

Ack's #78, of the 13th instant, enclosing certified copy of the commission of Murdock C. Cameron, appointed Consular Agent of the United States at Victoria, Mexico, on September 30, 1891, and states that he has requested Mr. Cameron to call at the Consulate for the document in question.

Says that he encloses twenty cents, the amount of the fee, as directed.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
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August 10, 1909.

Chief Clerk,
Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

Aug. Aug. 14/09.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that you take such steps as may be necessary to prevent any employee of your department from attaching any sort of electrical appliance or machine to one of the electric light plugs in this building. The present state of the wiring of this building is such as to make this precaution of prime necessity; and this request is made in view of a recent accident due to the attachment of an electric motor in one of the light circuits.

Respectfully,

W. D. Connor 2nd

1st Lieut., Corps of Engineers,
Superintendent.

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Use of electric light plugs in State War, and Navy Department Building.

Superintendent, State, War, and Navy Department Building.

August 10, 1909.

Requests that steps be taken to prevent any employes of the Dept. from attaching any appliance or machine to one of the electric light plugs in the building.
We. (Rec'd Aug. 11, 1909.)

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON.

August 14, 1909.

TO THE CHIEFS OF BUREAUS.

Gentlemen:

I am requested by the Superintendent of the State, War and Navy Department Building to call attention to the importance of not attaching any kind of electrical appliance or machine to the electric light plugs in the portion of the building now occupied by this Department. The present condition of the electric wiring is reported to be such as to make attachments of the character indicated extremely dangerous. You are requested to observe the wishes of the Superintendent in this matter.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

William R. Carr

Chief Clerk.

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Use of electric light plugs in the State, War and Navy Building.

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Department of State.
Order by the Chief Clerk directing that no electrical appliance or machine be attached to the electric light plugs in the Department.
Co. (Rec'd Nov. 23, 1909.)

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
AUG 4 1909

LÉGATION D'HAITI
WASHINGTON

Le 3 Août 1909

Mon cher Monsieur le Sous-Secrétaire d'Etat,

En réponse à votre obligeant mot d'hier je m'empresse de vous indiquer, selon le désir que vous m'avez exprimé, le sens de la démarche que j'ai faite jeudi dernier auprès de l'honorable Secrétaire d'Etat.

Ayant reçu l'ordre de mon Gouvernement d'entreprendre des démarches en vue d'obtenir un traitement de faveur pour les produits d'Haïti tels que café, Cacao etc, — dans le cas où le nouveau Tarif établirait des droits à l'importation de ces articles —, j'ai eu à en entretenir d'ailleurs d'une façon toute

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Assistant Secretary of State.

Soumaire l'honorable Mr. Knox
avec l'intention de m'informer
de la situation exacte qui était
faite à ces produits par le nouveau
projet de tarif.

Telles sont la nature et la portée
de ma communication.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Rédacteur
Wilson, l'assurance de mes sentiments
les meilleurs.

J. Chamberlain

Monsieur
J. Huntington Wilson
Sous-Secrétaire d'Etat. —

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Haitian Legation.

Washington, August 3, 1909.

My dear Mr. Assistant Secretary of State:

In reply to your obliging word of yesterday I hasten to explain to you, according to the desire which you expressed to me, the nature of the step which I took last Thursday before the Honorable Secretary of State.

Having received orders from my Government to take steps with a view to obtaining favorable treatment for the products of Haiti such as coffee, cacao, etc., in case the new tariff should levy import duties on these articles, I consulted Mr. Knox on the subject in a very brief manner, with the intention of learning the exact situation in which these products are placed by the new tariff bill.

Such are the nature and purport of my communication.

Please accept, etc.

H. PAULÉUS SANNON.

Mr. HUNTINGTON WILSON,

Assistant Secretary of State.

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Commercial relations between Haiti and the United States.

Haitian Legation (Sannon) #--

August 3, 1909.

States that acting under orders from his Government he consulted with The Secretary the subject of the tariff on Haitian products with the intention of learning the exact situation in which the products are placed by the new tariff bill.
H. (Rec'd Aug. 6, 1909)

BUREAU OF TRADE RELATIONS.

MEMORANDUM.

August 16, 1909.19

Dear Mr. Smith:

Haiti has no cause to complain about the new tariff of the United States. Both coffee and crude cocoa remain on the free list, while hides of cattle have been put on the free list. Practically everything that Haiti habitually exports to this country is exempt from duty, and always has been. In the fiscal year 1908, out of a total importation of $689,000 from Haiti, goods to the value of only $3,500 were dutiable.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE,

St. John's, Newfoundland, August 2, 1909.

SUBJECT: Enclosing letter from Mayor of St. John's regarding pension for Charles Kean.

THE HONORABLE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to enclose herewith, as requested by the Mayor of this City, a communication from him in regard to obtaining a pension for Charles Kean, now residing in this country, and who it is claimed, served in the Federal Navy during the American Civil War. I beg to ask that the communication be referred to the Commissioner of Pensions, with instructions to send such information as he may choose to give, to Mr. M. P. Gibbs, Mayor of St. John's.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

James S. Benedict,

Consul.

Enclosure: Document mentioned.

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Pension application of Charles Koan.

Am. Consulate(Benedict)#37,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
August 2, 1909.

Encloses a communication from the Mayor of St. John's, Newfoundland, in regard to obtaining a pension for Charles Koan. Asks that the communication be referred to the Commissioner of Pensions with instructions to send such information as he may choose to give, to M. P. Gibbs, Mayor of St. John's.
Bo. (Rec'd August 9, 1909)

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CITY OF ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

July 31st., 1909

Mr. J. S. Benedict,

Consul for the United States of America.

Sir,

Charles Kean, now residing in this country, was one of the crew of the steamer "Phoatan", which vessel was engaged in the blockade of Charleston. She was in charge of Lieutenant Robin and was at Fort Sumter. The chief business she was employed in was catching blockade runners. He served for a period of about two years on board said ship and was discharged at Brooklyn Navy Yard, New York State, about the close of the Civil War. At the time of his discharge, the papers usually given to veterans of the War, were given him, but he has since lost them. For a number of years he has resided in Newfoundland, at a place called Alexander Bay, which is a very isolated section of the country. Learning that by reason of having served the Union during the Civil War he is entitled to a pension, he has appealed to me to write you on his behalf asking that this communication be forwarded to the proper authorities.

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I shall thank you to let me know what is necessary to be done in order that Charles Kean may secure the arrears of pension and pension to which he claims, according to United States Law, he is entitled.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Mayor of St. John's.

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August 20, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose copy of a despatch from the Consul at St. John's, Newfoundland, transmitting a letter from the Mayor of that city asking what steps should be taken to obtain a pension for one Charles Kean.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Alvey A Adee

Acting Secretary of State.

Enclosure:

From St. John's, number 37, August 2, 1909, with enclosure.

A true copy of the signed original. ELW

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AMERICAN CONSULATE.

HERMOSILLO, SONORA, MEXICO.

AUGUST 1, 1909,

COMMUNICATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

TO THE HONORABLE

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON.

SIR:-

I have the honor to transmit a request to the Department of Commerce and Labor for permission to allow a young Mexican lady, a Miss Salida of Alamos, who is afflicted with Paronia to enter the United States for medical treatment. The family are wealthy and they desire to place her in some Asylum for treatment and are willing to pay any sum for her cure.

I have the honor to be Sir:-

Your obedient servant.

Louis Hostetter

American Consul.

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
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Monterey, Mexico.

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Permission for Miss Salida, a Mexican, to enter the United States for medical treatment.

Am. Consulate, (Hostetter) #197,

Hermosillo, Mexico,

August 1, 1909.

Communicates a request for permission for a Miss Salida, a Mexican afflicted with Paronia, to enter the United States for medical treatment. Says that the lady's family is wealthy and desires to place her in some asylum for treatment, being willing to pay any sum for her cure.
Bo. (Rec'd August 9, 1909)

Ack. by form & to Com. & Labor, Aug. 25-09.

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August 26, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of a despatch which has been received from the American Consul at Hermosillo, Mexico, requesting permission for a Miss Salido, a Mexican afflicted with paranoia, to enter the United States for medical treatment.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Alvey A. Adee

Acting Secretary of State.

Enclosure:

From Hermosillo, No. 197, August 1, 1909.

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th instant, No.21096, transmitting copy of a despatch from the American Consul at Hermosillo, Mexico, relative to securing permission for a Miss Salido, a Mexican afflicted with paranoia, to enter the United States for medical treatment. It is noted that her family are wealthy and wish to have her placed in some asylum for treatment, the expenses involved to be borne by the interested relatives.

From the few points set forth in the Consul's letter it is impracticable to state in advance what action could properly be taken in this case, but it is suggested that application be made by the interested parties to the Supervising Inspector of the Immigration Service at San Antonio, submitting to him a medical certificate as to the precise condition of the alien, and setting forth full details as to the sanitarium to which it is desired to have her admitted, the arrangements that will be made for her care and other pertinent facts. A surety bond in the sum of at least $1,000. would be required to guarantee that the costs of treatment would be fully met and that, within a specified period of time, the alien would return to Mexico. Compliance with these suggestions will enable the Department to complete all the necessary arrangements before the afflicted girl leaves her home.

Respectfully,

Dorothy Wagstaff
Acting Secretary.

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Permission for Miss Salida (Salido) a Mexican, to enter the United States for medical treatment.

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Department of Commerce and Labor.
Ack's letter of the 26th instant, enclosing copy of despatch relative to securing permission for Miss Salido to enter the United States for medical treatment, and in connection therewith suggests that application be made by the interested parties to the Supervising Inspector of the Immigration Service at San Antonio, submitting to him a medical certificate as to the precise condition of the alien, and explaining in detail as to the sanitarium to which it is desired to have her admitted, and all the facts in connection with her treatment, and states that a surety bond in the sum of at least $1000 would be required as a guarantee that the costs of treatment would be met, and that within a specified time the alien would be returned to Mexico.
Says that compliance with the above will enable it to complete the necessary arrangements to enable the afflicted girl to leave her home.
W. (Rec'd Sept. 1, 1909).

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Louis Hostetter, Esquire,

American Consul,

Hermosillo, Mexico.

Sir:

With further reference to your despatch number 197 of the 1st ultimo requesting permission for a Miss Salide, of Alamos, Mexico, to enter a sanitarium in the United States for treatment for paranoia, I transmit herewith for your information and action a copy of a letter that has been received from the Acting Secretary of Commerce and Labor on the subject.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

William Phillips

Enclosure:

From Department of Commerce and Labor, August 31, 1909.

A true copy of the signed original.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from your Department of the 31st ultimo in the matter of the request of the American Consul at Hermosillo, Mexico, for permission for a Miss Salida, of Alamos, Mexico, who is afflicted with paranoia, to enter a sanitarium in the United States for medical treatment, and to state that a copy thereof has been transmitted to the Consul for his further information and action.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Alvey A. Adee

Acting Secretary of State.

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American Consulate-General,
London, England,

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30th July, 1909.

To the Honorable the Assistant Secretary of State,
Washington.

Subject: DEATH OF MRS. ALICE GRIFFITH WHITTEMORE.

Sir,

I have the honor to report, with regret, the death of Mrs. Alice Griffith Whittemore, an American citizen, with regard to whom I transmit herein Form No. 192, in duplicate.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Richard Westacott
Vice & Deputy Consul-General.

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Death of Mrs. Alice Griffith Whittemore.

Am. Consulate Gen'l(Westacott)#-
London, England,
July 30, 1909.

Reports the death of Mrs. Alice Griffith Whittemore, on July 29,1909.
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(FORM NO. 192—CONSULAR.)

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

American Consular Service,
LONDON, England.
30th July, 1909.

Name: Alice Griffith Whittemore, (Wife of Charles T. Whittemore of Dorchester, Mass.) aged 55.

Native or naturalized: Native.

Date of death: 29th July, 1909.

Place of death: 15, Fitzroy Square, London, England.

Cause of death: Cerebral Hemorrhage.

Disposition of remains: Sent to New York per S. S. "Lusitania" 7/8/09.

Local law as to disinterring remains in case it is desired to bring them home:

Disposition of effects: In possession of husband.

Address of family: 234, Ashmont Street, Dorchester, Mass.

Family notified: Yes.

Accompanied by relatives: Yes, by husband and family.

This information, inventory, accounts, etc., recorded in Miscellaneous Record 3 *Book, pages* 478.

Remarks:

Richard Wellington

American Vice Consul-General.

(Form No. 192—Consular.)

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

AT

London, England

Report of the Death of an American Citizen.

Enclosure No. — *in despatch*

No. —.

30th July, 1909.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to request, if you perceive no objection thereto, that the proper diplomatic officer be requested to report for the information of the Bureau of Navigation of this Department the action taken at the International Conference of Underwriters, to be held at Baden, September 12, on the question of the advisability of reducing marine insurance premiums on vessels equipped with wireless telegraph installations. The Department is not certain whether this Conference is to be held at Baden near Vienna, Austria-Hungary, or at Baden, near Carlsruhe, Germany.

Respectfully,

Ormsby McHarg
Acting Secretary.

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Marine insurance premiums on vessels equipped with wireless telegraph installations.

Department of Commerce and Labor,

August 12, 1909.

Requests that the proper diplomatic officer be requested to report for the information of the Bureau of Navigation of the Department of Commerce and Labor, the action taken at the International Conference of Underwriters, to be held at Baden, September 12, 1909, on the question of the advisability of reducing marine insurance premiums on vessels equipped with wireless telegraph installations. Says that it is not certain whether this Conference is to be held at Baden near Vienna, Austria-Hungary, or at Baden near Carlsruhe, Germany.
Bo. (Rec'd August 14, 1909)

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August 24, 1909.

William J. Pike, Esquire,

American Consul,

Kehl, Germany.

Sir:

I enclose copy of a letter from the Department of Commerce and Labor requesting information in regard to the action taken at the International Conference of Underwriters to be held at Baden, September 12th next.

You will make a report in the matter.

If upon investigation you find that the Conference is to be held at Baden near Vienna, you will refer the inquiry to the Consul General at Vienna.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox,

William J. Carr

Enclosure:

From the Department of Commerce and Labor,
August 12, 1909.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Consul at Kehl, Germany, has been instructed to make a report of the action taken by the International Conference of Underwriters to be held at Baden, September 12th next.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Huntington Wilson

Acting Secretary of State.

A true copy of the signed original. ELW

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AMERICAN CONSULATE,

K E H L, Baden, Germany, September 9th , 1909.

SUBJECT: Required Report upon International Conference of Underwriters.

THE HONORABLE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Department instructions dated August 24th, 1909, Serial No. 48 (File No.21098) requiring a report of the proceedings of the International Conference of Underwriters, September 12th, to be held either at Baden near Karlsruhe, Germany, or Baden near Vienna, Austria.

In reply to my inquiry the Mayor of Baden-Baden sends the following telegram, (Baden-Baden, September 8, Von internationaler Konferenz nichts bekannt, Oberbuergermeister Fieser) which is to the effect that nothing is known of this Conference.

Pursuant with instructions the matter was immediately referred to the American Consul General at Vienna, Austria.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

William J. Pike
American Consul.

American Consulate General,
SEP 10 1909
Frankfort, Germany.

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Inquiry concerning the International Conference of Underwriters.

Encl. 1. Kehl, Germany,
Sept. 9, 1909.
Am. Consulate (Pike) #89
Ack's #48, of August 24, concerning an International Conference of Underwriters to be held Sept. 12, either at Baden, Germany or Baden, Austria, and says that nothing is known of this Conference in Baden, and that he has referred the inquiry to the Consul General at Vienna.
Ro. (Rec'd Sept. 22, 1909)

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AMERICAN CONSULATE-GENERAL,

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Vienna, Austria. September 16, 1909.

SUBJECT: Reported International Conference of Underwriters to be held at Baden.

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THE HONORABLE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to report, in compliance with the Department's instruction No. 48 (File No. 21098) to Consul Pike of Kehl, that an International Conference of Underwriters was not held at Baden-near-Vienna on September 12th, last, and that there has been no intention of holding such a conference at this place.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P.W. Heingartner

Vice Consul-General

in charge.

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Marine insurance premiums on vessels equipped with wireless telegraph installations.

Encl. 2. Vienna, Austria, September 16, 1909.

Am. Consulate Gen'l(Heingartner) #149.

Reports in compliance with Instruction #48of September 9th, to Consul Pike of Kehl, that an International Conference of Underwriters was not held at Baden-near-Vienna on September 12th, last, and that there has been no intention of holding such a conference at that place. Mc. (Rec'd September 30, 1909.)

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October 8, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

Referring to a letter of August 12, 1909, from your Department requesting information concerning an International Conference of Underwriters to be held at Baden September 12, 1909, I have the honor to enclose copies of despatches on the subject from the Consular Officers at Vienna and Kehl.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Alvey A. Adee.

Acting Secretary of State.

Enclosures:

From Kehl, Germany, No. 89, September 9, 1909.
From Vienna, Austria, No. 149, September 16, 1909.

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Corinto, Nicaragua, July 9, , 1909.

SUBJECT: Sanitary Improvements at Corinto.

THE HONORABLE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to report to the Department that under the general supervision of Dr. C. M. Strotz, United States Quarantine Officer at this port, work has been begun with the object of cleaning up Corinto and keeping it in better sanitary condition. The plan adopted and being carried out is as follows:

Swamps are to be drained, cleared and filled for a distance of at least two hundred feet from the nearest habitation; this work will be done under the direction of a Government engineer. Wells are to be closely boarded to an average height of two feet above the ground and provided with screen covers which when closed will lie in a close fitting groove. Shrubbery and grass to be cut and kept short, ornamental plants to be pruned and worthless shrubbery to be removed. Yards with offensive odors to be cleaned and sprinkled with lime, all water-containing receptacles to be properly covered or emptied daily, the railroad turn-table, lighters, etc.

etc. to be treated with oil, empty bottles to be placed in a position so as not to retain water, hog-pens and chicken-coops to be cleaned every two weeks and all rubbish to be regularly removed.

About sixty prisoners are now being used on the work, and the regulations are being enforced by the police. It is expected that when the work is completed there will be an almost total destruction of mosquitoes and a great reduction of the causes of malaria.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

American Consul.

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Sanitation of Corinto, Nicaragua.

Am. Consulate(Johnson) #7,
Corinto, Nicaragua,
July 9, 1909.

Reports that under the general supervision of Dr. C. M. Stretz, United States Quarantine Officer at that port, work has been begun with the object of cleaning up Corinto and keeping it in better sanitary condition. Describes the method of this work and the regulations which are being enforced by the police, saying that when the work is completed there will be an almost total destruction of mosquitoes and a great reduction of the causes of malaria.
Bo. (Rec'd August 5, 1909)

L. H. C. H.

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August 26, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of a despatch which has been received from the American Consul at Corinto, Nicaragua, with reference to the sanitary improvements at that place.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Alvey A. Adee

Acting Secretary of State.

Enclosure:

From Corinto, No. 7, July 9, 1909.

true copy of the signed original. E. L. L.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE,

Saloniki, Turkey, July 20 , 1909.

SUBJECT: Requests copy of Capitulations of Ottoman Empire.

THE HONORABLE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to request that a copy of the Capitulations of the Ottoman Empire, parts 1 and 2, 1881-1882, be furnished this office.

It appears that the Department has already sent a copy to this consulate but as the same was not received it was probably lost in transit.

I suggest that the further copy be forwarded by registered post.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Consul.

Received JUL 27 1909
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~~Answered~~ July 27. 1909.
Consulate General Constantinople.

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Publications, Saloniki.

Am. Consulate(Young)#-
Saloniki, Turkey,
July 20, 1909.

Requests a copy of CAPITULATIONS OF THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE, parts 1 and 2, 1881-1882, for his Consulate. Suggests that since a previous shipment of these publications appears to have been lost in transit, the further copy be forwarded by registered post.
Bo (Rec'd August 9, 1909)

Aug. 27, 1909

Ans. & copy sent.

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August 27, 1909.

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Evan E. Young, Esquire
American Consul,
Saloniki, Turkey.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your unnumbered despatch dated July 20, 1909, requesting a copy of the Capitulations of the Ottoman Empire.

In reply I have to inform you that a copy has been forwarded to you under separate cover.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

A true copy of the signed original.
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AMERICAN CONSULATE,

Saloniki, Turkey, July 18, 1910., 19

SUBJECT: Requesting Salary Tables.

To Treasury
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G. E. S.

THE HONORABLE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to request that a book or pamphlet of tables for computing salaries for any number of days, be sent to this office. I believe the Department has issued such a publication.

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

George Horton

Consul.

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Consulate General Constantinople.

August 17, 1910.

The acting Secretary of State presents his compliments to The Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury and has the honor to request to be furnished, for the use of the consular service, with about twenty-five copies of the pamphlet containing tables for computing salaries.

If it is possible to furnish these tables, they should be addressed to the Consular Bureau of this Department, the wrapper being marked with the file number 21100-- and date of this letter.

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WASHINGTON

August 24, 1910.

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C. E. S.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 17th instant, I have the honor to advise you that I have directed that twenty-five copies of the Government Salary Tables, 1904, be mailed to the Consular Bureau of your Department.

Respectfully,

A. Piatt Andrew

Acting Secretary.

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FRANK J. SAXTON
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August 16, 1909.

State Department, U S. Government,

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

On May 22nd I wrote the United States Consul at Funchal Madeira enclosing therein depositions to be executed in an action in the Supreme Court of the State of New York; also an international money order for $5 which said money order was payable to William J. G. Reid, Vice and Deputy Consul to whom the commission was also directed. I have never received an acknowledgement of either the letter or money and the commission remains un-executed after ~~an~~ elapse of three months, although Inhave written to Mr. Reid and to the United States Consul several times asking for a reply and the return of the commission but without success.

May I ask that you assist me in the matter?.

Yours truly,

F. J. Saxton

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Complaint against the Am. Consul at Funchal, Madeira.

F.J. Saxton.

New York City,

August 16, 1909.

States that on May 22nd last, he wrote to the Am. Consul at Funchal, Madeira, enclosing depositions to be executed in an action in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, and also an international money order for $5, payable to William J.C. Reid, Vice and Deputy Consul, and that he has received no acknowledgment of either his letter or his money although he has written several times to Mr. Reid and to the Consul himself.
We. (Rec'd Aug. 17, 1909.)

Ans Aug 21/09

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August 21, 1909.

Mr. Frank J. Saxton,
4 Drake Block,
Corning, New York.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, in which you complain that you have received no response to a letter addressed by you to the American Consulate at Funchal, Madeira.

In reply I have to inform you that the American Consulate at the place named was closed by act of Congress on June 30, 1908. Mr. Reid, the former Vice Consul is therefore no longer connected with the American Consular Service. The nearest American consular officer is Mr. Louis H. Aymé, American Consul General at Lisbon, Portugal, and it is suggested that you correspond with him in regard to the depositions which you

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desire executed in Madeira.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

WILBUR J. CARR.

Chief Clerk.

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manufactures. Someone from Nantes has never heard of La Patisiere or the families of Boyer or de Francheville. Of course that is not evidence of the falsity of the statements made by him, but it makes one more anxious for a verification of other statements.

Mr. Boyer claims that he has not registered at the French embassy here because his papers of identification were stOlen from him in Mexico and that he has neglected to secure others.

Mr. Boyer displays letters signed "Edd. Lasuss" and states that the writer, his brother-in-law is the deputy procureur general of Paris and that he is in constant correspondence with him. Such a person is shown in Tout Paris to hold that office.

If there is any way for the State Department to ascertain the following items, I think Mr. Boyer's claims will have been substantiated or proven false.

1. Did Edmond Lassus, deputy procureur generale of Paris marry a Mlle. de Francheville, daughter of Comte de Francheville.

2. Is Edmond Lassus, the said official, a brother-in-law of the man now living at 1406 G Street, under the name of Franc Boyer, and is he in correspondence with him, addressing him as "Franc Boyer".

3. Providing Edmond Lassus is in correspondence with Franc Boyer, what is the correct name of the said Boyer.

4. Is there at present, or was there ever, a Manor House about 12 miles from Nantes called La Patisiere, owned or inhabited by either the Boyer's or the de Francheville's now or in the past.

5. Did said de Francheville or Boyer ever attend Saumur? Was he an officer of the French army? Is he a pensionier of France?

6. Has said Boyer or de Francheville ever registered at the French embassy (despite his assertion to the contrary) or is he known or known of at the embassy? Or it is possible that he may be a Belgian - Is he known or known of at the Belgian embassy?

7. Are there any persons from Nantes connected with the French embassy? Could such persons state whether or not any or all of his statements are true or false?

8. Is there such a person, family, or title as "Comte de Francheville"? If not at present, has there ever been.

It is possible that the statements of the said Boyer if not wholly true may be true in part. For instance someone from Nantes said that that one of the Mayors of Nantes (Rion, I think) had a daughter who had married one Lassus, but not Edmond. The said Boyer claims to be waiting for his identification papers, which are to be

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forwarded to him through the American Ambassador or American Consul General at Paris. He claims that he cannot understand the delay, that he requested them in June.

In one of the letters bearing the signature of "Edd. Lassus", it is stated that the "family notary", "Maitre Vidrine" is attending to certain business arrangements for him. Mr. Boyer states that said Vidrine has a place at Paris as well as at Nantes. He also claims to be an intimate friend of (to quote from the same letter) "Le Gay qui est a l'Etat Major". De Larocque of the army is referred to, and Mr. Boyer explains that De Larocque and his father are both army officers, the son being about Mr. Boyer's age. I have to request that if any of the contents of this letter ever have to be made known to Mr. Boyer that the contents of thes paragraph be kept confidential, as if any of his statements prove true, I would not like to have him know that I mentioned the contents of a personal letter, which, while not dishonest, is, I suppose a Frenchman would say, "indelicate."

In my unofficial investigations I have not been able to prove a single one of Mr. Boyer's claims. While that is not proof that they are false, it makes me very anxious to try to establish their truth. As stated, a relative of mine contemplates marrying him, and if she does so and goes to France and finds his claims untrue it would be a tragedy - all the greater because she will marry him (if she does marry him) against the wishes and advice of all her close relatives.

If any of the investigations I am asking for will involve an expenditure that can not be made by the government, I shall be glad to know it, so that I may bear such moderate expense as may facilitate the investigation. Before any expense is incurred, however, I should like to be advised to the estimated amount.

I shall greatly appreciate your courtesy and advice in this matter. I am quite sure I have asked more of you than it is likely you will be able to learn, but shall be much indebted for any portion of the data that you may be able to secure or any additional facts in connection with this subject matter.

Respectfully,

(Miss) Emma Duke

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

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Request for information concerning Franc Boyer, so called.

Miss Emma Duke,

Washington, D. C.

August 14, 1909.

Informs the Department that one of her relatives is about to marry a local teacher of the French language, known as Franc Boyer, who claims, among other things, that his full name is Jean Franc Louis Boyer de Francheville, and that he is the son of Comte de Francheville, now living in Paris. Explains in detail the various claims made by Boyer regarding himself and his family connections, and states that as upon investigation she has been unable to substantiate any of his claims, she seeks the Department's aid to that end, and submits a list of interrogatories regarding Boyer, that she would like to have answered, stating that she is prepared to bear such moderate expense as may facilitate an investigation.

W. (Rec'd Aug. 16, 1909).

Personal note to French Embassy asking whether it can furnish any information that might be communicated to Miss Duke confidentially. [illegible]

To French Embassy
Aug. 20.

FILE-S. Y. S.

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August 20, 1909.

My dear Mr. Chargé:

I beg to enclose a copy of a letter from Miss Emma Duke, of this city, who seeks certain information concerning Mr. Franc Boyer a local teacher of the French language and who, Miss Duke adds, is about to marry one of her near relations.

I venture to ask whether the Embassy could furnish any information with regard to Mr. Boyer that might be communicated confidentially to Miss Duke.

I am, my dear Mr. Lefevre-Pontalis,

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure:
From Miss E.Duke,
August 14, 1909.

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Mr. Lefèvre-Pontalis,

Chargé d'Affaires ad interim
of the French Republic

A true copy of the signed original.

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1210 N Street,
Washington, D. C.

The Honorable

The secretary of State.

Sir:

Some three weeks ago, I addressed a letter to the State Department, making certain inquiries about Franc Boyer, a French citizen, as I understand. My purpose, as stated in the letter, was to learn whether or not certain claims he made were true or untrue, as a relative of mine contemplates marrying him. I had been told by an employee of the State Department that the information I sought could be secured through the Department of State.

Will you kindly advise me whether or not my letter was received at the State Department and also whether the Department can take any action in the matter? Not having received any acknowledgment of my letter, I am in doubt as to whether or not it was received.

Very respectfully,

(Miss) Emma Duke

September 8, 1909.

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Request for information concerning
Franc Boyer, so called.

Encl. 1. Washington, D. C.
Sept. 8, 1909.

Miss Emma Duke.

Refers to a previous letter addressed by her to the Department making inquiry as to the substantiation of certain statements made by Franc Boyer who contemplates marrying a relative.

Asks if her letter has been received and whether Dep't has taken any action in the matter.

H. (Rec'd Sept. 9, 1909)

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Ans. that upon the receipt of her former letter the Dept made inquiry of the French Embassy, but has as yet received no reply.

Done

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September 14, 1909.

Miss Emma Duke,

1210 N Street, Northwest,

Washington, D. C.

Madam:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, in which you refer to your communication of the 14th ultimo, requesting the good offices of this Department to obtain certain information concerning a Mr. Franc Boyer, stated to be a teacher of the French language and a resident of this city, who, you add, is about to marry a near relative of yours.

In reply I have to advise you that, on August 20, pursuant to your request, the Department made informal inquiry in the matter of the French Embassy at this capital, a reply to which has not as yet been received. When such reply shall be received, you will be promptly informed.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Acting Secretary of State.

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Washington, D. C.

Sir -

In further reference to my letter of August 14th last, I have the honor to request that if information on any one of the points enumerated therein shall have been secured by the State De-

partment, that I be advised on that particular point, without waiting for information on all points.

If a cable would hasten the securing of the data requested kindly advise me of the cost of such cable.

Respectfully
Emma Duke

The Honorable
The Secretary of State

October 18, 1909.

Please note change of address - at beginning of letter.

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Request for information concerning
Franc Boyer, so called.

Encl.2. Washington, D. C.,
October 18, 1909.

Emma Duke.
Referring to her letter of August 14th, 1909, inquires whether any of the information requested therein regarding Franc Boyer has been received.
Da (Rec'd October 18, 1909.)

See Aug 20, '09 to French Emb.

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Ans. not a matter the Dept. can press. Having requested the French embassy to supply it with the information desired by her, the Dept. must await the pleasure of the Embassy in the matter. Inquiries of this nature are outside the official duties of both the Dept. & the Embassy
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Ansd.
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October 22, 1909.

Miss Emma Duke,

1422 N Street, N. W.,

Washington, D. C.

Madam:

The Department has received your letter of the 18th instant, wherein, with reference to previous correspondence in the matter, you inquire whether the Department has obtained any information with respect to Franc Boyer, so-called, of this city.

This is not a matter that the Department can press. Having requested the French Embassy here to supply it with the information desired by you, the Department must await the pleasure of the Embassy in the matter. Inquiries of this character are outside the official duties of both the Department and the Embassy.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Acting Secretary of State.

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LEGATION OF NORWAY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Bar Harbor, Me.,August 14,1909

Sir:

Tobias Jacobsen Haegland, Norwegian born, between 50 and 60 years of age, has not been heard from since May 1st 1898, when he wrote to Norway from New York that he was waiting for orders to go to the Spanish-American war - it is not stated whether in the army or navy.

I have the honor to ask for Your Excellency's good offices in order, if possible, to obtain information whether he is still alive, and in that case of his present address.

Please accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

O. Skybrek.

His Excellency
Hon. P. C. Knox,
Secretary of State,
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Whereabouts of Tobias Jacobsen Haegland.

Norwegian Legation (Skybak) #--,
Bar Harbor, Maine.
August 14, 1909.

Asks that the Department use its good offices to obtain, if possible, information concerning the present whereabouts of Tobias Jacobsen Haegland, a Norwegian between 50 and 60 years of age, and who was last heard from in 1898 from New York.
F. (Rec'd August 17, 1909.)

To War
Navy
Aug 24
and Sept 17

FILE-S.Y.S.D.

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August 21, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of War.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a copy of a note from the Norwegian Charge d'Affaires ad interim at this capital who asks for information concerning one Tobias Jacobsen Haegland, who is said to have served in the Spanish-American war, but whether in the Army or Navy is not known.

Requesting that you will kindly transmit to this Department any information your Department may be able to furnish concerning Haegland,

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Acting Secretary of State.

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August 21, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Navy.

Sir:

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Acting Secretary of State.

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August 21, 1909.

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The Secretary of War.

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Requesting that you will kindly transmit to this Department any information your Department may be able to furnish concerning Haegland,

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Alvey A. Adee

Acting Secretary of State.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 25, 1909.

Respectfully returned to

The Honorable
The Secretary of War.

As exhaustive an examination of the records of this office as it is practicable to make from the meager data furnished has resulted in failure to discover any record of service of the within named Tobias Jacobsen Haegland in any organization of volunteers or of the Regular Army that was in service within the period of the war with Spain or the Philippine insurrection.

The Adjutant General.

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2nd Indorsement.
War Department,
August 26, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the Honorable the Secretary of State, inviting attention to the foregoing report of The Adjutant General of the Army.

Assistant and Chief Clerk,
For the Secretary of War,
in his absence.

Returned to A.G.O., to record W. D. Action and to forward.

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Received A.G.O., AUG 28 1909

Copy/K.H.-S.L.

LEGATION OF NORWAY,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Bar Harbor, Me., August 14, 1909.

Sir:

Tobias Jacobsen Haegland, Norwegian born, between 50 and 60 years of age, has not been heard from since May 1st 1898, when he wrote to Norway from New York that he was waiting for orders to go to hte Spanish-American war - it is not stated whether in the army or navy.

I have the honor to ask for Your Excellency's good offices in order, if possible, to obtain information whether he is still alive, and in that case of his present address.

Please accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

O. Skybak.

His Excellency

Hon. P. C. Knox,

Secretary of State,

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The Honorable

The Secretary of the Navy.

Sir:

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Inform Norwegian Chargé
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Whereabouts of Tobias Jacobsen Haegland.

Encl. 1-2. August 26, 1909.

War Department.

Returns Department's letter of August 21, with the endorsement that nothing has been found concerning Tobias Jacobsen Haegland in any organization of volunteers or of the regular Army within the period of the war with Spain or the Philippine insurrection.

Ro. (Rec'd Aug. 28, 1909)

To Norw. Chargé
Sept 17

1 Encl. A.G.

Received A.G.O., AUG 28

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CHIEF CLERK RECEIVED AUG 23 1909 NAVY DEPARTMENT

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Navy.

Sir:

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Requesting that you will kindly transmit to this Department any information your Department may be able to furnish concerning Haegland,

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Alvey A. Adee

Acting Secretary of State.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT,

September 4, 1909.

SUBJECT:

Hon. P. C. Knox, Secretary of State, requests information re one Tobias Jacobsen Haegland.

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Respectfully returned to the Honorable, the Secretary of State, through the Honorable, the Secretary of War.

1. There is no record of the enlistment in the Navy or Marine Corps of any man by the name of Tobias Jacobsen Haegland.

Wm. S. Coulee

Acting Secretary of the Navy.

A.G.

ASSISTANT AND CHIEF CLERK, SEP 7 1909 WAR DEPT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8, 1909.

Respectfully returned to

The Honorable
The Secretary of War.

A similar communication, which had been sent from the State Department direct to the War Department, was returned to the Secretary of War on the 25th ultimo with the information that as exhaustive an examination of the records of this office as it is practicable to make from the meager data furnished has resulted in failure to discover any record of service of the within named Tobias Jacobsen Haegland in any organization of volunteers or of the Regular Army that was in service within the period of the war with Spain or the Philippine insurrection.

The Adjutant General.

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3d Indorsement.
War Department,
September 9, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the Honorable the Secretary of State, inviting attention to the preceding indorsements.

Robert Shaw Oliver

Acting Secretary of War.

Returned to AGO, to record W. D. Action and to forward.

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Copy/ K.H.-S.L.

LEGATION OF NORWAY,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Bar Harbor, Me., August 14, 1909.

Sir:

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I have the honor to ask for Your Excellency's good offices in order, if possible, to obtain information whether he is still alive, and in that case of his present address.

Please accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

O. Skybak.

His Excellency

Hon. P C. Knox,

Secretary of State,

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3d Indorsement.
War Department,
September 9, 1909.

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To Norway Chargé
Sept 17

Whereabouts of Tobias Jacobsen
Haegland.

Encl. 3-4. September 9, 1909.
War Department.
Returns Department's letter of August 21, with the indorsement inviting attention to the preceding indorsements from the Acting Secretary of the Navy and the Adjutant General wherein they state that there is no record of the enlistment or service of a man named Tobias Jacobsen Haegland.
Sm. (Rec'd Sept. 10, 1909.)

FILE-S. Y. S.

3d Indorsement.
War Department,
September 9, 1909.

Respectfully returned to Honorable the Secretary of te, inviting attention to preceding indorsements.

Robert Shaw Oliver

Acting Secretary of War.

Returned to AGO, to record W. D. Action and to forward.

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September 17, 1909.

Sir:

In reply to your Legation's note of the 14th ultimo, I have the honor to state that the Department has received reports from the War and Navy Departments, stating that, after an examination of their records, they find no evidence of the enlistment since May 1, 1898, of Tobias Jacobsen Haegland in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States.

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

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Acting Secretary of State.

Mr. O. Gude,

Minister of Norway.

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Gentlemen.

Wishing to satisfy a long desire I am writing you for the information as to my nationality and rights. Briefly outline the above as follows: from what information I have been able to procure:

I understand that my grandfather on my father's side was "Prince Matsudaira" - of Satsuma, Isle of Kiusiu Japan, who sent his son (Sada atty Matsudaira) to this country in 1870 who graduated from two colleges in 1877. Was 4 years ast. Eng. on my. Manhattan. El. Ry. under Chief Eng. Shrunk. was 3 years connected with

brother and I are the only real
descendants of the Prince therefore
by rights heirs of the estate (if
any) I am enclosing copy of
seals which will prove my identy.
Can you advise me of what this
government will do for us in
procuring this estate (if any) for
me? My brother fought in the
Spanish American War 8th Cavalry after fought in
Phillipines since then has been connected
with construction work at Camp Stotsenburg
P.I. where he is now located. Any
information you can give me
on the abv will be greatly appreciated
by myself yours

K. Matsudaira

Hyattsville
Md

C/o Mrs Sampson. N.C.,

P.S. My mother was an american lady

the Union Pacific R.R. in construction work through Idaho. Wyoming + Montana. Was Married in 1880. Elected chief Eng.: of Bradford. Pa. (the first Japanese to hold a civil position in this country) March 11 - 1884. Died in Denver Col. Jan 26 - 88. 33yrs old.
His brother (the son of a concubine) graduated the same time and returned to Japan. The Idea of my father remaining here to get a practical knowledge of C.E. work angered his father who disinherited him, but several years after repented by sending $1,000 as a gift. after the death of the elder. I learned the son of the concubine had inherited the estate and has since died.
as far as I can find out my

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Inheritance in Japan of K. Matsudaira and brother.

K. Matsudaira.

Hyattsville, Maryland,

August 23, 1909.

States that he is the son of Tada Adty Matsudaira, who was born in the Isle of Kiusiu, was sent to the U.S. by his father Prince Matsudaira, at the age of 15, and remained in America after having completed his education, practising civil engineering in several states and territories until his death, January 26, 1888. Says that his father's half-brother (the son of a concubine returned to Japan as soon as he had graduated and, in consequence of his grandfather's resentment against his father for remaining in America everything was left to the aforesaid half-brother. Asks what assistance, if any, the U.S. Government will give him and his brother in claiming his grandfather's estate. Encloses copy of seals as proof of his identity.
Ws. (Rec'd Aug. 24, 1909.)

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DIVISION OF FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS
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To Bureau of Citizenship
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To the Solicitor,
For reply. Contents noted. RLT

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Answered Sept. 16/09.

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September 17, 1909.

Mr. K. Matsudaira,

Hyattsville, Maryland.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d ultimo, in which you request information relative to your rights to the estate of your late grandfather in Japan.

In reply I have to state that the matters presented by you appear to be such as may properly be presented for determination to the appropriate Japanese tribunals having jurisdiction of questions such as are involved in this case. As to this, however, the Department can not advise you and

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Ws. (Rec'd Aug. 24, 1909.)

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September 13, 1909.

Diplomatic Bureau:

Acknowledge and say:
It would seem that matters presented by him are such as should be presented before the appropriate Japanese tribunals having jurisdiction of questions such as are presented in this case. As to this, however, it would appear that you should, if so advised, seek the opinion of private counsel who doubtless could indicate to you the course which you should pursue.

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I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Acting Secretary of State.

A true copy of the signed original.
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AMERICAN CONSULATE-GENERAL,

Ottawa, Canada, Aug, 6, 1909

SUBJECT: Enquiry re British ships entering Lake Michigan.

The Honorable

The Assistant Secretary of State,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

The Acting Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries has requested me to ascertain for him whether British ships are required to report at the Customs port of Cheboygan on entering Lake Michigan. I wrote some days ago to the Collector of the Customs port there making this enquiry but have as yet received no reply.

The Acting Deputy Minister states that he has understood that this requirement has been removed but he wishes to know officially whether this is the case or not.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John G. Foster

Consul-General.

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Am. Consulate Gen'l (Foster) #517.

Ottawa, Canada,

August 6, 1909.

States that the Acting Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries has requested him to ascertain whether British ships are required to report at the Customs port of Cheboygan on entering Lake Michigan, and that he wrote to the Collector of the Customs port there, but has received no reply.

Says the Acting Deputy Minister wishes to know officially whether the requirement has been removed, and that it is his understanding that it has been removed.

Mc. (Rec'd August 9, 1909.)

W/O H.C.M.

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August 21, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose copy of a despatch from the Consul General at Ottawa, Canada, requesting information as to whether British ships are required to report at the Customs Port of Cheboygan when entering Lake Michigan.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Alvey A Adee

Acting Secretary of State.

Enclosure:

From Ottawa, No. 517, August 6, 1909.

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WASHINGTON

August 25, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, inclosing a copy of a despatch from the Consul General at Ottawa, Canada, requesting information as to whether British ships are required to report at the port of Cheboygan when entering Lake Michigan.

The same has been referred to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor for reply.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

No inclosure.

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Customs regulations governing British ships on entering Lake Michigan at Cheboygan.

Encl. 1. August 25, 1909.
Treasury Department.
Ack's letter of the 21st instant with enclosure, inquiring as to whether British ships are required to report at the port of Cheboygan when entering Lake Michigan, and states that the matter has been referred to the Department of Commerce and Labor for reply.
H. (Rec'd August 26, 1909)

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Consular Bureau:

Note, file, and wait for Commerce + Labor to say something. Next time begin with C. + L.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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August 31, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, enclosing a copy of a despatch from the Consul-General at Ottawa, Canada, requesting information as to whether British ships are required to report at the customs port of Cheboygan when entering Lake Michigan.

In reply I have the honor to state that foreign vessels on the Great Lakes entering United States waters from foreign territory are required by section 3109 R. S. as amended by section 4 of the Act of February 17, 1898, to report to Collectors of Customs. It would therefore appear that Canadian vessels entering Lake Michigan must report at Cheboygan.

Respectfully,

Oscar Straus
Acting Secretary.

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Customs regulations governing British ships entering Lake Michigan at Cheboygan.

Encl. 2. August 31, 1909.
Department of Commerce and Labor.
Ack's letter of the 21st instant, with enclosure from Ottawa, requesting information as to whether British ships are required to report at the Customs port of Cheboygan when entering Lake Michigan. Says that according to Section 4 of the Act of February 17, 1898, the Canadian vessels entering Lake Michigan must report to the Collector of Customs at Cheboygan.
Bo. (Rec'd September 3, 1909)

J. C. L.
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September 10, 1909.

John G. Foster, Esquire,

American Consul General,

Ottawa, Canada.

Sir:

Referring to your number 517 of August 6, 1909, requesting information as to whether British ships are required to report at the Customs port of Cheboygan on entering Lake Michigan, I enclose herewith a copy of a letter from the Department of Commerce and Labor dated August 31, 1909, in reply to your despatch which was forwarded to that Department.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

William Phillips

Enclosure:

From Department of Commerce and Labor, August 31, 1909.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 31st in reply to a letter from this Department requesting information as to whether British ships are required to report at the Customs port of Cheboygan when entering Lake Michigan.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Am American Consul General at Ottawa, Canada.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Alvey A. Adee

Acting Secretary of State.

A true copy of the signed original.

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Department of Agriculture,
Office of the Secretary,
Washington.

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August 16, 1909.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

My attention has been called to a recent report made by Consul-General Robert P. Skinner, of Hamburg, on the movement of grain and flour at that free port, from which certain extracts are given in the Daily Consular and Trade Reports of August 11th.

I would be greatly obliged if a copy of this report in full could be furnished this Department for consideration in connection with the investigations now being carried on under the Bureau of Plant Industry in relation to the standardizing of grain grades.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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Movement of grain and flour at port of Hamburg, Germany.

Department of Agriculture.

August 16, 1909.

Requests a copy in full of a recent report made by Consul General Robert P. Skinner, of Hamburg, on the movements of grain and flour at that free port, from which certa extracts are given in the DAILY CON SULAR AND TRADE REPORTS of the 11th instant.

We. (Rec'd Aug. 17, 1909.)

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Enclosing Report.

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL

Hamburg, Germany, June 21, 1909.

Subject:

Report on the Hamburg Grain Trade.

Robert P. Skinner
Aug 21 1909
Ack W

To the Honorable

The Assistant Secretary of State,

Washington.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose for your consideration a report, in duplicate, entitled "The Hamburg Grain Trade," together with one copy for Messrs. W. A. Thompson & Co., American National Bank Building, Louisville, Ky., at whose request it was prepared, and also one copy for Messrs. R. G. Dun & Co., of New York.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Robert P. Skinner.

Consul General.

4 enclosures, as above.

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Report on the Hamburg Grain Trade.

Encls.1-2. Hamburg, Germany,
June 21, 1909.

Am. Consulate Gen'l(Skinner.)#-
Encloses copies of his report entitled "THE HAMBURG GRAIN TRADE," and requests that one copy be sent to W. A. Thompson & Co., Louisville, Ky., and another to R. G. Dun & Co., New York.

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

W/O HCW

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August 21, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant asking for the full report recently made by the Consul General at Hamburg, Germany, on the Hamburg Grain Trade.

In reply I enclose the desired report.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Alvey A Adee

Acting Secretary of State.

Enclosure:

Report by the Consul General at Hamburg.

A true copy of the signed original. EHM

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AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL

Hamburg, Germany, December 28, 1909.

Subject:

Possible purchasers of wood tar products.

To the Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington.

Sir:-

I have the honor to inform the Department that I have received an inquiry from Mr. H. K. Benson, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, for the names of possible Hamburg importers of wood tar products, and to whom I request that the following information be transmitted:

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As I stated in my report dated August 31, 1909, it is the opinion of German dealers that American pine tar cannot be marketed successfully in this country for the moment owing to competition from Russia, Sweden and Finland. Owing to the destruction of large stocks in Archangel, present prices are rather high, but are expected to subside when the market resumes its normal status. The full text of my report can be obtained from the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Mr. Julius Israel, Brandstwiete 40, an importer of good standing will be glad to receive samples of wood tar from the United States and, upon their receipt,

will

will submit offers to his correspondents. Other importers in Hamburg who may be consulted, are the following:

Bathel & Messtorff, Hammerbrook 76
Fritz Bielefeld, Fruchtallee 116
J. & F. Busch, Idastr. 7
Herm. Consbruch, Altonaerstr. 72
Carl Gronewaldt, Mattentwiete 2
Fr. Karnbach, Wendenstr. 289
L. Kerle, Schlensenbrucke 1
Louis Kleye, Pelzerstr. 19
Kruger & Scharnberg, Gertigstr. 62
Kuhns & Schneemann, Lohkoppelstr. 23/25
C. Russ, Osterbeckstr. 47
F. R. Scharfe, Grimm 32
Johann Haltermann, Wilhemsburg
P. Ovenbeck & Co., Neueburg 13
Nibbe & Gleue, Stubbenhuk 34

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Robert P. Skinner

Consul General.

Enclosure: Extra copy of this report for transmission to Mr. H. K. Benson, of the Bureau of Plant Industry.

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Commercial information.

Encl. 3. Hamburg, Germany,
December 28, 1909.
Am. Consulate Gen'l(Skinner)#269.
In reply to inquiry from H. K. Benson, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, gives list of possible Hamburg importers of wood tar products. Requests that copy of his despatch be transmitted to Mr. Benson.
Mc. (Rec'd January 18, 1910.)

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Washington, D. C., August 11, 1909.

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Sir:-

A swedish subject by the name of Isak Smith has applied for the Legation's assistance in order to obtain damages from the United States Government for property destroyed by order of the Board of Health of the Territory of Hawaii during an epidemic of the bubonic plague which had broken out there in February, 1900.

As appears from documents furnished by the claimant and herewith enclosed, he had been duly discharged from the American barkentine "Chehalis" on the 8th of February, 1899, in Kahului, Maui, Hawaii Islands, and was still living there when the bubonic plague broke out.

By the order of the local authorities, the man himself was confined in quarantine and his belongings lost through fire when the district, where the plague appeared, was burnt for sanitary purposes.

The man, who is a ship's carpenter by trade, has before a Notary Public in New York city, made a deposition, confirmed by oath and containing an itemized statement as to his clothes and tools which were destroyed at the occasion.

Honorable P. C. Knox
Secretary of State
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He further states in the same deposition that as a consequence of exposure while in quarantine he was taken sick in Honolulu and confined in a Hospital for a period of six months and that he was unable to follow up his claims.

For having been out of work during said period as a consequence of his detainment on account of the bubonic plague he demands damage at the rate of $5.00 per day, or $1855.00

Thus his claim amounts in all to $7,279.40

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Bringing the above mentioned facts to Your Excellency's knowledge, I herewith have the honor to submit the claim of the Ship's Carpenter, Isak Smith, to Your Excellency's kind consideration in order that indemnity to a proper amount may be granted him by His Excellency the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii.

I beg to remain with the highest consideration, Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient humble servant.

M. A. F. Ekengren

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August 11, 1909.

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~~Have we any correspondence in the files relating to this claim?~~

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September 20, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 16, 1909, transmitting a letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior to Mr. Smith, in which the Acting Secretary states, "I have to suggest that you prepare a detailed statement of the property lost by you by orders of the Board of Health, above referred to, indicating opposite each article, the value thereof and forward the same to the

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1 Encl.

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR.

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September 14, 1909

Diplomatic Bureau:

Copy Mr. Ekengren's despatch and transmit original enclosures to the Governor of Hawaii, calling attention to the letter of February 5, 1904 from the Acting Secretary of the Interior to Mr. Smith, in which the Acting Secretary states "I have to suggest that you prepare a detailed statement of the property lost by you by orders of the Board of Health, above referred to, indicating opposite each article, the value thereof and forward the same to the Governor of Hawaii at Honolulu, when some action looking toward the payment of your claim may be adopted." Add that the Department would be pleased to be advised if the Governor is disposed to lay the claim before the legislature of the territory with a view of paying the claim or so much of it as they may consider the claimant entitled to.

Acknowledge and say the Department has referred the claim to the Governor of Hawaii.

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September 20, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose, for the consideration of the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii, a copy of a note from the Chargé d'Affaires of Sweden at this capital, and its original enclosures, concerning the claim of Isak Smith, a Swedish subject, for the value of property destroyed by order of the Board of Health of Hawaii, during an epidemic of the bubonic plague which occurred in February, 1900. The attention of the Governor is invited to the letter of February 5, 1904, from the Acting Secretary of the Interior to Mr. Smith, in which the Acting Secretary states, "I have to suggest that you prepare a detailed statement of the property lost by you by orders of the Board of Health, above referred to, indicating opposite each article, the value thereof and forward the same to

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The Department would be pleased to be advised if the Governor is disposed to lay the claim before the legislature of the territory with a view to paying the claim or so much of it as it may consider the claimant entitled to.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON.

Acting Secretary of State.

Enclosures:

From Swedish Charge d'Affaires, August 11, 1909, with original enclosures.

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No. 107 September 20, 1909.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 11th instant in which you present the claim of Isak Smith, a Swedish subject, for the value of property destroyed by order of the Board of Health of Hawaii, during an epidemic of the bubonic plague which occurred in February, 1900.

I have the honor to say in reply that the Department has transmitted the claim, through the Department of the Interior, for the consideration of the Governor of Hawaii.

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

HUNTINGTON WILSON.

Acting Secretary of State.

Mr. W. A. F. Ekengren,

Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of September 20, 1909, enclosing a copy of a note from the Charge d' Affaires of Sweden at this Capital, with its enclosures, concerning the claim of Isak Smith, a Swedish subject, for the property destroyed by the board of health of Hawaii during an epidemic of the bubonic plague in February, 1900, I transmit herewith for your information copy of a letter from the Governor of Hawaii, to whom the matter was referred, and in which, after carefully considering all the circumstances of the case, he reaches the conclusion that it would be inadvisable for him to present the claim to the Legislature for its consideration.

The original papers accompanying your letter are returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

Frank Pierce

Acting Secretary.

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Department of the Interior.

Refers to Department's letter of September 20, 1909, with enclosures, concerning the claim of Isak Smith, a Swedish subject, for property destroyed by the Board of Health of Hawaii during an epidemic of the bubonic plague in February, 1900, transmits copy of letter from the Governor of Hawaii, stating that careful consideration of the case leads him to the conclusion that it would be inadvisable for him to present the claim to the Legislature for its consideration.

Returns the original papers.

F. (Rec'd December 2, 1909.)

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EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
Honolulu, Hawaii.

November 16, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to reply as follows to your letter of September 22, 1909, transmitting a letter from the Secretary of State with accompanying papers from the Charge d' Affaires of Sweden at Washington and original inclosures concerning the claim of Isak Smith, a Swedish subject, for the value of property claimed to have been destroyed by order of the board of health of Hawaii during an epidemic of the bubonic plague which occurred in February, 1900.

The Attorney General of the Territory has had the matter in hand for some time endeavoring to ascertain the facts of the case, but owing to the time that has elapsed since the events occurred out of which the claim arose, has naturally been unable to find much in addition to what is stated in your letter and the accompanying papers.

It seems to me that the claim ought not to be presented to the legislature of the Territory. It was believed at the time that the board of health was amply justified in taking the action it did in destroying the property believed to be infected by plague and that no legal cause for damages arose from such action. Nevertheless, owing to the hardships that resulted to many, it

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
HONOLULU, HAWAII.

NOVEMBER 15, 1909.

THE HONORABLE

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO REPLY AS FOLLOWS TO YOUR LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 22, 1909, FORWARDING A LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE WITH ACCOMPANYING PAPERS FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF GREECE IN REGARD TO THE ALLEGED DESTRUCTION OF THE PROPERTY BELIEVED TO BE THE PROPERTY OF [illegible] BY FIRE ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII.

IT SEEMS TO BE THE CLAIM UPON WHICH IT IS BASED THAT THE GREEK GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO FIND SOME WAY TO AFFORD PROTECTION TO THE PROPERTY OF THE GREEKS AFTER THE EVENTS OCCURRED THAT GAVE RISE TO THE CLAIM. THE AUTHORITY OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT TO MAKE SUCH A REQUEST IS NOT QUESTIONED, BUT IT WAS DOUBTED BY THE OFFICIALS OF THE TERRITORY THAT THERE WAS ANY OBLIGATION ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES TO PROTECT ALIENS AGAINST MOBS OCCURRING IN THE TERRITORY, AND THAT NO LEGAL CAUSE FOR DAMAGES ARISE FROM SUCH A FAILURE. IT WAS BELIEVED BY THE OFFICIALS OF THE TERRITORY THAT THE PROPERTY DESTROYED WAS OF A CHARACTER THAT RENDERED IT UNLIKELY THAT ANY LEGAL CAUSE FOR DAMAGES COULD ARISE FROM THE FAILURE OF THE TERRITORY TO PROTECT IT.

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was deemed right and just that those who suffered specially for the public good should be compensated, at least in part, for their losses. Accordingly,provision was made for a commission to hear and pass upon all claims for property destroyed during the plague epidemic at that time and provision was made in part by Congress and in part by the Territorial legislature for payment of the awards of that commission. Ample notice was given to claimants to present their claims and hearings were had of claims presented. A time was limited for the presentation of claims. The claim in question was not presented and of course has long since been barred, and there is no commission in existence now to hear the claim. Should the legislature make provision for this particular claim, which I do not for a moment suppose it would, it would have to provide specially for ascertaining its merits and amount. , There was only about $1,500,000 available for the payment of claims and all of that was expended. Moreover, owing to the limited funds available and the fact that the claims were not deemed to be legal claims, the amounts awarded were supposed to be about one-third of the actual losses. No doubt there were numerous others who failed to present their claims. Should provision be made for payment of this claim in whole or in part it would open the door for the presentation of such other claims at this late day, nearly ten years after the events, and when it would be next to impossible to obtain satisfactory evidence.

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EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
HONOLULU, HAWAII.

November 16, 1909.

The Honorable

I return herewith the inclosures accompanying your letter.

Very respectfully,

W. F. Frear,

Governor of Hawaii.

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WASHINGTON

September 20, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

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The Department would be pleased to be advised if the Governor is disposed to lay the claim before the legislature of the territory with a view to paying the claim or so much of it as it may consider the claimant entitled to.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Huntington Wilson

Acting Secretary of State.

Enclosures:

From Swedish Charge d'Affaires, August 11, 1909, with original enclosures.

(S.L.) K.H. COPY.

LEGATION OF SWEDEN

Washington.

August 11, 1909.

Sir:

A Swedish subject by the name of Isak Smith has applied for the Legation's assistance in order to obtain damages from the United States Government for property destroyed by order of the Board of Health of the Territory of Hawaii during an epidemic of the bubonic plague which had broken out there in February,1900.

As appears from documents furnished by the claimant and herewith enclosed, he had been duly discharged from the American barkentine "Chehalis" on the 8th of February, 1899, in Kahului, Maui, Hawaii Islands, and was still living there when the bubonic plague broke out.

By order of the local authorities, the man himself was confined in quarentine and his belongings lost through fire when the district, where the plague appeared, was burnt for sanitary purposes.

The man, who is a ship's carpenter by trade, has before a Notary Public in New York city made a deposition, confirmed by oath and containing an itemized statement as to his clothes and tools which were destroyed at the occasion. These effects he valued at $424.40 in all. In the same statement he also mentions some valuable papers as indispensible to him and impossible to replace, and demands for these an indemnity of $5,000.00.

According to the above named deposition, the man was retained in quarentine during a period of 3 weeks,whereupon he

Honorable P.C.Knox,
Secretary of State,
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went to the City of Honolulu in order to present his claim to the Court of Fire Claims. He found however that the Court was closed on account of its term having expired and that he consequently was unable to present his claim.

He further states in the same deposition that as a consequence of exposure while in quarantine he was taken sick in Honolulu and confined in a Hospital for a period of six months and that he was unable to follow up his claims.

For having been out of work during said period as a consequence of his detainment on account of the bubonic plague he demands damage at the rate of $5.00 per day, or $1855.00.

Thus his claim amounts in all to $7,279.40.

According to a letter addressed to this Legation by the Swedish Consul General in London, before whom Smith in order to obtain assistance, appeared on his way home, the man seems to have become somewhat out of mind and broken down as a consequence of his misfortunes in the Hawaii Islands, and the Consul General recommends his case to be taken under consideration, stating at the same time that the claimant through two different lawyers in England, viz., T. Preece Pritchard in Cardiff and A. Smith & Co. in London had previously addressed himself in the matter to the United States Government, but without obtaining any answer.

Bringing the above mentioned facts to Your Excellency's knowledge, I herewith have the honor to submit the claim of the Ship's Carpenter, Isak Smith, to Your Excellency's kind consideration in order that indemnity to a proper amount may be granted him by His Excellency the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii.

I beg to remain with the highest consideration,

consideration, Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient humble servant.

W. A. F. Ekengren.

C O P Y.

Fol. 1 IN THE MATTER OF A CLAIM

-of-

ISAAC SMITH

-vs-

THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

A F F I D A V I T.

State of New York
County of New York ss.

I S A A C S M I T H, being duly sworn, deposes

1. 2 and says:

That he is a seaman, late carpenter on board the American barkentine "Chihalis".

That he was duly discharged from said vessel on the 8th day of February, 1899, in Kahului, Maui, H. I. That deponent, without fault of his own, was quarantined by the Board of Health in the place aforesaid and was ordered to leave all his effects in a district infected by bubonic plague and was confined for a period of three weeks by order of said Board of Health. That said infected district was burned by order of said Board of Health, with all the said belongings of said

3 deponent.

That deponent upon being discharged from said quarantine went to the city of Honolulu and made attempt to present his claims for loss to the Court of Fire Claims, but found that the Court was closed and deponent was unable to present claim. That deponent was disabled because of exposure while in quarantine and was required to receive treatment in the City Hospital of Honolulu for a period of six months, and was delayed in all in attempting to adjust his claims for a period of three hundred and seventy-one (371) days.

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That deponent claims there is due and owing him for said loss of property and time, as appears in the inventory of claims marked Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part of this affidavit.

Isaac Smith Sig

Sworn to before me this
22 day of Mar 1904

Franklin Grier

Notary Public 160

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EXHIBIT A.

The following is an itemized statement of articles, etc., owned by Isaac Smith which were destroyed by order of the Board of Health during the bubonic plague at Kahului, Hawaii, during the month of February, 1900:

1 Tool Chest	$ 80.00
8 Ship Augers at $3.50 each	28.00
1 pair Collapers	2.00
1 Crobar	1.50
1 Glass Cutter	.50
4 Handsaws at $2.00 ea.	8.00
1 Strong Back Saw	2.00
2 Keyhole Saws at $1.00 each	2.00
1 Long Plane	6.00
1 Jack Plane	5.00
2 Smoothing Planes at $3.00 each	6.00
2 Round Planes at $3.00 each	6.00
1 Batton Plane	1.00
1 Beading Plane	1.00
1 Cromb Plane	2.00
1 Tong and Grove Plane.	5.00
1 Moulding Plane	3.00
2 Bitstops at $1.00 ea.	2.00
1 Set Bits	10.00
2 Expansion Bits at $1.00 each	2.00
10 Small Gimlets at 10¢ each	1.00
2 Rules at 50¢ each	1.00
2 Square at $2.00 each.	4.00
1 Bevel	1.00
2 Compasses at $1.00 ea	2.00
2 pair Pinchers at $1.00 each	2.00
2 Top Mauls at $2.00 ea	4.00
2 Hammers at $1.00 each	2.00
2 Punches at $1.00 each	2.00
1 Broad Axe	3.00
2 Adzs at $2.00 each	4.00
1 Bench Axe	2.00
1 Hatchet	1.00
1 Oilstove	1.50
2 Caulking Mallets at $2.00 each	4.00
12 Caulking Irons at 60¢ each	7.20
1 Drill and 6 Bitts	10.00
4 Cold Chisels at $1.00 each	4.00
15 Wooden Chisels at $2.00 each	30.00
7 Gouges at $1.50 each	10.50
1 Vice	7.00
1 Emery Wheel	10.00
1 pair Copper Shears	2.00
1 Soldering Iron	2.00
Brought forward	$228.20

Amount Brought f'ward	$ 228.00
2 bars Solder at 25¢ ea	.50
6 Lead Pencils (carpenter) at 10¢ ea.	.60
6 doz. Emery Cloths at 50¢ per doz	3.00
2 Spoke Shaves at $1.00 each	2.00
1 Double Handed Cross.. Saw	10.00
2 Hack Saws with 1 doz. Blades	8.00
1 Cromb Shave	2.00
1 Patent Brad Awl Handle	1.00
3 Screw Drivers at $1.00 Each	3.00
1 Screw Shive tap and dies	10.00
6 Saw Files at 10¢ ea..	.60
6 Flat Files at 25¢ ea.	1.50
1 Tape Line	1.00
1 Chalk Line	.50
1 Draw Knife	2.00
1 Large Trunk	10.00
3 pair Overalls at $2.00 per pair	6.00
2 Blue Suits, $8.00 and $12.00 each	20.00
6 Suits of Underwear... at $2. per suit	12.00
5 Pair Socks at 50¢ per pair	2.50
1 Mackintosh	8.00
1 pair Spectacles	10.00
1 Bible	1.00
1 Prayerbook	5.00
1 Atlas & Epidemy	15.00
1 Canvas Bag	1.00
1 Suit Oilskins	5.00
1 Oil Skin Coat, long..	5.00
2 Pair Rubber Boots at $5.00 each	10.00
1 Pair Gaiters	3.00
1 Pair Bluchers	1.00
1 Pair carpet slippers.	1.00
Bedding, Bed Cloths etc., etc	25.00
Wearing Apparel, including Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, etc	10.00
Brought forward	$424.40

EXHIBIT A (Continued).

Amount brought forward.....	424.40	
For working days lost by being detained on account of the bubonic plague, 371 days in all, at the rate of $5.00 per day...	1,855.00	
For valuable papers lost which are indispensible to me, and no doubt cannot be replaced, including papers which entitled me to property, and papers which are required of a seagoing faring man.....	5,000.00	
Total, $		7,279.40

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Wailuku, April 1st, 1900.

This is to certify that Isak Smith of the Ship "Chehalis", and who was discharged at Kahului, Island of Maui Feb. 8th. 1900 was in Kahului at the time the Bubonic Plague broke out in the same on Feb. 10th. 1900 was quarantined, and when the town was destroyed lost his personal effects having tool chest, clothes and papers, amongst his papers, he states was as order on the American Consul in Honolulu for Twenty five Dollars ($25.00)

L. M. Baldwin,

(Signed) Sheriff of Maui.

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IMPERIAL CHINESE RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION.

Canton-Hankow Line.

Shanghai, January 7, 1904.

Isak Smith Esq.,

c/o Mrs. J. Lannon,

11½ Washington Street, New York.

Dear Sir:

Yours of November 25th, (registered) was received by me yesterday. I am not sure to what papers you refer, but think it is in reference to your claim against the Hawaiian Government for loss of tools, clothing etc on account of the fire at Kahului Island of Main. If I am correct in the above, I can inform you that your papers were turned over to Judge W. A. Whiting at Honolulu, and I would advise you to write to him and also to Mr. F. W. Macfarlane, Honolulu. Mr. Macfarlane was Chairman of the Board of Commissioners who settled the fire claims. I left Honolulu nearly 2 years ago and the claims were settled since I left and consequently I do not know anything about it. The letter which I am now answering is the only one that I have received from you.

Yours very truly

(Signed) M. P. Boyd.

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EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

HONOLULU, HAWAII.

January 16th, 1904.

Hon. E. A. Hitchcock,

Secty. Dept. Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the letter of Isaac Smith, with your reference, for my consideration and report:

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providing for

> "A commission to investigate all claims for damages which "may be presented by persons who suffered loss of property "by its destruction under orders of the Board of Health."

The Hawaiian Government appropriated a certain sum and Congress came to its relief with an appropriation of $1,000,000.

This Commission has considered all claims presented and made its final report and the funds have all been appropriated under the same.

I return herewith Isaac Smith's letter and your reference.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) G. R. Carter

Governor of Hawaii.

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E X E C U T I V E C H A M B E R,

Honolulu, Hawaii,

January 16th, 1904.

Hon. E. A. Hitchcock,

Secretary, Department of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

P. & M. Division, Miscls. 5293.

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Governor.

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Faithfully yours,

Governor of Hawaii.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

WASHINGTON.

February 5, 1904.

Mr. Isic Smith,
Care of Mrs. J. Lannon,
11½ Washington Street,
New York City.

Sir:

Your letter of the 15th ultimo has been received, stating that you were quarantined at Kahului, Island of Maui, Hawaii, during the epidemic of the bubonic plague in February, 1900, and alleging that your personal effects were lost during that period.

In response thereto, I transmit herewith for your information a copy of a letter from the Governor of Hawaii, reporting that the money appropriated for the payment of all claims made by persons who suffered a loss of property by its destruction under orders of the Board of Health has been distributed and the final report submitted by the Commission appointed for such purpose.

In connection with the above, I have to suggest that you prepare a detailed statement of the property lost by you by reason of the orders of the Board of Health above referred to, indicating opposite each article the value thereof and forward the same to the Governor of Hawaii at Honolulu, when some action looking toward the payment of your claim may be adopted.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)Thom. Ryan

Acting Secretary

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UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE.

Port of Honolulu, T. H., Feb. 2, 1904.

Honorable N. N. Stranahan,
Collector of Customs,
New York, N. Y.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 19th ultimo, relative to the matter of Isaac Smith, ship carpenter, and a native of Sewden, who claims that while at the subport of Kahului, on February 8, 1900, that his tool chest, valued at $800, was destroyed by fire.

I beg to report that a copy of your communication will be forwarded to the Fire Claims Commission, and you will be notified of its decision at an early date.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. R. Stackable,

Collector.

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SECRETARY OF THE TERRITORY

HONOLULU, HAWAII.

March 1, 1904.

E. R. Stackable, Esq.,

Collector of Customs,

Honolulu.

Sir:

Your letter of February 3rd has been received. The matter of Isaac Smith's claim was referred to the Governor by the Department of the Interior at Washington, and I beg to hand you herewith a copy of the Governor's reply.

I am,

Sir,

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) A. L. C. Atkinson,

Secretary of Hawaii.

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UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE

Port of Honolulu, T. H., Mar. 2, 1904.

Honorable N. N. Stranahan,
Collector of Customs,
Port of New York, N. Y.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of January 19th, and to my letter of February 2, No. 3472, in the matter of the claim of Isaac Smith for a loss of tool chest, clothing and papers in the Plague Fire at Kahului, on February 10, 1900, I beg to report that as the Fire Claims Commission has completed its work and turned over all papers to the Secretary of the Treasury, I submitted your communication to that official, and a copy of his reply is herewith enclosed for your information.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) E. R. Stackable,

Collector.

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THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY

Seamen's Branch 28-32 Whitehall Street.

Territory of Hawaii

Office of the Attorney General,

Honolulu, T. H. Sept. 26, 19 ?

Franklin Grier, Esq.,

Care Legal Aid Society

28 Whitehall St.

New York N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Sept 1st duly received, and in reply I regret to state that I doubt whether anything can be done in the matter, the only recourse being an application being to the legislature.

The law creating the Fire Claims Commission fixed a limited time within which claims must be presented, and as your client evidently did not have his claim presented, they could not pass upon it; your client is, therefore, without legal remedy and a special appropriation would have to be passed for him. In view of the fact that he is not here, I do not believe anything can be done in the matter, as from your knowledge of Federal and State legislation, you know how impossible it is to pass private claims, unless vigorously pushed and fully explained.

Yours truly

(Signed). L. Andrews

Attorney General

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 21, 1908.

Sirs:

Replying to your communication of the 7th instant, relative to the claim of Mr. Isaac Smith of London, I have to advise you that there is nothing in the filed of this department to indicate that the claim of Mr. Smith has been submitted here, as stated by you. Had such a claim been received, however, it would have been referred to the Governor of Hawaii, as the action mentioned by you was taken by the local authorities and hence whatever claim you client has should be submitted to the territorial authorities.

The detention of your client and the destruction of his tools was probably taken under section 991 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) James Rudolph Garfield

Secretary,

Messrs. A. Smith & Co.,

56, Moorgate Street,

London, E. C.

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EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

HONOLULU, HAWAII.

November 16, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to reply as follows to your letter of September 22, 1909, transmitting a letter from the Secretary of State with accompanying papers from the Charge d'Affaires of Sweden at Washington and original inclosures concerning the claim of Isak Smith, a Swedish subject, for the value of property claimed to have been destroyed by order of the board of health of Hawaii during an epidemic of the bubonic plague which occurred in February, 1900.

The Attorney General of the Territory has had the matter in hand for some time endeavoring to ascertain the facts of the case, but owing to the time that has elapsed since the events occurred out of which the claim arose, has naturally been unable to find much in addition to what is stated in your letter and the accompanying papers.

It seems to me that the claim ought not to be presented to the legislature of the Territory. It was believed at the time that the board of health was amply justified in taking the action it did in destroying the property believed to be infected by plague and that no legal cause for damages arose from such action. Nevertheless, owing to the hardships that resulted to many, it was deemed right and just that those who suffered specially for the public good should be compensated, at least in part, for their losses. Accordingly, provision was made for a commission to hear and pass upon all claims for property destroyed during the

plague epidemic at that time and provision was made in part by Congress and in part by the Territorial Legislature for payment of the awards of that commission. Ample notice was given to claimants to present their claims and hearings were had of claims presented. A time was limited for the presentation of claims. The claim in question was not presented and of course has long since been barred, and there is no commission in existence now to hear the claim. Should the legislature make provision for this particular claim, which I do not for a moment suppose it would, it would have to provide specially for ascertaining its merits and amount. There was only about $1,500,000 available for the payment of claims and all of that was expended. Moreover, owing to the limited funds available and the fact that the claims were not deemed to be legal claims, the amounts awarded were supposed to be about one-third of the actual losses. No doubt there were numerous others who failed to present their claims. Should provision be made for payment of this claim in whole or in part it would open the door for the presentation of such other claims at this late day, nearly ten years after the events, and when it would be next to impossible to obtain satisfactory evidence.

I return herewith the inclosures accompanying your letter.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) W. F. Frear,

Governor of Hawaii.

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In reply refer to
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

September 20, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose, for the consideration of the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii, a copy of a note from the Charge d'Affaires of Sweden at this capital, and its original enclosures, concerning the claim of Isak Smith, a Swedish subject, for the value of property destroyed by order of the Board of Health of Hawaii, during an epidemic of the bubonic plague which occurred in February, 1900. The attention of the Governor is invited to the letter of February 5, 1904, from the Acting Secretary of the Interior to Mr. Smith, in which the Acting Secretary states, "I have to suggest that you prepare a detailed statement of the property lost by you by orders of the Board of Health, above referred to, indicating opposite each article, the value thereof and forward the same to the Governor of Hawaii at Honolulu, when some action looking toward the payment of your claim may be adopted."

The Department would be pleased to be advised if the Governor is disposed to lay the claim before the legislature of the territory with a view to paying the claim or so much of it as it may consider the claimant entitled to.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) Huntington Wilson

Acting Secretary of State.

Enclosures:
From Swedish Charge d'Affaires August
11, 1909, with original enclosures.

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LEGATION OF SWEDEN

Washington.

August 11, 1909.

Sir:

A Swedish subject by the name of Isak Smith has applied for the Legation's assistance in order to obtain damages from the United States Government for property destroyed by order of the Board of Health of the Territory of Hawaii during an epidemic of the bubonic plague which had broken out there in February, 1900.

As appears from documents furnished by the claimant and herewith enclosed, he had been duly discharged from the American barkentine "Chahalis" on the 8th of February, 1899, in Kahului, Maui, Hawaii Islands, and was still living there when the bubonic plague broke out.

By order of the local authorities, the man himself was confined in quarantine and his belongings lost through fire when the district, where the plague appeared, was burnt for sanitary purposes.

The man, who is a ship's carpenter by trade, has before a Notary Public in New York city made a deposition, confirmed by oath and containing an itemized statement as to his clothes and tools which were destroyed at the occasion. These effects he valued at $424.40 in all. In the same statement he also mentions some valuable papers as indispensable to him and impossible to replace, and demands for these an indemnity of $5,000.00.

According to the above named deposition, the man was retained inquarantine during a period of three weeks, whereupon he went

The Honorable P. C. Knox,
Secretary of State,
etc., etc., etc.

went to the City of Honolulu in order to present his claim to the Court of Fire Claims, He found however that the Court was closed on account of its term having expired and that he consequently was unable to present his claim.

He further states in the same deposition that as a consequence of exposure while in quarantine he was taken sick in Honolulu and confined in a Hospital for a period of six months and that he was unable to follow up his claims.

For having been out of work during said period as a consequence of his detainment on account of the bubonic plague he demands damages at the rate of $5.00 per day, or $1855.00.

Thus his claim amounts in all to $7,279.40.

According to a letter addressed to this Legation by the Swedish Consul General in London, before whom Smith in order to obtain assistance, appeared on his way home, the man seems to have become somewhat out of mind and broken down as a consequence of his misfortunes in the Hawaii Islands, and the Consul General recommends his case to be taken under consideration, stating at the same time that the claimant through two different lawyers in England, viz., T. Preece Pritchard in Cardiff and A. Smith and Co., in London had prevously addressed himself in the matter to the United States Government, but without obtaining any answer..

Bringingthe above mentioned facts to Your Excellency's knowledge, I herewith have the honor to submit the claim of the Ship's Carpenter, Isak Smith, to Your Excellency's kind consideration in order that indemnity to a proper amount may be granted him by His Excellency the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii.

I beg to remain with the highest consideration,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient humble servant

(Signed) W. A. F. Ekengran.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON.

November 30, 1909.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of September 20, 1909, enclosing a copy of a note from the Charge d'Affaires of Sweden at this Capital, with its enclosures, concerning the claim of Isak Smith, a Swedish subject, for the property destroyed by the board of health of Hawaii during an epidemic of the bubonic plague in February 1900, I transmit herewith for your information copy of a letter from the Governor of Hawaii, to whom the matter was referred, and in which, after carefully considering all the circumstances of the case, he reaches the conclusion that it would be inadvisable for him to present the claim to the Legislature for its consideration.

The original papers accompanying your letter are returned herewith.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Frank Pierce,

Acting Secretary.

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From the fact of no legal responsibility in the origin of the claim, of the former ample provision for the presentation of this sort of claims which was not availed of, of the impossibility at this late date to obtain satisfactory evidence ~~in support of~~ regarding the claim, ~~I regret to say that~~ the Governor of the Territory reaches the conclusion that this claim, under all the circumstances of the case, would not seem in equity to be one which should be presented to the Legislature of the Territory for its favorable consideration.

LHW/HNH/DEW. L. H. W.

O.K. J.R.C.

21107/3. July 14, 1910.

Western European Division:-

Acknowledge the note from the Swedish Legation and say:

After the claim of Isaac Smith has been given due and careful consideration by the Attorney General of the Territory of Hawaii and by the Governor of that Territory, the latter reports in substance as follows:

The Board of Health appears to have been amply justified at the time in taking the action it did in destroying the property believed to be infected by bubonic plague and no legal damages arose from such action. Nevertheless, though no legal liability arose, the Legislature made provision for a commission to hear and pass upon all claims for property destroyed during the epidemic in order that those who had suffered for the public good might be compensated in part for their losses. Ample notice was given to claimants to present their claims and hearings were had on the claims presented. A reasonable time was limited for the presentation of claims, but the claim of Isaac Smith was not brought to the attention of the commission and for that reason has, of course, long since been barred. Moreover, there is now no commission in existence to hear and consider the claim. Finally after a lapse of nearly 10 years since the events out of which the claim arose, little in addition to what is stated in the papers before the Department could be ascertained in support of the claim.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Sir:-

Referring to Mr. Ekengren's note of the 11th of August last in which he presented the claim of Isak Smith, a Swedish subject, for the value of property destroyed by order of the Board of Health of Hawaii, during an epidemic of the bubonic plague which occured in February, 1900, also to the answer to the same received from the Department of State under the date of September 20th in which it is stated that the claim had been transmitted, through the Department of the Interior, for the consideration of the Governor of Hawaii, I respectfully ask if there are or have been any developments in the case.

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Regretting the trouble which this letter may cause, I have the honor to remain with the highest consideration Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant.

C. Hagerman

Honorable P. C. Knox,
Secretary of State,
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No. 152

July 20, 1910.

S i r :

Having reference to your note of May 24 last, relative to the claim of Isak Smith, a Swedish subject, for the value of property destroyed by order of the Board of Health of Hawaii during an epidemic of the bubonic plague there in February, 1900, I have the honor to say that this claim has been given due and careful consideration by the Attorney General of the Territory of Hawaii and by the Governor of that Territory, the latter reporting in substance as follows:

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Mr. W. A. F. Ekengren,
Chargé d' Affaires ad interim
of Sweden.

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

Huntington Wilson

Acting Secretary of State.

A true copy of the signed original.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR.

21107/4. August 11, 1910.

WESTERN EUROPEAN DIVISION:

Return the original inclosures as requested, retaining copies thereof for the Department's files. These original inclosures were returned to the Department from the Department of Interior, November 30, 1909.

HGC/DAD. F.V.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Sir:

Respectfully referring to previous correspondence relative to the claim of Isak Smith, a Swedish subject, for the value of property destroyed by order of the Board of Health of Hawaii during an epidemic of the bubonic plague there in February, 1900, I herewith have the honor to ask that the documents in the case, which were transmitted to Your Excellency with my note of August 11th last year, be kindly returned to the Legation.

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Begging Your Excellency to be good enough to excuse the inconvenience caused by this request, I am, with the highest consideration, Sir, Your Excellency's most obedient servant.

W. A. F. Ekengren

Honorable P. C. Knox,
Secretary of State,
etc. etc. etc.

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No. 154

August 15, 1910.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 5th instant and, in compliance with the request contained therein, take pleasure in returning to you herewith the papers in the claim of Isak Smith for value of property destroyed by order of the Board of Health of Hawaii during an epidemic of the bubonic plague there in February, 1900, which documents accompanied your note of August 11th, 1909.

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Accept, Sir, the renewed assurance of my high consideration,

Huntington Wilson

Acting Secretary of State.

Enclosures:

Documents as above returned.

True copy of signed original

Mr. W. A. F. Ekengren,

Chargé d' Affaires ad interim

of Sweden.

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Executive Office,
State of Texas.
Austin.

August 16, 1909.

To The Honorable,

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:--

The Governor directs me to enclose you herewith:

First, A request from the District Attorney of Cameron County, Texas, for a requisition on the Mexican Government for the extradition of Santos Rosales, who is now confined in jail at Matamoras, State of Tamaulipas, Mexico.

Second, A request from the County Attorney of DeWitt County, Texas, for a requisition on the Mexican Government for the extradition of Jose Villa, who is in prison in Matamoras, State of Tamaulipas, Mexico.

Third, A request from the District Attorney of Starr County, Texas, for a requisition on the Mexican Government for the extradition of Jose Reyes, who is confined in jail at Canaego, State of Tamaulipas, Mexico.

Each of the applicants have nominated Agents to be designated by the President to receive these fugitives.

Yours very truly,

Ann Barton
Private Secretary.

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DEPT. OF STATE

Extradition of Santos Rosales, Jose Villa, and Jose Reyes from Mexico.

Governor of Texas (Private Secretary)

Austin, Texas.

August 16, 1909.

Transmits requisitions on the Mexican Government for the extradition of Santos Rosales, Jose Villa, and Jose Reyes.
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August 23, 1909.

Diplomatic Bureau:

Acknowledge the letter of the Governor of Texas of August 16, return the extradition papers enclosed therein, and say that the Department notes that the fugitives are wanted in each instance for the crime of murder. After reading the evidence in each case, the Department thinks that it would be well to secure additional evidence to prove the corpus delicti in each case in order to conform to the requirements of Mexican law.

For your information, the Department encloses herewith circulars addressed to the Governors of the States, dated March 26, 1900, April 10, 1900 and May 14, 1900, which contain information concerning the evidence required by Mexican law to prove the corpus delicti in homicide cases.

You will note that section 3 of Article 544 of the Mexican Penal Code provides that "for the infliction of punishment, a hurt shall not be considered mortal, unless . . . . after the autopsy of the corpse

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August 25, 1909.

The Governor of Texas,

Austin, Texas.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 16th instant, enclosing (1) a request from the District Attorney of Cameron County, Texas, for a requisition on the Mexican Government for the extradition of Santos Rosales, who is now confined in jail at Matamoras, State of Tamaulipas, Mexico; (2) a request from the County Attorney of DeWitt County, Texas, for a requisition on the Mexican Government for the extradition of Jose Villa, who is in prison in Matamoras, State of Tamaulipas, Mexico; and (3) a request from the District Attorney of Starr County, Texas, for a requisition on the Mexican Government for the extradition of Jose Reyes, who is confined in jail at Canaego, State of Tamaulipas, Mexico.

In reply I return to you the papers enclosed in your Secretary's

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may be had, two experts shall have declared that the hurt was mortal". This provision of the Mexican law may be found on pages 14 and 15 of the circular of March 26, 1900.

You will also note that paragraph 2 of the memorandum accompanying circular of April 10, 1900 provides "the corpus delicti of homicide in cases of ~~the~~ person not yet sentenced must be established by ocular inspection of the corpse and by medical testimony. If scientific evidence can not be had, upon their inpracticability being set forth, the testimony of reliable persons (experts to be preferred) or ~~their~~ proper evidence may be produced."

The Department also begs to call your attention to the following irregularities of a formal nature: In the case of Jose Villa, the Department notes that you have attached to the papers ~~only~~ a copy of the a deposition of Dr. J. M. Lackey. This testimony should be furnished in original form, or if it is not practicable to get an original deposition, the copy should be duly attested by the proper persons and certified under your seal, the

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August 25, 1909.

The Governor of Texas,

Austin, Texas.

Sir:

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OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR.

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same as the other papers in the case.

In the case of Jose Reyes, the Department notes that the Secretary of State of Texas has certified to the signature of J. B. Monroe as County Judge of Starr County, Texas. In all ~~cases~~ places, however, where Judge Monroe signs his name, he signs as J. R. Monroe. Of course the certification of the signatures of the Secretary of State should correspond to the ~~name signed by the name~~ signature of the State officials.

In the case of Santos Rosales, the Department notes that the Secretary of State has certified to the correctness of the signature of T. B. Russell, District Clerk of Cameron County, Texas. The warrant of arrest, however, is signed T. B. Russell by J. H. H. Scales, Deputy. The genuineness of ~~his~~ the Deputy signature is not vouched for by the Secretary of State. Of course the State officials should certify to the signature of the persons whose names are signed to the papers.

In this connection, the Department begs to call your attention to Article 9 of the Treaty of Extradition of Feb-

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The Governor of Texas,

Austin, Texas.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your

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Texas, for a requisition on the Mexican Government for the extradition of Jose Reyes, who is confined in jail at Canaego, State of Tamaulipas, Mexico.

In reply I return to you the papers enclosed in your Secretary's

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Austin, Texas.

August 16, 1909.

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As the State of Tamaulipas, the Mexican State in which the fugitives are alleged to be located, is a frontier state, it is not necessary that the extradition papers be sent to and passed upon by this Department. The treaty, therefore, authorizes the "chief civil authority" of the frontier state,(in this case the Governor of Texas) to forward the requisition papers to the proper authorities of the State of Tamaulipas without transmission to this Depart-

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The Governor of Texas,

Austin, Texas.

Sir:

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Finally, the Department notes that the fugitives are confined in Texas but the Department does not find that their provisional arrest and detention has been requested through diplomatic channels.

You will note that paragraph 8, page 4 of the circular of April 10, 1900, enclosed herewith, provides that "the provisional arrest authorized by Article 10 of the Treaty must invariably be requested through the diplomatic or consular agent, whether the crime or offense was committed or charged to have been committed in the frontier states or territories or elsewhere." In accordance with this requirement, the Department will be pleased to request the provisional arrest and detention of the accused upon receipt from you of a telegraphic or other request for same, accompanying your request with a statement of the crime charged, a description and the pre-

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The Mexican authorities will thereupon cause the arrest and detention of the men under the regular extradition process to await the arrival of the formal papers of extradition which you may transmit to the Governor.

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The Governor of Texas,

Austin, Texas.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your extradition of Jose Reyes, who is confined in jail at Canaego, State of Tamaulipas, Mexico.

In reply I return to you the papers enclosed in your Secretary's

the corpse and by medical testimony. If scientific evidence can not be had, upon their impracticability being set forth, the testimony of reliable persons

Secretary's ~~your~~ letter, and state that the Department notes that the fugitives are wanted in each instance for the crime of murder. After reading the evidence in each case, the Department thinks that it would be well to secure additional evidence to prove the corpus delicti in each case in order to conform to the requirements of Mexican law.

For your information, the Department encloses herewith circulars addressed to the Governors of the States, dated March 26, 1900, April 10, 1900 and May 14, 1900, which contain information concerning the evidence required by Mexican law to prove the corpus delicti in homicide cases.

You will note that section 3 of Article 544 of the Mexican Penal Code provides that "for the infliction of punishment, a hurt shall not be considered mortal, unless . . . . after the autopsy of the corpse may be had, two experts shall have declared that the hurt was mortal". This provision of the Mexican law may be found on pages 14 and 15 of the circular of March 26, 1900.

You will also note that paragraph 2 of the memorandum accompanying circular of April 10, 1900 provides "the corpus delicti of homicide in cases of a person not yet sentenced must be established by ocular inspection of

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the corpse and by medical testimony. If scientific evidence can not be had, upon their impracticability being set forth, the testimony of reliable persons (experts to be preferred) or other proper evidence may be produced."

The Department also begs to call your attention to the following irregularities of a formal nature: In the case of Jose Villa, the Department notes that you have attached to the papers a copy of the deposition of Dr. J. M. Lackey. This testimony should be furnished in original form, or if it is not practicable to get an original deposition, the copy should be duly attested by the proper persons and certified under your seal, the same as the other papers in the case.

In the case of Jose Reyes, the Department notes that the Secretary of State of Texas has certified to the signature of J. B. Monroe as County Judge of Starr County, Texas. In all places, however, where Judge Monroe signs his name, he signs as J. R. Monroe. Of course the certification of the signatures of the Secretary of State should correspond to the signatures of the State officials.

In the case of Santos Rosales, the Department notes that

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that the Secretary of State has certified to the correctness of the signature of T. B. Russell, District Clerk of Cameron County, Texas. The warrant of arrest, however, is signed T. B. Russell by J. H. H. Scales, Deputy. The genuineness of the Deputy's signature is not vouched for by the Secretary of State. Of course the State officials should certify to the signature of the persons whose names are signed to the papers.

In this connection, the Department begs to call your attention to Article 9 of the Treaty of Extradition of February 22, 1899, between the United States and Mexico, which provides that "in the case of crimes or offenses committed in the frontier states or territories of the two contracting parties, requisitions may be made either through their respective diplomatic or consular agents as aforesaid, or through the chief civil authority of the respective state or territory . . . . and such respective competent authority shall thereupon cause the apprehension of the fugitive, in order that he may be brought before the proper judicial authority for examination."

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Finally, the Department notes that the fugitives are confined in Texas but the Department does not find that their provisional arrest and detention has been requested through diplomatic channels.

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The Mexican authorities will thereupon cause the arrest and detention of the men under the regular extradition process to await the arrival of the formal papers of extradition.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Acting Secretary of State.

Enclosures:

As above.

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Executive Office,
State of Texas.
Austin.

August 30, 1909.

To The Honorable,

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 25th inst., advising me of the return of the request for (1) requisition on the Mexican Government for the extradition of Santos Rosales; (2) requisition on the Mexican Government for the extradition of Jose Villa; and (3) requisition on the Mexican Government for the extradition of Jose Reyes.

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I have noted your suggestions in which there is pointed out a failure to prove a corpus delicti in each of these cases. An effort will be made to comply literally with the terms of the extradition treaty between the United States and Mexico, and requisition will be made direct to the Governor of Tamaulipas for the ex-

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tradition of these fugitives.

It had been the prectice formerly to make requisition on the Governors of the border States in Mexico, but so much delay has been occasioned by this method that it had been thought best to forward the papers through the diplomatic channels.

Very respectfully,

F. M. Campbell

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Extradition of Santos Rosales, Jose Villa, and Jose Reyes from Mexico.

Encl. 4. Austin, Texas, August 30, 1909.

Governor of Texas.

Ask's letter of the 25th instant, returning certain requests for requisition on the Mexican Government for the extradition of Santos Rosales, Jose Villa and Jose Reyes, and states that requisition will be made direct to the Governor of Tamaulipas for the extradition of these fugitives.

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From Brownsville, Texas,

Sept. 10, 1909

Rec'd 11:32 A.M.

Department of State,

Washington.

Sheriff, Dewitt County, today here with copies and order of Governor to prevent escape, desires arrest Jose Villa, now in Matamoras, murder charge. Extradition papers sent to Washington some time ago not yet received at Embassy.

C L A R E N C E A. M I L L E R

American Consul

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TEL to Gov.of Tex., 9/10,09

Encl. 5. Matamoros, Mexico,
(Brownsville, Texas
Sept. 10, 1909.

Am. Consulate (Miller) TEL:

"Sheriff, Dewitt County, to-day here with copies and order of Governor to prevent escape, desires arrest José Villa, now in Matamoros, murder charge. Extradition papers sent to Washington some time ago not yet received at Embassy."

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TELEGRAM SENT.

Department of State,

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Washington, September 10, 1909.

Governor of Texas,

Austin, Texas.

Following telegram received today from Consul at Matamoras, Mexico:

"Sheriff, Dewitt County, today here with copies and order of Governor to prevent escape, desires arrest Jose Villa, now in Matamoras, murder charge. Extradition papers sent to Washington some time ago not yet received at Embassy."

Do you wish Department to request provisional arrest and detention of fugitive in accordance with its letter to you of August twenty-fifth with which papers were returned?

Alvey A. Adee

Acting Secretary of State.

GAF/DHS.

Enciphered by .....

Sent by operator 5:55 P. M., Sept 10, 1909. H.H.20

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From Austin, Texas,

Sept. 10, 1909

Rec'd 9:20 a.m., Sept. 11th.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

Replying to your telegram this date: Please cause the arrest and detention of Jos. Villa in Matamoras. Requisition has issued.

T. M. C A M P B E L L

Governor.

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Extradition of Santos Rosales, Jose Villa, and Jose Reyes, from Mexico.
Encl.6. Austin, Texas,
September 10, 1909.
Governor of Texas (TELEGRAM)
"Replying to your telegram this date: Please cause the arrest and detention of Jos. Villa in Matamoras. Requisition has issued."
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Telegrams to AMEMBASSY, Mexico, and Gov.of Tex., 9/11/09.

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Department of State,

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AMEMBASSY,

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Request provisional arrest and detention Jose Villa, charged with murder in Texas where warrant has been issued. Fugitive supposed to be in Matamoras.

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GAF/DHS.

Enciphered by JHB

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Washington, September 11, 1909.

Governor of Texas,

Austin, Texas.

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Department has requested provisional arrest and detention of Villa. Although your telegram does not state that warrant has been issued, Department has acted on strength of papers which you sent it on August sixteenth last, which included copy of warrant.

GAF/DHS.

Alvey A. Adee
Acting Secretary

Enciphered by .....

Sent by operator 8:45 P M., Sept 11, 1909.

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No. 1881.

September 13, 1909.

MR. D. E. THOMPSON TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

SUBJECT:

José Villa.....

SYNOPSIS:

Provisional arrest requested....

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Extradition of Jose Villa from Mexico.

Encl. 7-8. Mexico,
September 13, 1909.
Am. Embassy (Thompson) #1881.
Refers to Department's telegraphic instruction of the 11th instant, and encloses copy of his note to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, requesting the provisional arrest and detention of Jose Villa.
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To Gov. of Texas,
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AMERICAN EMBASSY
MEXICO

No. 1881.

September 13, 1909.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to the Department's telegraphic instruction Pabcy, of the 11th instant, received yesterday (Sunday), I enclose copy of my note to-day addressed to the Foreign Office, requesting the provisional arrest and detention of José Villa, who is charged with murder in Texas, and who is now supposed to be in Matamoros.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Enclosure:

To Foreign Office, September 13, 1909.

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Enclosure in No. 1881. (Copy).

To Foreign Office.

American Embassy.

F.O.868. Mexico, September 13, 1909.

His Excellency Ignacio Mariscal,

Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Minister:

I have the honor to request from Your Excellency's Government the provisional arrest and detention of José Villa, who is charged with murder in Texas, where warrant has been issued by competent authority. The proofs required by Treaty to support a formal demand for extradition will be presented in due time.

For Your Excellency's information, I beg to state that the fugitive is now supposed to be in Matamoros, Tamaulipas.

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

D. E. THOMPSON.

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September 24, 1909.

The Governor of Texas,

Austin,

Texas.

Sir:

Referring to the Department's telegram of the 11th instant, on the subject of the extradition of José Villa from Mexico, I have the honor to enclose herewith, for your information, a copy of a despatch from the Ambassador to Mexico in which he reports that he has requested the provisional arrest and detention of the fugitive.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Acting Secretary of State.

Enclosures:

From Mexico, No. 1881,
September 13, 1909,
with one enclosure;

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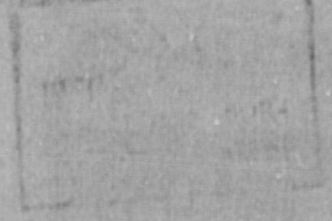

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ENCLOSURE IN NO. 1881. (COPY).

TO FOREIGN OFFICE.

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September 17, 1909.

MR. D. E. THOMPSON TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

SUBJECT:

José Villa.

SYNOPSIS:

Proofs in support of the above mentioned party's extradition have been submitted by Governor of Texas, and his arrest ordered by Governor of Tamaulipas.

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Extradition of Jose Villa from Mexico.

Encl. 9-10. Mexico, September 17, 1909.

Am. Embassy (Thompson) #1887.

Refers to Department's telegram of the 11th instant, and to his #1881 of the 13th instant, regarding the extradition of Jose Villa, and encloses copy of a note received from the Mexican Foreign Office, stating that the arrest of Villa has been ordered; the Governor of Texas having submitted formal extradition papers.

Wh. (Rec'd Sept. 24, 1909).

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Dip. Bureau:

Ack. & advise Gov. of Texas.

J. B. S.

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To Gov. of Texas Sept 30

J. J. C.

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AMERICAN EMBASSY
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The Honorable,

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring further to the Department's telegraphic instruction pabcy of the 11th. instant, and to my No. 1881 of the 13th., I enclose copy and translation of a note received today from the Foreign Office, stating that the Governor of Texas, having submitted formal proofs in support of the extradition of José Villa, the arrest of the latter has been ordered by the Governor of Tamaulipas.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. C. Thompson

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ENCLOSURES:

1. From Foreign Office, September 13, 1909.
2. Translation.

Enclosure 1 to No. 1887 (Copy.)

From Foreign Office.

No . 6985.

México, 13 de Septiembre de 1909.

Señor Embajador:

He recibido la nota de Vuestra Excelencia fechada hoy, en que se sirve solicitar la detención provisional de José Villa, acusado de homicidio en Texas.

En respuesta tengo la honra de manifestar á Vuestra Excelencia que el Gobernador de Tamaulipas, en telegrama fechado el 11 del actual me comunica que, como el Gobernador de Texas le presentó la demanda documentada de extradición contra Villa, ordenó ya la aprehensión del iniciado.

Renuevo 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 América,

P r e s e n t e .

TELEGRAMA

Excelentísimo Señor Embajador de los Estados Unidos de América,

Presente.

Excelentísimo Señor Embajador:

Me refiero al atento de Vuestra Excelencia fechada ayer en que se sirve solicitar el beneplácito gubernativo para designar a Mister ALLEN, secretario de la Embajada en Lima.

Me complazco en manifestar a Vuestra Excelencia que el gobierno del Perú no tiene objeción alguna que hacer a tal designación.

Aprovecho la ocasión para renovar a Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi consideración muy distinguida.

Augusto Salomón.

Lima, 1º de Agosto de 1888.

No. 8888.

Señor Embajador:

He recibido la nota de Vuestra Excelencia fechada hoy, en que se sirve solicitar el beneplácito gubernativo para designar a Mister ALLEN, secretario de la Embajada de los Estados Unidos en Lima.

Me complazco en manifestar a Vuestra Excelencia que el gobierno del Perú no tiene objeción alguna que hacer a tal designación.

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Augusto Salomón.

Excelentísimo Señor Embajador de los Estados Unidos de América.

Presente.

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FROM FOREIGN MINISTER.

Enclosure 2 to No. 1887 . (Trnaslation)

From Foreign Office.

No. 6985.

September 13, 1909.

Mr. Ambassador:

I have received Your Excellency's note dated today, in which you ask for the detention of Jose´ Villa, accused of murder in Texas.

In reply I have the honor to advise Your Excellency that the Governor of Tamaulipas, in a telegram dated the 11th. instant, has informed me that as the Governor of Texas has already presented extradition demand against Villa, he has ordered the apprehension of the party mentioned.

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

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His Excellency David E. Thompson,

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,

of the United States of America,

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Treasury Department,

to the United States Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,

Mexico City.

His Excellency David E. Thompson:

I have the honor to inform your Excellency that I have received from the Governor of Texas, a request that I issue a proclamation for the extradition of Lemuel Ellis, accused of murder in Texas.

In reply I have the honor to advise your Excellency that the Governor of Texas has stated that he has been informed that Ellis, on the 5th of October 1884, in Encinal County, Texas, killed one Ellis, and that he has fled to Mexico to escape punishment for the crime.

Under the circumstances I have felt that the application should be denied, and I have so informed the Governor of Texas.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my high consideration.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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From Foreign Office.

No. 6882.

September 12, 1884.

Mr. Ambassador:

I have received your Excellency's note of the 8th instant, requesting the extradition of Lemuel Ellis, accused of murder in Texas.

In reply I have the honor to advise your Excellency that the Governor of Texas has stated that he has been informed that Ellis, on the 5th of October 1884, in Encinal County, Texas, killed one Ellis, and that he has fled to Mexico to escape punishment for the crime.

Under the circumstances I have felt that the application should be denied, and I have so informed the Governor of Texas.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my high consideration.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

His Excellency David E. Thompson,

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

of the United States of America,

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September 30, 1909.

The Governor of Texas,

Austin, Texas.

Sir:

Referring to the Department's letter of the 24th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Department is in receipt of a despatch, dated the 17th instant, from the Ambassador to Mexico, in which he reports that he has received a note from the Mexican Foreign Office stating that formal proofs in support of the extradition of José Villa having been submitted by you, the arrest of Villa has been ordered by the Governor of Tamaulipas.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Acting Secretary of State.

A true copy of the signed original.

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His Excellency David E. Thompson,

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

to the United States of Mexico,

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AMERICAN CONSULATE,

Matamoros, Mex., Sept. 30, , 1909.

SUBJECT:

Case of Jose Villa.

THE HONORABLE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to confirm my telegram of the I0th. inst. as follows:-

Telegram

Sheriff Dewitt County Texas here with capias and order of Governor-to prevent escape desires arrest Jose Villa now in Matamoros-murder charge-extradition papers sent to Washington sometime ago-not yet received at Embassy.

No reply was ever received to this message.

On Sept. 7th. Sheriff Farris of Dewitt County, Texas was in the city tyring to obtain the arrest of said Jose Villa on charge of murder. He had the proper papers from the Governor of the State of Texas but the Judge of the Court refused to take any action and did not even advise the Governor of this State and stated that he could take no action without orders from the Minister of Foreign Relations and advised the Sheriff to see the Mexican Consul in Brownsville.

I at once took Mr. Farris and introduced him to Dr.

Barragan. Dr. Barragan thought that his authentication of the papers from the Governor would be sufficient but after the papers wereauthenticated Judge Govela stated he could do nothing without orders from the Minister of Foreign Relations. This seems unnecessary by reason of Article 2 of the treaty of I86I which provides that such extradition may be effected by the Governors of the frontier states of the two nations. The Mexican Consul wired to the Minister of Foreign relations and this office wired to the Embassy. This office was informed that no action could be taken without instructions from the Department and as none had been received the arrest could not be asked for. As the Mexican Consul had not received any reply and as there was danger of the man escaping the telegram first mentioned was sent to the Department. No reply was received and this office was unable to take any further action . The Mexican Consul finally telegraphed to the Governor of the State of Tamaulipas who at once wired orders for the local officials to make the arrest. These orders were received on the I1th.

From the 7th. until the I1th.,the day the orders were received the man was known to be in the city and the local police stated that he could be arrested as soon as they had the proper orders. It is now nearly three weeks since the orders have been received and the arrest has not beenmade. The man is said to be hiding in the district and it appears that the arrest might be made if the proper efforts were put forth. The man is an exceptionally bad man and there would undoubtedly be some danger to those making the arrest.

For my better information for cases that may arise in the future I would like to be advised,inasmuch as the office of the Governor of the State is outside of the limits of this consular district,whether it would be proper for me to address myself directly to the Governor of the State in such cases and cases involving complaint of American citi-

zens against state officials or whether it is necessary for all such matters to be taken up through the Embassy.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clarence A Miller

American Consul.

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL,
Recorded and Forwarded,
OCT 4 1909
Monterey, Mexico.

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Encl.11. Matamoros, Mexico,
September 30, 1909.
Am. Consulate (Miller) #134.
Confirming his telegram of the 10th instant, sets forth steps taken for the arrest in Matamoros of Jose Villa, charged with murder in Texas, and requests to be informed whether it would be proper for him to address directly the Governor of the State in such cases, and also cases involving complaint of American citizens against state officials.
Da (Rec'd October 8, 1909.)

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
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October 9, 1909.

Dear Mr. Hengstler:-

The Department copied Consul Miller's telegrom of the 10th instant to the Governor of Texas, who wired answer ~~to same before~~ requesting provisional arrest and detention of Jose Villa. Ambassador Thompson was thereupon instructed to make request for provisional arrest, which he did.

In response to Consul Miller's inquiry in his last paragraph, he should be informed that under the extradition treaty with Mexico all requests for provisional arrest and detention must be made through the diplomatic channel. In respect to the second part of his inquiry, concerning "cases involving complaint of American citizens against state officials", doubtless you have some instruction to refer him to.

The Governor of Texas should be advised of the substance of the marked paragraph.
HGC-RRB.

J. B. A.

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October 15, 1909.

His Excellency

The Governor of Texas,

Austin, Texas.

Sir:

Referring to this Department's letter of the 30th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the Department is in receipt of a despatch from the American Consul at Matamoros, Mexico, stating that after some trouble, the Governor of Tamaulipas on September 11, 1909, ordered the local authorities to arrest Jose Villa, charged with murder in Texas, and although from the 7th to the 11th of September he was known to be in the city and the police stated that he could be arrested as soon as proper orders were received, the arrest has not been made although some weeks have passed.

Jose Villa is now said to be hiding in the district and it appears that the arrest might be made with some danger to those undertaking it as he is an exceptionally bad man.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Alvey A. Adee.

Acting Secretary of State.

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Da (Rec'd October 8, 1909.)

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October 15, 1909.

His Excellency

The Governor of Texas,

Austin, Texas.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the requisition papers in the case of Jose Villa, charged with murder, have been received by the Governor of this State, and that the requisition papers were duly issued by the Governor of this State, but that although the requisition papers were received, the arrest has not been made although some weeks have passed.

Jose Villa is now said to be hiding in the district and it appears that the arrest might be made with some danger to those undertaking it as he is an exceptionally bad man.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Alvey A. Adee.

Acting Secretary of State.

A true copy of the signed original.

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October 15, 1909.

Clarence A. Miller, Esquire,

American Consul,

Matamoros, Mexico.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 134 of September 30, 1909, setting forth the steps taken for the arrest in Matamoros of Jose Villa, charged with murder in Texas.

In reply to your request for instructions as to the propriety of addressing the Governor of the State directly in such cases as the above, and in cases involving complaints of American citizens against state officials, or whether it is necessary for all such matters to be taken up directly through the Embassy, I have to say that under the extradition treaty with Mexico all requests for provisional arrest and detention must be made through the diplomatic channel. Regarding the second part of your inquiry you have the right to intervene with the local authorities for the protection of American citizens and their interests in conformity with paragraphs 169 to 171 of the Consular Regulations.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

Chandler Hale.

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AMERICAN EMBASSY,
MEXICO.



No.1904.

October 11, 1909.

MR. D. E. THOMPSON TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

SUBJECT:

José Villa.

SYNOPSIS:

Mexican Government reporting that his provisional arrest has not been secured.

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Extradition of Jose Villa from Mexico.

Encl. 12-13. Mexico,
October 11, 1909

Am. Embassy(Thompson)#1904.

Referring to his #1887 of the 17th ultimo, encloses copy of note of the 7th instant from the Foreign Office wherein it states that it has been impossible to secure the arrest of Jose Villa.

Sm. (Rec'd Oct. 18, 1909.)

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I advise Gov. of Texas then ack & instruct Embassy informally to learn, if possible, the reason why it was found impossible to secure the arrest of the fugitive.

J. B. S.
Jr.

Ans'd and To Gov. of Texas, Oct. 27
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AMERICAN EMBASSY
MEXICO

No. 1904.

October 11, 1909.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of State,

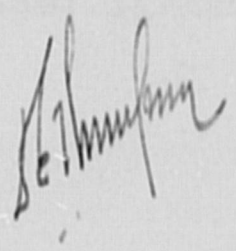
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

With reference to my No. 1887 of the 17th. ultimo, I enclose copy and translation of a note received today from the Foreign Office, stating that it has not been possible to secure the arrest of José Villa.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,



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ENCLOSURE:

1. From Foreign Office, October 7, 1909.
2. Translation.

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Enclosure 1 to No. 1904. (Copy).

From Foreign Office.

No. 9128.

7 de Octubre de 1909.

Señor Embajador:

Con referencia á la nota de Vuestra Excelencia fechada el 13 del pasado septiembre, tengo la honra de manifestarle que, según avisa á esta Secretaría el Gobernador del Estado de Tamaulipas, no ha sido posible lograr la aprehensión del indiciado José Villa.

Renuevo á Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi alta consideración.

(Firmado) Ignacio Mariscal.

A su Excelencia David E. Thompson,

Embajador Extraordinario y Plenipotenciario,

de los Estados Unidos de América,

P r e s e n t e .

Señor Embajador:

Con referencia á la nota de V/excia. de fecha 7 de octubre de 1908.

Excelentísima tengo el honor de manifestar á esta Secretaría de Gobierno del Estado de Nuevo León, según sabe, no ha sido posible lograr la extradición del fugitivo Jesús Valle.

Tengo á V/excia. Excelentísima las seguridades de mi alta consideración.

(Firmado) Ignacio Martínez.

Excelentísimo Señor Embajador de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos.

Telegrama oficial.

No. 8158.

Enclosure 2 to No. 1904. (Translation).

From Foreign Office.

No. 9128.

October 7th., 1909.

Mr. Ambassador:

Referring to Your Excellency's note, dated the 13th. of last September, I have the honor to say, that according to advice given this Department by the Governor of the State of Tamaulipas, it has not been possible to secure the arrest of José Villa.

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

(Signed) Ignacio Mariscal.

His Excellency David E. Thompson,

Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary,

of the United States of America,

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No. 802

October 27, 1909.

The Honorable

David E. Thompson,

American Ambassador,

Mexico City.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your despatch, No. 1904, of the 11th instant, enclosing a copy of a note from the Mexican Foreign Office, informing you that it has not been possible to effect the arrest of José Villa.

You will make informal inquiry of the Foreign Office, in order to learn, if possible, the reason why it has been found impossible to effect the arrest of the fugitive.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON.

Acting Secretary of State.

A true copy of the signed original.

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October 27, 1909.

The Governor of Texas,

Austin, Texas.

Sir:

Referring to the Department's letter of the 30th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the Department is in receipt of a despatch, dated the 11th instant, from the Ambassador to Mexico, in which he reports that he has been advised by the Mexican Foreign Office that it has not been possible to effect the arrest of José Villa.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON.

Acting Secretary of State.

A true copy of the signed original.

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AMERICAN EMBASSY,
MEXICO.



No. 1934.

November 12, 1909.

MR. D. E. THOMPSON TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

SUBJECT:

Provisional arrest of José Villa.

SYNOPSIS:

Advising that the above has not been possible.

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Extradition of Jose Villa, from Mexico.

Encl. 14-17. Mexico,
November 12, 1909.
Am.Embassy (Thompson) #1934.

Refers to Department's #802 of the 27th ultimo and encloses copy of his note of the 1st instant to the Foreign Office and copy of note of November 9, 1909, from the Foreign Office, transmitting copy of a letter of October 1, 1909, from the Governor of Tamaulipas, stating that an effort had been made to arrest Jose Villa but that the arrest has not yet been effected.
Me. (Rec'd November 17, 1909)

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Inform whoever interested

To Gov. of Texas.
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No. 1934.

November 12, 1909.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to the Department's No. 802, of the 27th. ultimo, directing that I ascertain why it was not possible to secure the provisional arrest of José Villa, charged with murder in Texas, I enclose copy and translation of my note of the 1st. instant to the Foreign Office, and Mr. Mariscal's reply of the 9th. instant, received today.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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ENCLOSURES:

1. To Foreign Office, November 1, 1909.
2. From Mr. Mariscal, November 9, 1909.
3. Translation.
4. From Governor of Tamaulipas, October 1, 1909.
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Enclosure 1 to No. 1934. (Copy).

To Foreign Office, Nov. 1, 1909.

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November 1, 1909.

My dear Mr. Minister:

With reference to your note of the 7th. ultimo, I am today in receipt of an instruction from my Government, directing that I ascertain informally the reason why it has been found impossible to effect the arrest of the fugitive José Villa; and in order that I may advise the State Department in Washington, I have to request that you be so good as to give me this information.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I am, my dear Mr. Minister,

Very sincerely yours,

D.E. Thompson.

His Excellency Ignacio Mariscal,

etc., etc., etc.,

Present.

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November 1, 1898.

Enclosure 1 to No. 1824. (Copy).

To Foreign Office, Nov. 1, 1898.

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I am, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) W. Mansfield.

The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, M.P.,

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

His Excellency Ignacio Martinez,

Presente.

Enclosure 2 to No. 1934. (Copy.)

From Mr. Mariscal.

México, Noviembre 9 de 1909.

Señor David E. Thompson,

Embajador de los Estados Unidos,

Presente.

Muy estimado Señor Thompson:

Tuve la honra de recibir la grata de usted de lo. del actual en la que, por instrucciones de su Gobierno, se sirve pedirme el informe porqué no ha sido posible efectuar la aprehensión del fugitivo José Villa.

En respuesta tengo el gusto de remitir á Ud. copia de un oficio del Gobernador del Estado de Tamaulipas, en que comunica que cumpliendo las instrucciones que por telégrafo le dió esta Secretaría, dictó desde luego las órdenes correspondientes para la aprehensión del citado Villa, pero que hasta la fecha no ha sido posible lograrla.

Quedo de Ud. afmo. amigo y S.S.,

(Firmado) Ignacio Mariscal.

(Firmado) IGNACIO MARISCAL.

Segundo de U. atto. amigo y S.S.,

la tacha no ha sido posible leerla.

Tuve la honra de recibir la Circular fecha [illegible] por
-tuno de un Copiador, se sirva hacerme el favor de mandar-
me de nuevo de los mismos, por ser estos los que se han
inutilizado todos ALLIV,

Me felicito de que la copia de Estado de Tamaulipas
sea de mi oficio del Comandante del Estado de
copia de un oficio del Comandante del Estado de
Tamaulipas, en que comunico las ordenes que he dado á
fin de que se entregue al citado Comandante el Estado
-mento correspondiente, para que sirva de gobierno
para la entrega del citado ALLIV, pero que hasta
ahora no ha sido posible leerla.

Empleado de los Estados Unidos,

Presente.

SEÑOR DAVID E. THOMPSON,

Mexico, Noviembre 3 de 1884.

FROM MR. MARISCAL.

(COPY.) LETT. NO. 1824. ENCLOSURE 5 to NO. 1824.

Enclosure 3 to No. 1934. (Translation).

From Mr. Mariscal.

November 9, 1909.

Mr. David E. Thompson,

Ambassador of the United States,

Present.

My dear Mr. Thompson:

I had the honor to receive your favor of the 1st. instant, in which, in accordance to instructions from your Government, you ask to be advised why it has not been possible to effect the arrest of the fugitive José Villa.

In answer, I take pleasure in sending you a copy of a note received from the Governor of the State of Tamaulipas, in which he advises that in compliance to the orders sent him by telegraph from this Department, he immediately ordered the arrest of the aforementioned Villa, but that up to this date it has not been possible to effect the same.

I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Ignacio Mariscal.

Ingersoll Rand.

New Hampton, Iowa,

November 3, 1891.

Mr. David E. Thompson,

Ampersand Building,

Syracuse, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I had the honor to receive your favor of the 1st inst., in which, in accordance of instructions from your Government, you ask us to submit bids for the furnishing of the Ingersoll Rock Drills.

In answer, I take pleasure in enclosing you a copy of our latest catalogue, in which we have pointed out the different sizes of the Ingersoll Drills, and the prices at which we are willing to furnish them, and if you will kindly let us know the size you desire, we will be glad to quote you prices.

Enclosure 2 to No. 1891. (Translation).

From Mr. Ingersoll.

Enclosure 4 to No. 1934. (Copy)

From Governor of Tamaulipas.

República Mexicana.- Gobierno del Estado Libre y soberano de Tamaulipas.

Con fecha 23 del mes de septiembre último, comunica á este Gobierno el C. Presidente del R. Ayuntamiento de la H. Matamoros, que en cumplimiento de la orden que con fecha 11 del mismo se le dió por la vía telegráfica para que procediera á la aprehensión de José Villa, de quien se solicitó por el Gobierno del Estado de Texas, su extradición ; se dictaron desde luego las órdenes correspondientes para la aprehensión del individuo de referencia, no habiéndose logrado ésta hasta aquella fecha.

Lo que tengo la honra de comunicar á la Secretaría de Estado de su merecido cargo, para su conocimiento y con referencia á mi nota número 2,604 fecha 11 del mes próximo pasado; y al telegrama de esa misma Secretaría de fecha 13 del citado mes, en que se sirvió manifestar que la Embajada Americana había pedido la detención provisional de dicho individuo.

Renuevo á Ud. las seguridades de mi atenta y distinguida consideración.

Libertad y Constitución,

Cd. Victoria, octubre 1 de 1909.

(Firmado) J.B. Castelló.

Al C. Secretario de Estado t del Despacho

de Relaciones Exteriores,

México, D.F.

Enclosure 4 to No. 1934. (Copy)

From Governor of Tamaulipas.

República Mexicana.- Gobierno del Estado Libre y Soberano de Tamaulipas.

Con fecha 23 del mes de septiembre último, comunica à este Gobierno el C. Presidente del R. Ayuntamiento de la H. Matamoros, que en cumplimiento de la orden que con fecha 11 del mismo se le dió por la vía telegráfica para que procediera à la aprehensión de José Villa, de quien se solicitó por el Gobierno del Estado de Texas, su extradición ; se dictaron desde luego las órdenes correspondientes para la aprehensión del individuo de referencia, no habiéndose logrado ésta hasta aquella fecha.

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Renuevo à Ud. las seguridades de mi atenta y distinguida consideración.

Libertad y Constitución,

Cd. Victoria, octubre 1 de 1909.

(Firmado) J.B. Castelló.

Al C. Secretario de Estado t del Despacho de Relaciones Exteriores,

México, D.F.

Enclosure 5 to No. 1934. (Translation).

From Governor of Tamaulipas.

Mexican Republic.-Government of the Free & Sovereign State of Tamaulipas.

Under date of the 23rd. of last September, the President of the Legislature of Matamoros advised this Government, that in compliance with the order that was given to him by telegraph on the 11th. of that same month to arrest José Villa, whose extradition is requested by the State of Texas; he immediately gave the corresponding orders for the arrest of the individual referred to, but that the same had not been effected up to that date.

I have the honor to inform the Department of your worthy charge of the above for your information, and with reference to my note No. 2,604, dated the 11th. of last month and the telegram of that same Department also dated the 13th. of the same month, in which it was advised that the American Embassy had requested the provisional detention of the aforementioned person.

I renew to you the assurance of my high consideration.

Liberty & Constitution,

Cd. Victoria, October 1st., 1909.

(Signed) J.B. Castelló.

To the Minister for Foreign Affairs,

Mexico, D.F.

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November 24, 1909.

The Governor of Texas,

Austin, Texas.

Sir:

Referring to the Department's letter of the 27th ultimo, I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of a despatch from the Ambassador to Mexico, enclosing a copy of a note, dated the 9th instant, to him from the Mexican Foreign Office, wherein it is stated that although the Governor of Tamaulipas had given orders for the arrest of José Villa, the arrest of the fugitive had not been affected up to that date.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P. C. KNOX.

Enclosures:

From Mexico, No. 1934,
with three enclosures.

A true copy of the signed original.

J.T.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR.

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March 18, 1910.

Latin American Division:

Acknowledge and instruct him to state to the Foreign Office that the Government of the United States appreciates the courtesy of the Mexican Government in surrendering its own citizen upon extradition proceedings, especially as Article 4 of the Extradition Treaty between the two countries declares that there shall be no obligation upon either Government to take like action.

Advise the Governor of Texas that the Department has been informed by the Embassy at Mexico that on the 9th instant the Mexican Foreign Office decided to inform the Governor of Tamaulipas that the extradition of José Reyes should be granted.

JRB/JK.

J. B. A.

MEXICO, D.F.

TO the Minister for Foreign AFFAIRS,

AMERICAN EMBASSY
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No. 7.

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MR. HENRY LANE WILSON TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

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SUBJECT:

Extradition of José Reyes.

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To Gov. Texas
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SYNOPSIS:

Granted. Requisition made direct by Governor of Texas on Governor of Tamaulipas.

IN DUPLICATE.

AMERICAN EMBASSY
MEXICO

No. 7.

March 11, 1910.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose copy and translation of a note received to-day from the Foreign Office, enclosing copy of a Decree, granting the extradition of José Reyes, demand for which was made directly by the Governor of Texas on the Governor of Tamaulipas.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Henry Lane Wilson

Enclosures:

1. From Foreign Office, March 9, 1910.
2. Translation.
3. Decree, dated March 9.
4. Translation.

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Enclosure 1 in No. 7 (Copy)

From Foreign Office.

No.22212. Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores.

Mexico, 9 de Marzo de 1910.

Señor Embajador:

Tengo la honra de remitir á Vuestra Excelencia, adjunta, copia del acuerdo en que el señor Presidente declara que es de concederse y se concede al Gobernador de Texas la extradición de José Reyes, por el delito de homicidio.

Por tratarse de la entrega de un mexicano, suplico á Vuestra Excelencia se sirva ponerlo en conocimiento de su Gobierno, como precedente de reciprocidad para los efectos del artículo IV del Tratado.

Reitero á Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi alta consideración.

Igno. Mariscal.

A Su Excelencia Henry Lane Wilson,

Embajador Extraordinario y Plenipotenciario

de los Estados Unidos de América.

P r e s e n t e .

Señor Embajador:

Tengo la honra de dirigirme a Vuestra Excelencia
para hacer de su conocimiento que el Señor Presidente
de esta República, con fecha 30 de Marzo de 1931,
se ha servido conferirme el Exequátur correspondiente
para ejercer en esta Capital las funciones de Cónsul
de mi clase.

Hago, Señor Embajador, a Vuestra Excelencia
la seguridad de mi consideración más distinguida.

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A Su Excelencia Henry Lane Wilson,
Embajador Extraordinario y Plenipotenciario
de los Estados Unidos de América.
P r e s e n t e .

FROM FOREIGN OFFICE.

MEXICO, D.F. JUNE 1 1931.

(COPY)

No. 5555.

SECRETARIA de RELACIONES EXTERIORES.

"MEXICO" a de MARZO de 1931.

Enclosure 2 to No. 7 . (Translation).

From Foreign Office.

March 9, 1910.

No.22212.

Mr. Ambassador:

I have the honor to transmit to Your Excellency, enclosed herewith, copy of the President's decision to the effect that the extradition of José Reyes, charged with homicide, should be and is granted to the Governor of Texas.

On account of this constituting the delivery of a Mexican, I request Your Excellency to present this fact to your Government, to serve as a precedent of reciprocity in accordance to the stipulations contained in article lV of the Treaty.

I renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my high consideration.

Ignacio Mariscal.

t/f.

To His Excellency Henry Lane Wilson,

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,

of the United States of America,

P r e s e n t .

Enclosure 3 in No. 7 (Copy).

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A C U E R D O .

Visto el expediente del Juzgado 2do. de Distrito de Tamaulipas sobre la entrega de José Reyes, que solicita el Gobernador del Estado de Texas, Estados Unidos de América, por el delito de homicidio;

Resultando: que la demanda fué presentada directamente por dicho Gobernador de Texas, al del Estado de Tamaulipas, de la República, de acuerdo con el articulo IX del tratado de extradición;

Resultando: que el Gobernador de Tamaulipas remitió con anterioridad el expediente para que el Ejecutivo Federal revisara el fallo del Juez de Distrito; pero que le fué devuelto, para que resolviera el mismo Gobernador según la interpretación que esta Secretaría da al articulo IX del tratado; pues ya se ha establecido en casos anteriores, como en el de Alberto Galvan, que cuando los Gobernadores de los Estados de la Union Norteamericana, fronterizos de los de México, solicitan directamente de los Gobernadores de estos ultimos, la entrega de criminales, el Ejecutivo Federal no puede dictar fallo alguno; y que solamente puede intervenir, en estos casos, cuando el indiciado tiene la calidad de mexicano;

Resultando: que el referido Gobernador de Tamaulipas declaró procedente la extradición, y ha remitido de nuevo las actuaciones para que el Ejecutivo Federal las

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revise en el punto relativo á la nacionalidad de José Reyes;

Considerando: que las constancias de autos comprueban la muerte de Paula Rodriguez, y la presunción de que José Reyes sea autor de su muerte, según el analisis que de las probanzas han hecho el Juez de Distrito y el Gobernador de la entidad federativa expresada;

Considerando; que el defensor de Reyes, aunque reconoce esto, alega la excepción de que no aparece practicada la autopsía del cadáver de Paula Rodriguez; por lo que estima que el delito de homicidio no está comprobado. A este respecto es de advertir que el artículo 111 del tratado de extradición con los Estados Unidos de América, para que proceda la entrega de un indiciado, exige que la prueba de la delincuencia sea tal que justificare, conforme á las leyes del lugar donde se encuentre el prófugo, su aprehensión y enjuiciamiento, en caso de que el delito se hubiese cometido allí; así como el artículo 142 del Código de Procedimientos Penales, en relación con el artículo 130, previence que para el aseguramiento y la prisión preventiva del enjuiciado, se compruebe la existencia de un hecho ilícito que merezca pena corporal; pero, aunque el artículo 114 del Código Federal de Procedimientos Penales establezca la autopsía como elemento comprobatorio del homicidio, el artículo 116 admite otras pruebas plenas, como hay en el caso de Paula Rodríguez,, cuando no fuere posible haber el cadáver; y es evidente que éste no pudo ser habido por el juez de distrito de Tamaulipas, y que no es posible obtener el requisito de la autopsía en un país como los Estados Unidos cuyas leyes admiten otra clase de pruebas en esta materia; por lo cual, es de dar plena valor probatorio al dictámen médico

médico presentado por el Gobierno de aquel país acerca de que las lesiones sufridas por Paula Rodriguez determinaron por sí solas é inmediatamente la muerte;

Considerando; que no hay motivo especial que impida, en este asunto, la entrega de José Reyes por la calidad de mexicano que alega tener;

Que por tanto, el Executivo debe resolver y resuelve:

1. Es procedente la extradición de José Reyes y debe ser entregado á las autoridades requerientes;

11. Comuníquese al Gobernador de Tamaulipas para que pueda ejecutar el acuerdo que dictó en igual sentido;

111. Comuníquese este acuerdo igualmente á la Embajada de los Estados Unidos de América en la República, á fin de que se sirva hacerlo conocer á su Gobierno como precedente de reciprocidad para los efectos del artículo 1V del tratado.

1V. Publíquese en el Boletín de esta Secretaría de Estado.

México, 9 de marzo de 1910.

(Firmado) Ignacio Mariscal.

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Enclosure 4 to No. 7 . (Translation).

Decision of the President of Mexico,

Re extradition of José Reyes.

In view of the record of the Second District Court of Tamaulipas relative to the delivery of José Reyes, solicited by the Governor of the State of Texas of the United States of America, for the crime of homicide; and

Resulting; that the demand was presented directly by said Governor of Texas to the State of Tamaulipas of this Republic, in accordance with article 1X of the Extradition Treaty; and

Resulting; that the Governor of Tamaulipas previously sent the record for the Federal Executive to revise the decision of the District Judge; but that the same was returned to him for the Governor to decide in the premises in accordance to this Department's interpretation of article 1X of the Treaty, as it has been established by previous cases, as in the case of Alberto Galván, that when the Governors of the States of the North American Union, along the bordering Mexican States, request directly from the Governors of the last mentioned States the delivery of criminals, the Federal Executive can not dictate any decision, and can only intervene, in these cases, when the party subject to delivery is a Mexican.

Resulting; that the aforementioned Governor of Tamaulipas declared the extradition as proper; and has again transmitted the records to be revised by the Federal Executive in regard to the nationality of José Reyes, and,

Considering;

Considering; that the evidence on record proves that Paula Rodríguez is dead, and evidences the presumption that José Reyes is responsible for her death, in accordance to the conclusions drawn by the District Judge and the Governor of the Federal State previously mentioned; and

Considering; that Reyes' attorney acknowledges this, but alleges that the autopsy of the corpse was not effected and that therefore the crime of homicide is not proven. In this connection it is to be noted that article 111 of the Extradition Treaty with the United States of America provides, that for the delivery of a fugitive to be proper, it is necessary that the evidence and proof of the crime by such as to justify, in accordance to the laws of the locality where said fugitive may be temporarily residing , his arrest and prosecution, in case the crime had been committed there. Article 142 of the Code of Penal Proceedure, in connection with Article 130, exacts that the existence of an unlawful act be proven which merits corporal punishment, before his detention and arrest be effected. Although Article 114 of the Federal Code of Penal Proceedure stipulates that an autopsy is one of the evidences to prove a murder, Article 116 admits other sufficient proofs, as they exist in the case of Paula Rodríguez, especially when the corpse is not to be obtained or secured by the District Judge of Tamaulipas, and where it is not possible to secure the requisite of an autopsy from a country as the United States, whose laws admit other kinds of proof and evidence in such matters; and therefore,

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ample legal value is to be accorded to the medico-legal report presented by the Government of that country, relative to the wounds sustained by Paula Rodríguez, which by themselves and directly, caused the immediate death of Paula Rodríguez.

Considering: that there is no special reason in this case, to prevent the delivery of José Reyes, on account of his Mexican nationality; and

Therefore; the Executive should and does decide:

1. The extradition of José Reyes is proper, and he to be delivered to the requesting authorities;

11. Advise the Governor of Tamaulipas sc he may execute the decision previously granted by him to the same effect;

111. Convey this decision to the Embassy of the United States of America in the Republic as well; in order that it may advise its Government as a precedent for reciprocity as stipulated in Article 1V of the Treaty.

1V. Publish this decision in the Bulletin of this Department for Foreign Affairs.

Mexico, March 9, 1910.

(Signed) Ignacio Mariscal.

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No. 19

March 24, 1910.

The Honorable

Henry Lane Wilson,

American Ambassador,

Mexico City.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your despatch No. 7, of the 11th instant, in which you enclose a copy of a note addressed to you by the Mexican Foreign Office, enclosing a copy of a decree granting the extradition of José Reyes, whose extradition was requested directly by the Governor of Texas of the Governor of Tamaulipas.

You will say to the Foreign Office that the Government of the United States appreciates the courtesy of the Mexican Government in surrendering its own citizen upon extradition proceedings, especially as Article IV of the extradition treaty between the two countries declares that there shall be no obligation upon either government to take like action.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

HUNTINGTON WILSON.

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March 24, 1910.

The Governor of Texas,

Austin,

Texas.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of August 30th, 1909, in which you informed the Department that requisition would be made directly by you on the Governor of Tamaulipas, Mexico, for the extradition of Santos Rosales, José Villa, and José Reyes, I have the honor to inform you that in a despatch dated the 11th instant, the American Ambassador to Mexico advises the Department that on the 9th instant the Mexican Foreign Office decided to inform the Governor of Tamaulipas that the extradition of Reyes should be granted.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

HUNTINGTON WILSON.

Assistant Secretary of State.

A true copy of the signed original. JAM

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The Honorable,

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Pursuant to the Department's Instruction No. 19, of the 24th ultimo, I have the honor to report that I have this day conveyed an expression of appreciation to the Minister for Foreign Affiars, in behalf of the Government of the United States, for the courtesy in surrendering, upon extradition proceedings, José Reyes, a Mexican citizen.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Henry Lane Wilson

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No 317.

AMERICAN CONSULATE-GENERAL,

PARIS, France, July 30th, 1909

SUBJECT: Reporting the death of Mrs. Catherine Wess Heidenhain, American citizen by marriage.

To the Honorable

The Assistant Secretary of State,

Washington, D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Form No 192, in duplicate, reporting the death of an American citizen in Paris:-

Mrs. Catherine Wess Heidenhain, who died in Paris on June 5th, at the Hopital St.-Antoine. This Consulate was only informed some time after by a friend who called for information regarding the shipment of the effects to the family of the deceased in New Orleans.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Frank H. Mason

Consul-General.

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Death of Mrs. Catherine Wess Heidenhain.

Am. Consulate Gen'l (Mason) #317

Paris, France.

July 30, 1909.

Reports death of Mrs. Catherine Wess Heidenhain, June 5, 1909.
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(FORM NO. 192.)

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

American Consular Service,

PARIS, France, July 30, 1909

Name: Catherine Wess Heidenhain, born 27 September, 1851

Native or naturalized: German, married to M. Heidenhain, American.

Date of death: June 5th, 1909

Place of death: Hopital Saint Antoine, Paris.

Cause of death:

Disposition of remains: Buried in France,

Local law as to disinterring remains in case it is desired to bring them home:

Disposition of effects: Taken in charge by friend, Mme. Gablin, 76 Rue Marceau, Montreuil-sous-Bois, Seine (near Paris), and sent to family in New Orleans.

Address of family: Mrs. A. E. Statham (sister) 3534 Canal St. N. Orleans

Family notified: By Mme. Gablin,

Accompanied by relatives: No.

This information, inventory, accounts, etc., recorded in Miscellaneous Record

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Remarks: This Consulate has not been called upon to assist in any manner, and was only advised by Mme. Gablin on July 12, at the time of shipping the effects of deceased to New Orleans.

[SEAL.]

Frank H. Mason

American Consul-General.

(Form No. 192.)

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

AT

Paris, France

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August 9, 1909.

MR. D. E. THOMPSON TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

SUBJECT:

Intestacy of Eri Ashbury Wilson.....

SYNOPSIS:

Whether a declaration of 2 witnesses before a Notary Public of Kansas is sufficient evidence of the relationship and right of a person to inherit.

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Inquiry regarding laws of Kansas in connection with suit of intestacy, in Mexico, of Eri Ashbury Wilson.

Am. Embassy (Thompson) #1819

Mexico,

August 9, 1909.

Encloses copy of note under date of the 3rd instant from the Foreign Office in which inquiry is made as to whether according to the laws of Kansas the declaration of two witnesses is sufficient evidence of the relationship and right of a person to inherit, the inquiry being made in connection with the suit of intestacy of Eri Ashbury Wilson.

Transmits also copy of communication from the Dep't of Justice to the Minister for Foreign Affairs being part of proceedings taken from the record relating to the above named suit.

H. (Rec'd Aug. 16, 1909)

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR.

September 15, 1909.

DIPLOMATIC BUREAU:-

Copy to the Governor of Kansas, and state that this is for such action as it may ~~be~~ seem appropriate for him to take in the matter and state that the Department would be pleased to communicate through the American Ambassador at Mexico City any certification which he may be able to make, ~~in this matter~~.

So acknowledge, at the same time calling to Ambassador Thompson's attention the fact that since it is contrary to the practice of the Department to certify as to the law in force in any of the states, it would seem that the proper course in this case would be for the parties interested in this question to take it up privately with the counsel in Kansas, and secure, as to the points at issue, such information and evidence upon the subject as will satisfy the requirements of the Mexican law.

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J. B. Moore

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August 9, 1909.

To the Honorable,

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose herewith copy and translation of a note under date of the 3rd instant, received from the Foreign Office, wherein in connection with the suit of intestacy of Mr. Eri Ashbury Wilson, inquiry is made whether according to the laws of Kansas, the declaration of two witnesses before a Notary Public is sufficient proof, in matters of succession and their effects, of the relationship and right of a person to inherit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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From Foreign Office.

No.3354.

Secretaria de Relaciones Exteriores.

México, 3 de Agosto de 1909.

Señor Embajador:

Para que se sirva Vuestra Excelencia, si para ello no tiene inconveniente, resolver lo oportuno en el asunto relativo al intestado del Señor Eri Asbuty Wilson, tengo á honra acompañarle copia de una nota que la Secretaría de Justicia dirigió á esta de mi cargo.

Aprovecho esta oportunidad para reiterar á Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi alta consideración.

Igno. Mariscal.

A Su Excelencia David E. Thompson,

Embajador Extraordinario y Plenipotenciario

de los Estados Unidos de America.

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Enclosure 2 in No. 1819 (Translation).

Mr. Mariscal to Mr. Thompson.

DePartment of Foreign Affairs,

Mexico, August 3, 1909.

No.3354.

Mr. Ambassador:

To the end that Your Excellency may decide, if there is no objection to it, as you may see fit on the matter of the intestacy of Mr. Eri Asbury Wilson, I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of a note addressed to this DePartment by that of Justice.

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

His Excellency

David E. Thompson,

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

of the United States of America.

Enclosure 3 in No. 1819 (Copy).

From Department of Justice.

C O P I A .

Al margen un sello que dice: Secretaría de Estado y del Despacho de Justicia.-México.- El C. Juez 4o. de lo Civil, con fecha 12 del actual, me dice:-"En la Sección primera de los autos del intestado del Señor Eri Ausbury Wilson, obran las constancias siguientes: "Señor Juez Cuarto de lo Civil.-- George M. Wilson, compareciendo en los autos del juicio ab-intestado del Señor Eri Ausbury Wilson, ante Ud. respetuosamente digo: Que á fin de comprobar que el parentesco que me liga con el autor de la herencia está plenamente justificado con el testimonio de protocolización de la diligencia testimonial, rendida en el Estado de Kansas, Estados Unidos, vengo á solicitar se libre, por los conductos legales, atento oficio al Señor Embajador de esa Nación, acreditado en esta Capital, á fin de que certifique que, según las leyes del mencionado Estado de Kansas, la declaración de dos testigos ante Notario Público debidamente autorizado, es bastante á comprobar, en matería de sucesiones y para los efectos de ellas, la filiación legítima de una persona y por consiguiente en aptitud para heredar ab-intestado. En mérito de lo expuesto y con apoyo en lo dispuesto por el artículo 357 del Código de Procedimientos Civiles, A Ud. Señor Juez suplico acordar de conformidad lo que silicito por ser así de justicia, que con lo necesario protesto.- México, Mayo diez y nueve de mil novecientos nueve.- G. M. Wilson.--Lic. Guillermo Novoa.- Rúbricas. Señor Juez Cuerto de lo Civil.- Burton M. Wilson,en los autos del juicio ab-intestado del Señor Eri Ausbury Wilson, con la personalidad que en ellos tengo acreditada, á Ud. respetuosamente digo: que me he

he enterado del oficio de Relaciones Exteriores, en el que comunica á ese Juzgado que no ha lugar á lo que solicita en virtud de que el Señor Embajador de México en Washington, carece de facultades para hacer la certificación pedida. Como en mi último escrito solicité que tal certificación la hiciera el Señor Embajador de los Estados Unidos de América en Mexico y no el Señor Embajador de México en Washington, vengo á solicitar se repita el oficio en cuestion haciendo la aclaración de que la certificación á que me refiero en mi anterior escrito, debe ser hecha por el Señor Embajador de los Estados Unidos de América en la República Mexicana. Siendo obvia mi petición, á Ud. Señor Juez suplico se sirva acordarla de conformidad por ser así de justicia, que con lo necesario protesto.- México, julio dos de mil novecientos nueve.- Burton E. Wilson.- Lic. Guillermo Novoa.- Rúbricas.- México, julio ocho de mil novecientos nueve.- Como se pide Lo decretó el Juez y firmó. Doy fé.- Ansorena.- J. Besauri.- Rúbricas.- "Lo que tengo la honra de transcribir á Usted para su conocimiento y demás fines, reiterándole mi atenta y distinguida consideración.- Libertad y Constitución.- México, diez y siete de julio de mil novecientos nueve.- Fernández.- Rúbrica.-

C. Secretario de Relaciones .- Presente.

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Department of Justice to the Department of Foreign Affairs.

C O P Y .

A seal on the margin: Department of Justice of Mexico. The 4th Civil Judge, under date of the 12th instant, advises this Department as follows:

"During the preliminary section of the record relating to the intestacy of Eri Ashbury Wilson, the following proceedings may be read:"Honorable Fourth Civil Judge. I, George A. Wilson, before you respectfully appear, in connection with the suit of intestacy of Mr. Eri Ashbury Wilson, and state: That in order to prove my relationship with the deceased, I surrendered as full proof a certified copy of an affidavit rendered in the State of Kansas, United States, and I now beg to request that a communication be sent to the American Ambassador, through the regular channels, to the end that he may certify that, in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas, the declaration of two witnesses before a Notary Public duly authorized as such, is sufficient proof, in matters of succession and their effects, of the legitimate relationship of a person and therefore of the right of such person to inherit from an intestacy. In view of the above, and in accordance with the provisions of Article 357 of the Code of Civil Procedure, I pray the Court to grant my request. Mexico, May 19, 1909. G. M. Wilson. Lic. Guillermo Novoa." "To the Fourth Civil Judge: I, Burton W. Wilson, in connection with the suit of intestacy of Eri Ashbury Wilson, and with the character of an attorney duly proved before the Court, respectfully say: That I have taken due note of the communication from the Foreign Office, in which it advises this

that the Mexican Ambassador at Washington has not the power to issue such certificate, the request should be declined. As in my last petition I asked that the certificate be issued by the American Ambassador to Mexico and not the Mexican Ambassador to Washington, I beg to request that my petition be renewed, explaining that the certificate I have reference to should be issued by the American Ambassador to Mexico. I trust that as my request is pertinent that the Court will grant the same. Mexico, July 2, 1909. Burton E. Wilson.-Lic. Guillermo Novoa. Mexico, July 8, 1909. Granted as requested. Ansorena, Judge; J. Basauri, Clerk."

Which I have the honor to transmit to you for your information and proper action, assuring you of my high consideration. Mexico, July 17, 1909.

Fernandez.

To the Secretary for Foreign Affairs,

Present.

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September 21, 1909.

His Excellency

The Governor of Kansas,

T o p e k a.

S i r:

I have the honor to transmit herewith for such action as it may seem proper for you to take in the matter a copy of a despatch which has been received from the American Ambassador to Mexico, enclosing a copy of a communication received by him from the Mexican Minister for Foreign Affairs in which he asks to be advised whether, according to the laws of Kansas, the declaration of two witnesses is sufficient evidence of relationship and right to inherit. The Department would be pleased to communicate, through the American Ambassador at Mexico City, any certification which you may be able to make.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON.

Enclosure;

From Mexico, No. 1819, August 9, 1909, with enclosure.

Acting Secretary of State.

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No. 782.

September 22, 1909.

The Honorable

David E. Thompson,

American Ambassador,

Mexico City.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 1819, of the 9th ultimo, in which you enclose copy of a communication received by you from the Mexican Minister for Foreign Affairs, in which he asks to be advised whether, according to the laws of Kansas, the declaration of two witnesses is sufficient evidence of relationship and right to inherit.

While it is contrary to the practice of the Department to certify as to the law in force in any of the States, nevertheless as the request is of an official nature by a foreign government, the Department will communicate with the Governor of Kansas and, without assuming responsibility for the correctness of his statement of the law, will communicate the same, through you to the Mexican Minister for Foreign Affairs.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON.

Acting Secretary of State.

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STATE OF KANSAS.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
TOPEKA, KANSAS.

FRED S. JACKSON, ATTORNEY-GENERAL.
JOHN MARSHALL, ASST. ATTORNEY-GENERAL.
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October 1, 1909.

Secretary of State,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your favor of September 21, which is herewith enclosed, together with the other correspondence attached thereto, permit me to say that I know of no rule in this State by which any fact can be finally and completely established by an affidavit made ex parte. Interlocutory orders may be obtained on ex parte affidavits, but final orders must be had upon evidence introduced orally or upon depositions, written evidence at the taking of which the opposite party has an opportunity to be present and cross examine. Any fact in this State can be established by the evidence of one witness when the ppposing party has a right to be present and cross examine.

The inquiry contained ~~in your letter to the Governor~~ of this State must be answered in the negative.

Respectfully yours,

Enc.

V.

Fred S. Jackson

Attorney General.

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Encl. 3-7. Topeka, Kansas,
October 1, 1909.

Governor of Kansas (Attorney Gen'l)
Returns Department's letter of September 21st, with enclosures, inquiring regarding Kansas law in connection with the declaration of witnesses, discusses the law extant, and states that the Department's inquiry must be answered in the negative.

Wh. (Rec'd Oct. 4, 1909).

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I cobly to Embassy, referring to previous correspondence, for transmission to Foreign Office, directing Ambassador's attention that matter is one as to which this Dept. is not informed and that it cannot therefore vouch for the accuracy of the statement made by the Atty. Genl. of the State of Kansas

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I have the honor to transmit herewith for such action as it may seem proper for you to take in the matter a copy of a despatch which has been received from the American Ambassador to Mexico, enclosing a copy of a communication received by him from the Mexican Minister for Foreign Affairs in which he asks to be advised whether, according to the laws of Kansas, the declaration of two witnesses is sufficient evidence of relationship and right to inherit. The Department would be pleased to communicate, through the American Ambassador at Mexico City, any certification which you may be able to make.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Huntington Wilson

Acting Secretary of State.

Enclosure;

From Mexico, No. 1819, August 9, 1909, with enclosures.

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No. 1819. AMERICAN EMBASSY.

MEXICO.

August 9, 1909.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith copy and translation of a note under date of the 3rd instant, received from the Foreign Office, wherein in connection with the suit of intestacy of Mr. Eri Ashbury Wilson, inquiry is made whether according to the laws of Kansas, the declaration of two witnesses before a Notary Public is sufficient proof, in matters of succession and their effects, of the relationship and right of a person to inherit.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. E. Thompson.

Enclosures:

1. From Foreign Office, August 3, 1909.
2. Translation.
3. From Department of Justice, July 17.
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Enclosure 1 in No. 1819 (Copy).

From Foreign Office.

Secretaria de Relaciones Exteriores.

No.3354.

México, 3 de Agosto de 1909.

Señor Embajador:

Para que se sirva Vuestra Excelencia, si para ello no tiene inconveniente, resolver lo oportuno en el asunto relativo al intestado del Señor Eri Asbuty Wilson, tengo á honra acompañarle copia de una nota que la Secretaría de Justicia dirigió á esta de mi cargo.

Aprovecho esta oportunidad para reiterar á Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi alta consideración.

Igno. Mariscal.

A Su Excelencia David E. Thompson,

Embajador Extraordinario y Plenipotenciario

de los Estados Unidos de America.

Presente.

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No. 3334.

Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores.

México, 6 de Agosto de 1921.

Señor Embajador:

Tengo que manifestar a Vuestra Excelencia, en reply a la atenta nota de fecha inconveniente, recibida el 3 del actual, en la cual Vuestra Excelencia se sirve manifestarme que el Gobierno de su Nación desea obtener el exequátur para el señor Thomas D. Nelson, nombrado Cónsul de los Estados Unidos de América en Tampico.

Aprovecho esta oportunidad para reiterar a Vuestra Excelencia las seguridades de mi alta consideración.

Igno. Bonillas.

A Su Excelencia David E. Thompson,
Embajador Extraordinario y Plenipotenciario
de los Estados Unidos de América.
Presente.

Enclosure 1 in No. 1818 (copy).
From Foreign Office.

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Enclosure 2 in No. 1819 (Translation).

Mr. Mariscal to Mr. Thompson.

Department of Foreign Affairs,

Mexico, August 3, 1909.

No.3354.

Mr. Ambassador:

To the end that Your Excellency may decide, if there is no objection to it; as you may see fit on the matter of the intestacy of Mr. Eri Asbury Wilson, I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of a note addressed to this Department by that of Justice.

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

His Excellency

David E. Thompson,

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

of the United States of America.

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Enclosure 3 in No. 1819 (Copy).

From Department of Justice.

C O P I A .

Al margen un sello que dice: Secretaría de Estado y del Despacho de Justicia.-México.- El C. Juez 4o. de lo Civil, con fecha 12 del actual, me dice:-"En la Sección primera de los autos del intestado del Señor Eri Ausbury Wilson, obran las constancias siguientes: "Señor Juez Cuarto de lo Civil.-- George M. Wilson, compareciendo en los autos del juicio ab-intestado del Señor Eri Ausbury Wilson, ante Ud. respetuosamente digo: Que á fin de comprobar que el parentesco que me liga con el autor de la herencia está plenamente justificado con el testimonio de protocolización de la diligencia testimonial, rendida en el Estado de Kansas, Estados Unidos, vengo á solicitar se libre, por los conductos legales, atento oficio al Señor Embajador de esa Nación, acreditado en esta Capital, á fin de que certifique que, según las leyes del mencionado Estado de Kansas, la declaración de dos testigos ante Notario Público debidamente autorizado, es bastante á comprobar, en materia de sucesiones y para los efectos de ellas, la filiación legítima de una persona y por consiguiente en aptitud para heredar ab-intestado. En mérito de lo expuesto y con apoyo en lo dispuesto por el artículo 357 del Código de Procedimientos Civiles, A Ud. Señor Juez suplico acordar de conformidad lo que silicito por ser así de justicia, que con lo necesario protesto.- México, Mayo diez y nueve de mil novecientos nueve.- G. M. Wilson.--Lic. Guillermo Novoa.- Rúbricas. Señor Juez Cuerto de lo Civil.- Burton M. Wilson, en los autos del juicio ab-intestado del Señor Eri Ausbury Wilson, con la personalidad que en ellos tengo acreditada, á Ud. respetuosamente digo: que me he

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he enterado del oficio de Relaciones Exteriores, en el que comunica á ese Juzgado que no ha lugar á lo que solicita en virtud de que el Señor Embajador de México en Washington, carece de facultades para hacer la certificación pedida. Como en mi último escrito solicité que tal certificación la hiciera el Señor Embajador de los Estados Unidos de América en Mexico y no el Señor Embajador de México en Washington, vengo á solicitar se repita el oficio en cuestion haciendo la aclaración de que la certificación á que me refiero en mi anterior escrito, debe ser hecha por el Señor Embajador de los Estados Unidos de América en la República Mexicana. Siendo obvia mi petición, á Ud. Señor Juez suplico se sirva acordarla de conformidad por ser así de justicia, que con lo necesario protesto.- México, julio dos de mil novecientos nueve.- Burton E. Wilson.- Lic. Guillermo Novoa.- Rúbricas.- México, julio ocho de mil novecientos nueve.- Como se pide Lo decretó el Juez y firmó. Doy fé.- Ansorena.- J. Besauri.- Rúbricas.- "Lo que tengo la honra de transcribir á Usted para su conocimiento y demás fines, reiterándole mi atenta y distinguida consideración.- Libertad y Constitución.- México, diez y siete de julio de mil novecientos nueve.- Fernández.- Rúbrica.-

C. Secretario de Relaciones .- Presente.

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Enclosure 4 in No. 1819 (Translation).

Department of Justice to the Department

of Foreign Affairs.

C O P Y .

A seal on the margin: Department of Justice of Mexico. The 4th Civil Judge, under date of the 13th instant, advises this Department as follows:

"During the preliminary section of the record relating to the intestacy of Eri Ashbury Wilson, the following proceedings may be read:"Honorable Fourth Civil Judge. I, George A. Wilson, before you respectfully appear, in connection with the suit of intestacy of Mr. Eri Ashbury Wilson, and state: That in order to prove my relationship with the deceased, I surrendered as full proof a certified copy of an affidavit rendered in the State of Kansas, United States, and I now beg to request that a communication be sent to the American Ambassador, through the regular channels, to the end that he may certify that, in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas, the declaration of two witnesses before a Notary Public duly authorized as such, is sufficient proof, in matters of succession and their effects, of the legitimate relationship of a person and therefore of the right of such person to inherit from an intestacy. In view of the above, and in accordance with the provisions of Article 357 of the Code of Civil Procedure, I pray the Court to grant my request. Mexico, May 19, 1909. G. M. Wilson. Lic. Guillermo Novoa." "To the Fourth Civil Judge: I, Burton W. Wilson, in connection with the suit of intestacy of Eri Ashbury Wilson, and with the character of an attorney duly proved before the Court, respectfully say: That I have taken due note of the communication from the Foreign Office, in which it advises this

that the Mexican Ambassador at Washington has not the power to issue such certificate, the request should be declined. As in my last petition I asked that the certificate be issued by the American Ambassador to Mexico and not the Mexican Ambassador to Washington, I beg to request that my petition be renewed, explaining that the certificate I have reference to should be issued by the American Ambassador to Mexico. I trust that as my request is pertinent that the Court will grant the same. Mexico, July 2, 1909. Burton E. Wilson.-Lic. Guillermo Novoa. Mexico, July 8, 1909. Granted as requested. Ansorena, Judge; J. Basauri, Clerk."

Which I have the honor to transmit to you for your information and proper action, assuring you of my high consideration. Mexico, July 17, 1909.

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To the Secretary for Foreign Affairs,

Present.

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No. 794

October 14, 1909.

The Honorable

David E. Thompson,

American Ambassador,

Mexico City.

Sir:

Referring to your No. 1819, of August 9th last, inquiring, at the instance of the Mexican Foreign Office, whether, according to the laws of Kansas, the declaration of two witnesses before a notary public is sufficient proof, in matters of succession and their effects, of the relationship and right of a person to inherit, I enclose herewith a copy of a letter from the Attorney General of Kansas, in which he answers the question in the negative.

In transmitting this information to the Mexican Government, you will point out that the matter is one as to which the Department is not informed, and that it cannot, therefore, vouch for the accuracy of the statement made by the Attorney General of Kansas.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Enclosure:

From Attorney General,
of Kansas, October 1, 1909.

Acting Secretary of State.

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AMERICAN EMBASSY,
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No.

October 22, 1909.

MR. D. E. THOMPSON TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

SUBJECT:

Eri Ashbury Wilson.

SYNOPSIS:

Information has been transmitted
to the Mexican Government.

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Inquiry regarding laws of Kansas in connection with suit of intestacy, in Mexico, of Eri Ashbury Wilson.

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Encl. 8. Mexico,
October 22, 1909.

Am. Embassy (Thompson) #-

Ack's #794 of the 14th instant, relative to the intestacy of Eri Ashbury Wilson, and states that he has transmitted the information therein contained to the Foreign Office, in the manner indicated by the Department.

We. (Rec'd Nov. 1, 1909.)

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AMERICAN EMBASSY
MEXICO

October 22, 1909.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have today received the Department's No. 794 of the 14th. instant, relative to the intestacy of Eri Ashbury Wilson, and I have transmitted the information therein contained, to the Foreign Office, in the manner indicated by the Department.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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From Paris,

August 19, 1909, 1:00 P. M.

Rec'd 11:35 A. M.

Secretary of State,

Washington.

August 19, 1:00 P. M.

Foreign Office, at the request of organizing committee of the wine fair to be held at Bordeauz under patronage of local authorities next November, expresses the hope that I will authorize our Consul there to act as honorary member of said committee. I do not see any objection and shall so inform the Consul unless advised to the contrary by cable.

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Am. Embassy (White) TELEGRAM.

France,

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H. 12:20

MEMORANDUM.

August 20, 1909

Dear Mr. Adee:

I perceive no reason why the American Consul at Bordeaux should not act as honorary member of the committee of the wine fair to be held in that city next November, since it is under the patronage of the local authorities. A good precedent is the case of Consul General Jones of Winnipeg, who, under date of June 10, 1908, at his own request, was authorized by the Department to serve as associate director of the Winnipeg Exhibition, provided it did not interfere with his consular duties. Here are the original papers.

Very respectfully,

J. B. Osborne

The Honorable A.A.Adee,
Acting Secretary of State

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Department of State,

Washington, August 21, 1909.

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Embassy,

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Your Mapby. No objection to Consul at Bordeaux being honorary member on Wine Fair Committee without any active functions whatever.

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To Agriculture for information.

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Serial No. 15.

August 21, 1909.

Alfred K. Moe, Esquire,

American Consul,

Bordeaux, France.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of a telegram dated the 19th instant from the American Ambassador at Paris, stating that the French foreign office, at the request of the organizing committee of the wine fair to be held at Bordeaux in November next, has expressed the hope that you will be designated as an honorary member of the committee.

The Ambassador has been cabled to-day that the Department has no objection to your acting as an honorary member of this committee, but it must be without any active functions whatever.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

Wilbur J. Carr

A true copy of the signed original.

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August 21, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the American Ambassador at France states in a telegram of the 19th instant that the French foreign office, at the request of the organizing committee of the wine fair to be held at Bordeaux under the patronage of the local authorities in November next, has requested that the American Consul at Bordeaux act as an honorary member of the committee.

The Ambassador has to-day been cabled that this Department has no objection to the Consul acting as an honorary member, without any active functions whatever.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Alvey A. Adee

Acting Secretary of State.

A true copy of the signed original.

Alfred S. Mae

Consul.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE,



Bordeaux, France, September 6 , 1909.

SUBJECT: Acknowledging receipt of the Department's instruction of August 21,1909,Serial No.15, File No.21111.

THE HONORABLE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Department's instruction of August 21,1909,Serial No. 15,File No.21111, informing me that the Department has cabled to the Ambassador that it has no objection to my acting as an honorary member of committee of the wine fair to be held in Bordeaux next November,but that I must exercise no active functions whatever.

I have already received these cabled instructions from the Ambassador, and am acting accordingly.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Alfred S. Mae

Consul.

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Encl. 1. Bordeaux, France, Sept. 6, 1909.

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Ack's #15, of August 31, says that he has received from the Embassy the instructions contained in Department's telegram of August 31, to France, and says that he will be governed accordingly and exercise no active functions as a honorary member of the committees of the wine fair.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE,

Port Louis, Mauritius, June 30th, , 1909 .

SUBJECT: Concerning the re-appearance of a disease called "Surra".

THE HONORABLE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to make the following report concerning the re-appearance here of a disease called "Surra".

I trust that it may be of some interest to the "Public Health and Marine Hospital Bureau".

Mauritian planters and the public generally are keenly concerned over the re-appearance of isolated cases of Surra-a disease that affects horses and cattle, practically exclusively, being particularly fatal to the former.

Although the cases reported are few in number still the recrudescence of the disease is sufficient to call for the most rigid enforcement of the Surra Regulations.

It is just six years since the Surra epidemic prevailed throughout this island and the memory of its sweeping virulence is too recent to be forgotten.

For the disease did not abate until there wasn't a horse or mule remaining on the island.

The sugar industry-the staple crop of the island

was paralyzed

was paralyzed by that epidemic-for there was no means by which the crop could be moved to the mills. To supply a means of transportation tramways were built to connect with the railway which girds the island. The rails and cars of the tram were supplied by a Berlin Company-another instance of German enterprise.

The German Company had a representative here just as soon as it learned of the possible market for rails and cars.

With such consequences of Surra it can be readily perceived that even a mild form of the disease is sufficient to create apprehension and unrest.

Surra is a trypanosome infection and does not differ materially in its aspects from that known to exist in India, the Federated Malay States, Siam and French China. Its introduction into Mauritius is traced directly to India.

The disease is fully described by Dr. Lingard and other observers; it affects equines and bovines almost exclusively, and is specially fatal to the former. It is believed to be transmitted here by biting flies of the genus stomoxys, hence its seasonal prevalence.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Samuel C. Reat

American Consul.

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Outbreak of Surra in Mauritius.

Am. Consulate (Rear)
Port Louis, Mauritius.

June 30, 1909.

States that Mauritian planters and the public in general, are very much concerned over the reappearance of Surra, a disease that affects horses and cattle almost exclusively, being particularly fatal to horses.

Discusses a recent Surra epidemic pointing out the virulence of the disease which did not abate until it had destroyed every horse and mule on the island.
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August 21, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Agriculture.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose for your information copy of a despatch from the Consul at Port Louis, Mauritius, reporting an outbreak of surra in that Island.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Alvey A Adee

Acting Secretary of State.

Enclosure:

From Port Louis, June 30, 1909.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE-GENERAL,

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Winnipeg, Man., August 5 , 1909.

SUBJECT: Selkirk Centennial Exposition.

THE HONORABLE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to report that the success of the World's Fair in Winnipeg, 1912, is already assured. The project grew out of the idea of celebrating, in some appropriate manner, the centennial of the arrival of Lord Selkirk in this locality. At first the celebration was intended to be more or less local to Western Canada, but the idea has grown beyond original expectations and is rapidly assuming international proportions.

The substantial business men of Winnipeg have committed themselves entirely to the project and, as an earnest of their faith in the enterprise, have raised $25,000 for purposes of promotion. In the month of May a special train, bearing seventy representative men, visited thirty-six of the largest cities of Western Canada and secured the appointment of as many executive committees to work

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with the Central Executive Committee in Winnipeg.

More recently a smaller deputation visited the larger cities of Eastern Canada and seriously enlisted the cooperation of the Boards of Trade of Toronto, Montreal, St. Johns, and Halifax. These commercial organizations, in addition to indorsing the undertaking, are sending petitions to the Dominion Government in its behalf.

It may be noted also that the press of the entire country from St. Johns to Vancouver is enthusiastic in its support of the project.

The promoters are looking well to the financial side of the enterprise. Already the Manitoba Government has pledged the amount of $250,000 toward its support. The city of Winnipeg will raise $500,000, and transportation companies are expected to contribute another $500,000. Contributions from the other eight Provincial Governments, it is estimated, will approximate $1,250,000, while the Dominion Government is being asked for $2,500,000.

The cabinet at Ottawa has already given a sympathetic hearing to the deputation from Winnipeg, so that the generous assistance of the Government is practically assured.

Recently, when the Governor-General of Canada, Earl Grey, stopped in Winnipeg, en route to the far northwest, a deputation of local citizens waited upon him with a memorial, in which he was asked to represent the claims of the exposition to the Territory of Yukon, and the further hope was expressed in the memorial that His Majesty the King might be induced to open the celebration in person or, in case of inability, that the Prince of Wales might be appointed for that purpose.

The promoters of the enterprise confidently believe

that

that the Imperial Government will also contribute liberally. The British cdonies beyond the seas are to be invited to participate. Two representatives are just now leaving for Australia and New Zealand for the purpose of interesting those commonwealths.

Other countries are becoming interested. I am réliably informed that the German Government has already called upon its local consular officer to furnish it with a report upon the subject.

Several of the states, especially those near the boundary line, have indicated their interest by making inquiries of the committee.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Carl R. Fook

CRL

American Vice Consul General.

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Selkirk Centennial Exposition at Winnipeg, Canada, in 1912.

Am. Consulate Gen'l (Loop) #—
Winnipeg, Canada.

August 5, 1909.

Informs the Department that the success of the World's Fair to be held in Winnipeg, in 1912, to celebrate in an appropriate manner the centennial of the arrival of Lord Selkirk in Western Canada, is assured, and explains at length the steps being taken by the promoters of the affair to insure its success, pointing out the magnitude of the celebration which is fast becoming of an international character.
W. (Rec'd Aug. 5, 1909)

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AMERICAN CONSULATE,

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Winnipeg, Manitoba, Aug. 30 , 1909.

SUBJECT: Winnipeg Exposition of 1912.

THE HONORABLE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following telegram from the Honorable Hugh Sutherland, Chairman of the Winnipeg Exposition Committee, and beg that the response thereto be communicated to me at Winnipeg at the earliest convenience.

I have the honor to be, Sir

Your obedient servant,

Jno. E. Jones.

Consul-General.

"Resolution passed by Exposition Committee as follows That the Committee telegraph Consul-General Jones now at Washington, to ascertain from his Government, whether it will be prepared to officially recognize the Canadian National Exposition of 1912, and if so, will it make a national exhibit.

(signed) Hugh Sutherland
Chairman.

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Selkirk Centennial Exposition at Winnipeg, 1912.

Encl. 1. Winnipeg, Manitoba, August 30, 1909.

Am. Consulate Gen'l (Jones) #--

Quotes a telegram received from the Chairman of the Winnipeg Exposition Committee, in regard to the official participation by the U. S. in the Canadian National Exposition of 1912, and asks that a response be communicated to him as early as convenient.

H. (Rec'd Aug. 31, 1909)

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usual reply.

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Ans question of representation ~~Dept. cannot~~ depends on ~~without~~ action of Congress & matter of recommending appr^n will be considered when Cong. commences

Ans. and filed - H.S.F.

Sept. 24, 1909.

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September 24, 1909.

No. 166.

John E. Jones, Esquire,

American Consul General,

Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of the 30th ultimo, in which you report the receipt of a telegram from the Honorable Hugh Sutherland, inquiring relative to the possible official recognition by the United States Government of the Canadian National Exposition of 1912.

In reply I have to say that the question of the representation of this Government at expositions held in foreign countries depends upon the action taken by Congress, and the matter of recommending an appropriation for such representation at the exposition in question will be considered when Congress convenes for the next session.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Alvey A. Adee

Acting Secretary of State.

A true copy of the signed original.

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Department of State,

BUREAU OF TRADE RELATIONS.

The Secretary

Secretary of State,

MEMORANDUM.

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MEMORANDUM.

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Dear Mr. Wilson:

I beg to suggest the following note for oral response to this diplomatic inquiry:

The United States Government is interested in any celebration in the Dominion of Canada which will serve to cement the good relations between the Canadian people and our own, but it recognizes that such celebrations, in order to be successful, must have the sanction of the government of the country in which they are held. The Department will therefore bear in mind the Ambassador's suggestion and if any request be made for American participation will advise with him in regard to the subject before taking action.

I spoke to Mr. Pepper about this matter and he says that the British Ambassador probably refers to a proposed centennial celebration at Winnipeg in 1912. There is an industrial exhibition there and Mr. Pepper understands that this is to be more comprehensive and a special feature is to be made of the participation of Americans who have settled in Canada. Under proper auspices it should be beneficial both to Canada and the people of our own northwest. If, however, it is undertaken without the sanction of the government of the Dominion of Canada, it is not likely to serve a good purpose.

Very respectfully,

J. B. Osborn

Honorable Huntington Wilson,
Assistant Secretary of State.

Memorandum

Ambassador

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

OFFICE OF

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

November 11,1909.

Mr.Osborne:

Please make report as brief as possible suitable for a note for oral response next diplomatic day and send it to me.

Assistant Secretary.

Memorandum of a conversation between the Secretary of State and the British Ambassador, November 9,1909.

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WASHINGTON.

3. Mr. Brice also says there is in contemplation a Canadian celebration within the next few years, and hopes that if any request be made of the Department for American participation he may be informed, so as to be able to advise us whether the project is in the right hands. He understands that it is likely that the project may be taken up by some persons without the sanction of the Canadian authorities.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL FOREST CONGRESS AT BOLOGNA.

Consular Agent Carlo Gardini, at Bologna, has prepared the following account of the first Italian convention to consider the preservation and restoration of the country's forests:

Under the patronage of the King of Italy there was held at Bologna, from June 13 to 16, the first Italian Forestry Congress, to determine the actual condition of forests, their area, state managements, etc. All the local governmental authorities, as special delegate from the ministry of public works, many senators, deputies to Parliament, economists, mayors, noblemen, professors, members of agrarian institutions and commercial associations of Italy were in attendance.

The deputy mayor of Bologna, Marquis Tanari, made the inaugural speech, calling on Italians to climb mountains for the defense of forests, in order to protect the plain from the ravages of floods. The secretary of agriculture, Cocco-Ortu, called the woodland crisis a painful and fearful one. He recalled the example of the Venetian Republic, which was the first in the world to establish a school of sylvan culture, the true foundation of every step toward bettering forests. Italy is not only tributary to foreign nations to the extent of millions of dollars for timber and wood supplies, materials for railways, dockyards, workshops, etc., but lacks defense against mountain torrents, which suddenly sweep through towns and valleys, causing devastation and distress. So far little has been done to promote forestry, and perhaps not even yet in the right direction.

The last official bulletin shows that in 1908 there were of forest area in Italy, under the direction of the ministry of agriculture at Rome, 7,356,493 acres of wooded forests, 1,083,039 acres in "bush" forests, and 1,893,072 acres bare of trees. This embraces one-seventh of the kingdom's area, which is 70,000,000 acres. The Government forestry service is in charge of 2,364 foresters, at an annual expense of $397,078, of which $237,013 is paid by the communes, $148,099 by the provinces, and $11,966 by the State.

To place Italy on the footing of other states as to forests, there ought to be added 8,650,000 acres, and it is estimated that 2,500,000 acres would be needed by the State as forest domain. A complete plan for restoring the forests is now ready for scrutiny; by it the

State should recover several hundred thousand acres of forests on the immense expanse of Italian mountains, partly belonging to the State, partly to the communes, and a quantity to benevolent institutions. The delegate from the Secretary of Public Works stated that all possible steps are being taken toward the scientific and hydraulic development and management of forest regions, through the cooperation of corps of engineers.

Commendatore Bertarelli, vice-president of the Italian Touring Club, announced that $40,000 would be ready in due time for the publication of maps, pamphlets, and books illustrating the importance and beauty of Italian forests, springs, etc., for gratuitous distribution by the 80,000 members of the touring club.

Before adjourning the assembly resolved to establish an office in Bologna to keep the forest problem in constant agitation. It was resolved to hold the second Italian Forestry Congress in Turin in 1911, during the fiftieth anniversary of the union of Italy.

CANADA.

SELKIRK CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION AT WINNIPEG.

Vice-Consul-General Carl R. Loop writes that the success of the World's Fair to be held in Winnipeg in 1912 is already assured, as he shows in the following report:

The project grew out of the idea of celebrating, in some appropriate manner, the centennial of the arrival of Lord Selkirk in this locality. The celebration was originally intended to be more or less local to Western Canada, but it is rapidly assuming international proportions. The business men of Winnipeg raised $25,000 for promotion work, and in May a special train visited and secured the cooperation of 36 of the largest cities of Western Canada. Another deputation visited Toronto, Montreal, St. Johns, and Halifax, whose boards of trade indorse the undertaking and are sending petitions to the Dominion Government in its behalf. The press of the entire country from St. Johns to Vancouver is enthusiastic in its support of the project. The Manitoba government has pledged $250,000 toward its support. The city of Winnipeg will raise $500,000, and transportation companies are expected to contribute another $500,000. Contributions from the other eight provincial governments, it is estimated, will approximate $1,250,000, while the Dominion government is being asked for $2,500,000.

The hope was expressed in a memorial to the Governor-General of Canada, Earl Grey, that the King or the Prince of Wales might open the celebration. The promoters of the enterprise believe that the Imperial Government will also contribute liberally. The British colonies beyond the seas are to be invited to participate. Two representatives have left for Australia and New Zealand for the purpose of interesting those commonwealths. Other countries are becoming interested. It is said that the German Government has already called upon its local consular officer to furnish it with a report upon the subject. Several of the United States, especially those near the boundary line, have indicated their interest by making inquiries of the committee.

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Selkirk Centennial Exposition at Winnipeg, Canada, in 1912.

Encl. 2. November 15, 1909.
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Memorandum by the Chief of Bureau of Trade Relations, suggesting an answer for oral response to the diplomatic inquiry regarding the notification to the British Embassy in case request is made of Department for American participation in the contemplated Canadian celebration within the next few years, so that the Embassy will be able to inform Department whether the project is in the right hands. Says that under proper auspices, an industrial exhibition should be beneficial both to Canada and the people of our own northwest, but that if it is undertaken without the sanction of the government of the Dominion of Canada, it is not likely to serve a good purpose.

Attached, is a memorandum of a conversation between the Secretary of State and the British Ambassador, relative to the inquiry by the British Ambassador indicated above.
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THE HONORABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON.

SIR:

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I have the honor to communicate to you the official announcement, that Canada's International Exposition and Selkirk Centennial will be held in the City of Winnipeg duirng the year 1914.

The committee charged with the preliminary work of this Exposition held a meeting yesterday, and reported that the subscriptions already made to stock and the grants of the Dominion government, the railroads and the Province of Manitoba, showed a total amount in hand of $5,000,000. This, it deemed, was sufficient to guarantee the holding of an International Exposition; and the year 1914 was unanimously selected as the date.

A resolution was passed at this meeting, directing the Secretary to communicate with the American

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Consul General at Winnipeg, and to request that this matter be officially presented to the Secretary of State at Washington.

I cannot too strongly point out the importance of this Exposition, from an American point of view; nor can I overestimate the material benefits which will result in a proper representation by the Government of the United States at this Exposition. To that end, I respectfully recommend that the matter be given earnest consideration, with a view of asking an appropriation by Congress for the erection of a suitable building in which to make an exhibit of American trade.

I do not believe I exaggerate the importance of this, when I say that no Exposition holds so much of immediate benefit to American trade as the one proposed.

Western Canada boasts (accprding to the Dominion Immigration officers), an American population of over half a million. By 1914, it is believed that these figures will be multiplied several times.

While the Exposition is called "The Canadian International Exposition and Selkirk Centennial", it is in reality a western Canadian project, and one which it is believed will develop western Canada to a greater extent than any other known agency. Western Canada today is a large buyer of American-made goods. Her population is wedded to these products; and, with a language similar to our own, and necessities and requirements the same, western Canada today offers a market in many respects better than any other for American products.

There is everything to recommend this Exposition

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to favorable consideration. There are ample railroad facilities, which, taken in connection with the nearness of the site, commends it as an economical proposition. Then, it will be held in a region highly prosperous and rapidly improving.

It is the intention of the executive committee to visit Washington in the near future, and lay this matter before the President.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John E. Jones

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Consul General.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE-GENERAL,

México, Mexico, August 2nd , 1909.

SUBJECT: International Money Orders.

THE HONORABLE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to call the attention of the Department to the fact that the International Money Order System is such that it is impossible, from the notice which one receives here, to know who transmits the funds. I have only had this called to my attention within the last two days when I received a notice from the post-office here in Mexico City advising me it held two dollars subject to my order. Upon inquiry made I found I could collect the two dollars and would never know who sent it unless I received a latter from the transmitter advising me to that effect.

Today I am in receipt of a communication from an American who makes most unpleasant charges against one of my predecessors claiming he transmitted a certain amount of money to this Consulate-General for

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which he never received credit. As this was sometime ago I am forced to write this gentleman for the number of his post-office money order and if he should not have it I do not understand how it can ever be straightened up. This for the Department's information.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Arnold Shanklin

CONSUL-GENERAL.

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International Money Order System.

Am. Consulate Gen'l (Shanklin) #59

Mexico City, Mexico.

August 2, 1909.

Calls attention to the fact that the present International Money Order system is such that it is impossible, from the notice received by the payee, to know who transmits the funds.

States that this is a very undesirable condition, and points out an embarrassing situation occasioned by this arrangement.

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August 24, 1909.

The Honorable

The Postmaster General.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the information of your Department, copy of a despatch which has been received from the American Consul General at Mexico City, Mexico, calling attention to the fact that the present International Money Order System is such that it is impossible, from the notice received by the payee, to know who transmits the funds.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Huntington Wilson

Acting Secretary of State.

Enclosure:

From Mexico City, No. 59, August 2, 1909.

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

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August 31, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, transmitting a copy of a dispatch to your Department from the American Consul General at Mexico City, Mexico, "calling attention to the fact that the present international money order system is such that it is impossible from the notice received by the payee to know who transmits the funds."

From a perusal of Mr. Shanklin's dispatch, it appears that on or about the 31st of July last, he received a notice that the post office in the City of Mexico held $2.00 subject to his disposal, but that the beneficiary of the money order represented by this remittance was not informed as to the name of the sender, who is understood to reside in the United States. The

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

writer adds that on the 2nd instant he received a communication from an American who alleges that he "transmitted a certain amount of money" to one of the predecessors of the present Consul General, for which he (the sender) "never received credit."

You are hereby advised that a copy of the Consul General's dispatch will be transmitted to the Mexican Postal Administration with request that the matters complained of be investigated promptly, and that the result of the inquiries be communicated to this Department. In the meantime, it is suggested that the complainant acquaint this office with any particulars known to him regarding the remittances in question, stating, at least approximately, the dates, offices of issue and payment, and amounts and names of either remitters or payees.

Under the present arrangement, which has been in existence for nine years, postal money orders are exchanged between the United States and Mexico through the intermediary of exchange offices, Laredo, Texas, acting for the United States, and Mexico City, for Mexico. When money orders are issued in the United States for payment in Mexico the orders and receipts bearing the same printed numbers are delivered to the remitters who usually mail the orders directly to the

payees in Mexico. The advices corresponding to the orders are mailed to the exchange office at Laredo, where the full particulars of each order, including names and addresses of both remitters and payees, are entered in descriptive lists, which are sent to the receiving exchange office in the City of Mexico. That office issues new inland orders upon which payment is made to the beneficiaries. In ordinary course of mail the original order of United States issue (or certificate of deposit, as in this instance it may be termed), will reach the intended beneficiary before the inland Mexican order upon which payment is made is received at the office drawn upon. It is surmised that the inquiry regarding the money order for $2.00, payable to the office of the Consul General was addressed to some subordinate in the post office unfamiliar with the duties of his position, or careless in their performance. If application had been made to the Post Department, it is assumed that the desired information would have been readily furnished.

In conclusion, it may be added that a new postal treaty has recently been negotiated for a direct exchange of postal money orders between the United States

and Mexico, which will go into effect on the first of October next. Under the new plan, money orders for payment in Mexico may be obtained at any money order office in the United States, and payment will be made upon the original orders, to be forwarded by the remitters to the intended payees. The advices, instead of passing through an exchange office for verification, as at present, will be mailed directly from the issuing to the paying post office. It is confidently expected that the new arrangement will result in a wider extension of the business, and will prove more simple than the old, and more satisfactory to the public of both countries.

Respectfully,

F. H. Hitchcock

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International Money Order System.

Encl. 1. August 31, 1909.

Post Office Department.

Ack's letter of the 24th instant with enclosure from the Am. Consul General at Mexico City, containing a complaint that by the present international money order system it is impossible for the payee to know from whom the funds come. States that a copy of the Consul General's despatch will be transmitted to the Mexican Postal Administration for investigation concerning the subject of complaint, and suggests that the Post Office Department be given all particulars known to the complainant regarding the remittances in question.

Describes the system in use in detail, and adds that a new postal treaty has been negotiated which will go into effect October 1st next, which is expected to prove simpler and more satisfactory than the one now in force.

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Arnold Shanklin, Esquire,

American Consul General,

Mexico City, Mexico.

Sir:

Referring to your despatch number 59 of August 2, 1909, in regard to the international money order system, I enclose herewith a copy of a letter from the Post Office Department in regard thereto.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

William Phillips

Enclosure:

From Post Office Department, August 31, 1909.

A true copy of the signed original.

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September 8, 1909.

The Honorable

The Postmaster General.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 31st in regard to the international money order system. A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the American Consul General at Mexico City.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Alvey A. Adee

Acting Secretary of State.

A true copy of the signed original.

Enclosure: As per above.

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No. 95.

AMERICAN CONSULATE-GENERAL,

Mexico, Mexico, September 15, 1909.



SUBJECT: International Money Orders.

THE HONORABLE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to refer to my Despatch No. 59 of the 2nd ultimo and to enclose herewith a clipping from today's MEXICAM HERALD the which would lead me to believe that, under the new Postal Treaty, the trouble referred to in my above-mentioned Despatch will be overcome.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Thos. Shanks

CONSUL-GENERAL.

Enclosure: As per above.

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International Money Order System.

Encl. 2-3. Mexico City, Mexico,
sept. 15, 1909.

Am. Consulate Gen'l(Shanklin) #95
Refers to his #59 of the 2nd ultimo and encloses a newspaper clipping of an article on the money order system which becomes effective on October 1st.
H. (Rec'd sept. 24, 1909)

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NEW POSTAL EXCHANGE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1

AGREEMENT COVERS INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDERS.

October 1, 1909, is the date on which the method of exchanging money orders between Mexico and the United States will be effective. Heretofore it has been necessary to have all money orders reissued at the exchange office at Laredo, Tex. On and after October 1, 1909, postoffices in the United States, as well as postoffices in Mexico, will draw orders direct upon the office of payment.

Money orders issued in Mexico will be drawn in Mexican currency (pesos and centavos) and will be payable in the United States at the rate of one dollar for every two pesos, and one cent for every two centavos. The amounts of such orders will be in even numbers in so far as centavos are concerned, but should a money order be drawn through error for an odd amount in centavos, the paying postmaster will disregard the odd centavos and pay the equivalent of the even sum. For example, should a Mexican order be drawn for 25 centavos, it would be payable in the United States for 12 cents (equals 24 centavos) only.

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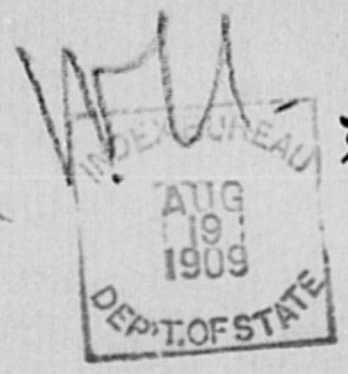

Department of State,

Washington, August 18, 1909.

5:00 Pm.

His Imperial and Royal Majesty,

Franz Josef,

Wien.

On this anniversary of Your Majesty's birth I offer you my cordial congratulations with fitting expression of the good will this Government and people bear for your country, and their wishes for its prosperity.

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Birthday of Emperor Josef of Austria

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The Emperor of Austria. (TELEGRAM).

August 18, 1909.

"On this anniversary of Your Majesty's birth I offer you my cordial congratulations with fitting expression of the good will this Government and people bear for your country, and their wishes for its prosperity.

"William Howard Taft."

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Franz Josef,

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William Howard Taft

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August 25, 1909.

George B. Rives, Esquire,

American Chargé d'Affaires,

Vienna.

Sir:

I quote below for the Embassy's files a telegram dated the 18th instant sent by President Taft to the Emperor on the occasion of his birthday:

> "On this anniversary of Your Majesty's birth I offer you my cordial congratulations with fitting expression of the good will this Government and people bear for your country, and their wishes for its prosperity."

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Acting Secretary of State.

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His Imperial and Royal Apostolic Majesty

Franz Josef,

Ischl, Austria.

On this anniversary of Your Majesty's birth I offer you my heartiest felicitations, at the same time conveying to you the expression of the good will that this Government and people bear for your country and their wishes for its continued prosperity.

Wm H. Taft

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No.69.

AMERICAN CONSULATE,



La Guaira, Venezuela, July 26th., , 1909 .

SUBJECT: Living Cost at La Guaira, Venezuela.

THE HONORABLE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to inform you as follows regarding ordinary retail prices on usual necessities of life in this port, and these prices will also (more or less) meet the situation in most towns of the coast and on railways in Venezuela.

Rents range from $30 American gold, to $80 in the same money per month for a dwelling of from six to ten rooms in the port, or Macuto, the principal residential suburb of La Guaira.

Meats and Groceries are retailed as follows:
Fillet of beef, 20 cents per pound; sugar (brown, crude) 10 cents per pound; limes 3 cents per dozen; ñame (yams), 1 1/2 to 3 cents per pound; eggs, 32 cents per dozen; alligator pears 3 cents each; mangoes 10 cents dozen; coffee 10 to 14 cents per pound according to quality; common soap 20 cents per pound; onions 8 to 9 cents per pound; pine apples

apples 15 to 20 cents each; radishes 4 cents per dozen for small; small cabbage 10 to 20 cents per head; potatoes 4 to 6 cents per pound; butter in tins 50 cents per pound;mutton 25 cents per pound; lard 20 cents per pound; flour $13 per barrel.

Ice 3 cents per pound; electric lights,service from dark to 4 o'clock A.M.,one dollar for 16 candle power incandescent;servants, female, cooks $6 to$12 per month; house and waitresses, $4 to $6 per month;male, butler or messenger, $10 to$15 per month with meals.

Laundry, men's shirts,10 cents;white trousers and coats 10 cents; collars 2 1/2 cents,each; cuffs 5 cents per pair; table cloths 12 cents to 20 cents,;sheets 10 cents;under clothes, not ironed, but pressed,5 cents per piece; pillow slips and napkins 5 cents each.Lady's dressers 20 to 40 cents,according to character.

Men's white suits from $8 to $12; cassimere light weights for the tropics,$24 upwards.

Coach hire eighty cents to $1.20 per hour;hotel American plan,$2 to $3 per day; telephone in city $3.50 to $5 per month;connections by long distance to Caracas, five minutes, 10 cents;railway fare from La Guaira to Caracas,$2,50.

Water service (water turned on twice in 24 hours and must be stored)for each outlet $1.20 per month;garbage service forty cents;sweeping street with 30 foot frontage in front of house or store twice weekly,thirty cents per month.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Isaac A. Manning

American Consul.

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Living Cost at La Guaira, Venezuela.

Am. Consulate (Manning) #69.

La Guaira, Venezuela.

July 26, 1909.

Reports regarding the ordinary retail prices on the usual necessities of life in La Guaira, and quotes prevailing charges for rent, clothing, provisions, servant hire, and other incidental necessities.
W. (Rec'd Aug. 10, 1909).

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Mr Osborne
We would like one copy of this if you don't need them all. HCH

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La Guaira, Venezuela, July 27th., , 1909.

SUBJECT: Normal Instruction in Venezuela.

THE HONORABLE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to call your attention to the list of subjects in which pupils were examined in the Women's Normal School on the 18th., to the 23rd.,of the present month at Caracas,as well as to add a list of the examiners whose names might be useful to American pnblishers of text books,

The subjects were set apart for various days as follows:

Sunday,18th.,July;Reading; writing; first four rules of arithmetic; history of Venezuela; geography of Venezuela; national constitution; Spanish grammer; French grammer; moral principles; normal arithmetic;

Monday,19th.,Universal geography; Natural history; National history; Normal course in Universal geography.

Tuesday 20th., Spanish grammer;practical and normal courses; higiene and morals; English;

morals; English;

Wednesday,21st.,French,first and normal classes; National and Universal history (normal courses);

Thursday,22nd.,Pedagogy; Metric system; Domestic economy; geometry;

Friday,23rd.,Theory of Music;Piano and declamation;

The examiners were:

Dr. Luis Ezpelosin;

Guillermo Todd (professor of English and Geography).

Senorita Josefina Juliac.

Dr.Ramon E. Fernandez.

Dr. J. B. Rodriguez.

Dr. J.B.Ascanio Rodriguez.

Dr.Eduardo Lopez Vivas

Senorita Trina Silva.

Pedro Manbique

Rafael Bruzual Lopez

Senorita Albertina Andressen

J.A.Brigge.

Senorita Maria Sotomayor

Senorita Amelia Cocking.

Dr. Antonio L. Vaamonde.

J.A. Paz Castillo

Senorita Maria Irazabal

Senorita Socorro Machado (professor of Music).

Senorita Dolores Talavera,(Teacher of Piano)

Senorita Maria Alcantara,director of normal school for women. (Escuela normal de mujeres).

Senorita Consuelo Conde,sub-director Escuela normal de mujeres.

Eduardo Calcano A.,Presidente, Consejo de Instruction publico.

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Instruccion publico.

Jaime Picon Febres, Director de Instruccion Superior y de bellas artes.

Address, Caracas, Venezuela.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Isaac Hallaming

~~American Consul.~~

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FILE,
E.L.L.

Women's Normal School at Caracas,
Venezuela.

Am. Consulate (Manning) #71

La Guaira, Venezuela.

July 27, 1909.

Furnishes list of studies in which the pupils of the Women's Normal School, at Caracas, were examined, in the examination extending from July 18th to 23rd last, and also furnishes names of the examiners.
W. (Rec'd Aug. 10, 1909).

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August 26, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the information of the Bureau of Education, copy of a despatch which has been received from the American Consul at La Guaira, Venezuela, with reference to the Woman's Normal School at Caracas.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Alvey A. Adee

Acting Secretary of State.

Enclosure:

From La Guaira, No. 71, July 27, 1909.

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No. 131.



AMERICAN CONSULATE,

Johannesburg, Transvaal, July 10, , 1909.

SUBJECT: Report of the death of Thomas Harry, an American citizen.

THE HONORABLE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, in duplicate, Form No. 192, being report of the death of Thomas Harry, a native-born American citizen, who was killed on the Langlaagte Deep Gold Mine, Johannesburg, on the 30th ultimo, said death having been caused, according to the verdict of the Coroner, by an accidental electric shock.

Mrs. Edward Harry, the mother of the deceased, residing at Nevada City, California, was duly notified by cable of her son's death and the remains are being shipped to her at that place.

I am advised that Mr. Henry Hussey, a friend of the deceased, who was employed at the mine where Harry met his death, will apply to the Resident Magistrate for administration of the estate, which includes personal effects to the value of several hundred dollars, exclusive of a sum of £500 (about $25000), which under the Workman's Compensation

Act

Act, of this country, will be paid to the dependent or dependents of deceased.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Edwin N. Symmers

Consul.

Enclosures:

Form No. 192 in duplicate.

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Death of Thomas Harry.

Am. Consulate (Consulus) #131.

Johannesburg, Transvaal,

July 10, 1909.

Reports death of Thomas Harry on June 30, 1909.

Encloses form 192.

States that he is advised that Henry Hussey, a friend of the deceased, will apply for administration of the estate which includes personal effects to the value of several hundred dollars and a sum of 500 pounds which will be paid to the dependents of the deceased.

We. (Rec'd Aug. 9, 1909.)

1 Encl.

(FORM NO. 192.)

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

Consular Service, U. S. A.,

July 7, 1909.

Name: Thomas Harry

Native or naturalized: Native

Date of death: June 30, 1909.

Place of death: Langlaagte Deep Gold Mine, Johannesburg, Transvaal.

Cause of death: Accidental electrocution.

Disposition of remains: Shipped to Nevada City, California, U. S. A.

Local law as to disinterring remains in case it is desired to bring them home:

Disposition of effects: Will be sent to Mrs. Edward Harry, mother of deceased, at Nevada City, California.

Address of family: Mrs. Edward Harry (mother) Nevada City, California.

Family notified: Yes

Accompanied by relatives: No

This information, inventory, accounts, etc., recorded in Miscellaneous Record Book, pages 116 -

Remarks: His personal effects consist of a gold watch and chain and fob, a silver watch, scarf pin, camera, clothing, bed and bedding, and a few other articles of minor value

Other assets are :

Cash.	£27 : 13 : 0
May Wages cheque not cashed.	23 : 16 : 6
June Wages due.	22 : 16 : 6
Total money	£75 : 16 : 0.

Equal in U. S. Currency to $368.88.

The dependents of deceased will also be paid £500 under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

[SEAL.]

Edwin N. Jenkins
Consul *of the United States.*

(Form No. 192.)

CONSULAR SERVICE, U. S. A.,

AT

JOHANNESBURG, TRANSVAAL,
SOUTH AFRICA.

Report of the Death of an American Citizen.

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American Consular Service

District of Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Mex.

Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Coah. Mexico, August 3rd. 1909.

Subject: Death of B.W. Williams

The Honorable

Assistant Secretary of State,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose, in duplicate, report on death, in Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Coah. Mexico, of Mr. B.W. Williams, of Michigan Co. Ind., who died in this City this 3rd. day of August.

Mr. Williams registered in this Consulate on February 9th. 1908.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John N Barnett Jr

American Vice Consul
(in charge)

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
Recorded and Forwarded.
AGO 4 1909
Monterey, Mexico

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Report in duplicate.

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Death of B. W. Williams.

Am. Consulate (Bonnet) #102.

Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Mexico,

August 3, 1909.

Reports death of B. W. Williams, August 3, 1909. Encloses form 192. No. (Rec'd August 9, 1909.)

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(FORM NO. 192—CONSULAR.)

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

American Consular Service,

Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Mex. Aug 3rd., 190 9.

Name: B.W. Williams

Native or naturalized: Native

Date of death: August 3rd. 1909.

Place of death: Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Coah. Mexico.

Cause of death: Lung trouble

Disposition of remains: Buried in Eagle Pass, Texas,

Local law as to disinterring remains in case it is desired to bring them home:

Must remain buried 3 years, and in case of death being caused by a contagious disease, it must remain 5 years.

Disposition of effects: All in hands of wife. He leaves no property, only his House-hold effects.

Address of family: Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Coah. Mexico.

Family notified: Died in his home. His family all there.

Accompanied by relatives: Yes.

This information, inventory, accounts, etc., recorded in Miscellaneous Record Book, pages 11

Remarks: Mr. Williams registered here in this Consular Office February 9, 1908. He was employed in the Railroad shops of this City. He leaves a wife and 3 children.

[SEAL.]

John N Bamet Jr

American Vice Consul in charge.

(Form No. 192—Consular.)

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

AT

Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Mex.

Report of the Death of an American Citizen.

Enclosure No......*in despatch*

No......

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(FORM NO. 192—CONSULAR.)

REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

American Consular Service,

Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Mex. Aug 3rd., 190 9

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Native or naturalized: Native

Date of death: August 3rd. 1909.

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Cause of death: Lung trouble

Disposition of remains: Buried in Eagle Pass, Texas,

Local law as to disinterring remains in case it is desired to bring them home: Must remain buried 3 years and in case of death being caused by a contagious disease, it must remain 5 years.

Disposition of effects: All in hands of wife. He leaves no property, only his House-hold effects.

Address of family: Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Coah. Mexico.

Family notified: Died in his home. His family all there.

Accompanied by relatives: Yes.

This information, inventory, accounts, etc., recorded in Miscellaneous Record Book, pages 11

Remarks: Mr. Williams registered here in this Consular Office February 9, 1908. He was employed in the Railroad shops of this City. He leaves a wife and 3 children.

[SEAL.]

John N. Bomet Jr

American Vice Consul in charge.

(Form No. 192—Consular.)

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AT

CIUDAD PORFIRIO DIAZ, Mex.

Report of the Death of an American Citizen.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE,

La Guaira, Venezuela, July 28th., , 1909

SUBJECT: Cable from La Vala de Coro to Curacao.

THE HONORABLE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to inform you that the cable between La Vela de Coro and Curacao has been opened for general business by the government of Venezuela.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Isaac de Mancuso.

American Consul.

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E. L. L.

Opening of cable between La Vela de Coro, Venezuela, and Curacao, Dutch West Indies.

Am. Consulate (Manning) #73

La Guaira, Venezuela.

July 28, 1909.

Reports that the cable between La Vela de Coro, and Curacao has been opened for general business by the Government of Venezuela.
W. (Rec'd Aug. 10, 1909).

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August 26, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Navy.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the information of your Department, copy of a despatch which has been received from the American Consul at La Guaira with reference to the opening of the cable between La Vela de Coro and Curacao.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Alvey A. Adee

Acting Secretary of State.

Enclosure:

From La Guaira, No. 73, July 28, 1909.

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

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AMERICAN CONSULATE-GENERAL,

, Mexico, Mexico, July 31, 1909.

SUBJECT: Transmitting a Marriage Certificate.

THE HONORABLE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to transmit hereto attached the marriage certificate of Mr. Charles Sumner Dolley and Mrs. Adelaide Clark O'Gorman.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

CONSUL-GENERAL.

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Marriage of Charles Sumner Dolley, to Mrs. Adelaide Clark O'Gorman.

Am. Consulate Gen'l (Shanklin) #60
Mexico City, Mexico.

July 31, 1909.

Reports marriage of Charles Sumner Dolley to Mrs. Adelaide Clark O'Gorman, on July 25, 1909.
Encloses certificate of marriage.
W. (Rec'd Aug. 9, 1909).
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(FORM NO. 87—CONSULAR.)

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

American Consular Service,

CITY OF MEXICO, MEXICO.

July 25th, 1909.

I, ARNOLD SHANKLIN, CONSUL GENERAL, of the United States of America at CITY OF MEXICO, MEXICO, do hereby certify that, on this 25th day of July, A. D. 1909, at the Registro Civil, in the city of Mexico, Charles Sumner Dolley a citizen ~~subject~~ of the United States, aged 53 years, born in Elyria, Ohio, and now residing in CITY OF MEXICO, MEXICO, and Adelaide Clark O'Gorman, a citizen ~~subject~~ of the United States, aged 37 years, born in Leicester, England, and now residing in CITY OF MEXICO, MEXICO, were united in marriage before me, and in my presence, by Judge Wenceslao Briseña, who is authorized by the laws of Republic of Mexico to perform such a ceremony.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office at CITY OF MEXICO, MEXICO, this 25th day of July, A. D. 1909, and of the Independence of the United States the 134th

Arnold Shanklin

CONSUL GENERAL, of the United States of America.

FEE NO. 11, ONE DOLLAR. TO BE ISSUED IN TRIPLICATE.

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Vincent P. Donilon
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New York August 16, 1909.

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Hon. Superintendent of Documents,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We do not know whether your indexes will show, or whether the classification of your documents is such that the information we are seeking, that may be contained in any Government publications, has been segregated on the point we have in mind, but we desire to learn what has been the attitude of this Government, in its state papers and construction of treaties and laws, upon the question whether a province or dependency of a sovereign government has been viewed as a country in itself, as distinguished from the sovereign country.

For example, whether India in the interpretation of treaties, statutes, etc., of the United States would be regarded as a "country," independent from, and outside of, Great Britain, and whether India, for example, would be excluded from the benefits of a treaty with Great Britain as being another country.

For a concrete example we note that this Government maintained that Algeria, although a dependency of France, was outside of the terms of the French Reciprocity Treaty and a country to

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which that treaty did not apply. We also have an indefinite recollection that this same question was discussed in a number of early cases covering the enforcement of certain United States Statutes discriminating against foreign vessels. For example, whether a British vessel bringing goods from India should be discriminated against, although it would not be if the goods came from Great Britain direct. We trust we have explained sufficiently to indicate the matter we are investigating, and whether or not you have any classified documents relating thereto we should like to know.

Yours very truly,

MAN.

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Request for information regarding the recognition by the United States of a province or dependency of a sovereign government.

Hatch and Clute,

New York, New York.

August 16, 1909.

State that they desire to learn the attitude of the United States in its construction of treaties, and laws, upon the question whether a province or dependency of a sovereign government is viewed as a country in itself, as distinguished from the sovereign country.

Request that, if the Department has any classified documents relating to the matter, they be so advised.

W. (Rec'd Aug. 16, 1909).

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ack and refer them to Moore's Int-Law Digest. A consultation of the index and contents of this work will ~~[illegible]~~ put them in touch with the authorities & precedent upon the general question in which they are interested

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August 28, 1909.

Messrs. Hatch and Clute,

100 Broadway,

New York City.

Gentlemen:

This Department has received, by reference from the Superintendent of Documents, your letter of the 16th instant in which you request certain information relative to the attitude of the United States towards dependencies of a sovereign state in so far as the construction of treaties and laws have been concerned.

In reply I have to say that consulation of the index and contents of Moore's International Law Digest will make you acquainted with the authorities and precedents so far as the general question in which you are interested is concerned.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Acting Secretary of State.

A true copy of the signed original.
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Hon. Jno. Enoch Asst. Sec. of State

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Dear Sir

I have the Hon. George

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also Send Me a Good
Man To Shoot the Gun

INTERNATIONAL STUDIO
NEW YORK

Dear Sir I have yours
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that his Wife & Family
& friends & mine and
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Howard Johnson.

Howard Johnson,
Baudette, Minnesota,
July 14, 1909.

Writes an illegible letter respect.
a bank robbery.
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American Embassy, London.

August 10th, 1909.

MR. REID

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Subject.

Wreck Reports.

Synopsis.

Encloses 7 reports of casualties to U.S.ships, which have been received from the Foreign Office for transmission to the Department.

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Wrecks of certain American vessels.

Am. Embassy (Reid) #985,

Great Britain,

August 10, 1909.

Transmits copies of wreck reports received from the Foreign Office relative to the following American vessels:

Fishing vessels LENA and MAUD, May 23, 1909; JUDEQUE, May 23, 1909; HATTIE H. GRAHAM, June 17, 1909; and ELLA M. DOUGHTY, May 23, 1909;

Lobster smack, ELECTRIC LIGHT, May 23, 1909.

Coasting vessel CALVIN AUSTIN, April 6, 1909.

Fruit vessel ADMIRAL DEWEY, May 18, 1909.

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No.985.

American Embassy, London.

August 10th, 1909.

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

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith copies of documents relating to casualties to the following United States vessels, which I have received from the Foreign Office, for your information:-

Fishing vessel "Lena & Maud" on May 23, 1909
Fishing vessel "Judeque", May 23, 1909
Fishing vessel "Hattie H.Graham" June 17, 1909
Lobster smack "Electric Light", May 23, 1909
Fishing vessel "Ella M.Doughty", May 23, 1909
Coasting vessel "Calvin Austin", April 6, 1909
Fruit vessel "Admiral Dewey", May 18, 1909.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Whitelaw Reid.

Enclosures.
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August 24, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith, for the information of your Department, wreck reports of seven American vessels, received from the British Foreign Office by the American Ambassador at London, and by him transmitted to the Department under date of August 10, 1909.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON.

Acting Secretary of State.

Enclosures as above.

A true copy of the signed original.
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AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL,

CANTON, CHINA.

No. 475. July 9, 1909.

SUBJECT: Enclosing certificate of the marriage of Mr. John Lake to Miss Carrie E. Bostick.

To the Honorable

The Assistant Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose certificate of the marriage of the Reverend John Lake of the Baptist Mission to Miss Carrie E. Bostick of the same denomination. Both are citizens of the United States.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Consul General.

Enclosure: Marriage certificate referred to.

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Marriage of John Lake and Carrie E. Bostick.

Am. Consulate Gen'l(Bergholz)#475,

Canton, China,

July 9, 1909.

Reports the marriage on July 1, 1909, of Rev. John Lake and Carrie E. Bostick, and encloses Form #87. S. (Rec'd August , 1909)

1 encl.

(FORM NO. 87—CONSULAR.)

Triplicate

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

American Consular Service.

CANTON, CHINA, July 1st, 1909.

I, Leo Bergholz, Consul General of the United States of America at CANTON, CHINA, do hereby certify that, on this first day of July, A. D. 1909, at the Chapel of the Baptist Girls' School, in the city of CANTON, CHINA, John Lake, a citizen subject of the United States, aged 39 years, born in Edgefield Co. S. C., and now residing in CANTON, CHINA, and Carrie E. Bostick, a citizen subject of the United States, aged 37 years, born in Columbia S.C., and now residing in CANTON, CHINA, were united in marriage before me, and in my presence, by Rev. R.H. Graves, D.D., who is authorized by the laws of the Baptist Denomination to perform such a ceremony.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office at CANTON, CHINA, this first day of July, A. D. 1909, and of the Independence of the United States the One hundred and thirty third.

Fee $1.00 United States Gold equal to Hongkong $2.48 paid by affixing stamp to the original copy of this document.

Geo Allen Bostwick
Consul General of the United States of America.

FEE NO. 11, ONE DOLLAR. TO BE ISSUED IN TRIPLICATE.

No.74.-

AMERICAN CONSULATE,



La Guaira, Venezuela, July 28th.,, 19 09

SUBJECT: Contract for the Navigation by steamer between various ports near and on the Gulf of Paria, Venezuela.

THE HONORABLE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to inform you that the government of Venezuela has signed a contract through the Ministry of the Interior with Moises Salas of Barcelona, Venezuela for the establishment of a steam ship service between the ports of Cano Colorado, Agua Clara, Rio Grande, Yaguaraparo, Irapa, Las Salinas, Punta de Piedra, Guariquin, Guiria and Cristobal Colon, all situated on or near the East coast of Venezuela, bordering on the Gulf of Paria.

The contract is for a period of fifteen years from the publication of the approval thereof by Congress, and the concessionaire is obligated to place one vessel on the route within six months from the date of such publication. This vessel must be first class, with equipment for twenty five cabin passengers, and with a capacity of from one hundred and fifty to two hundred tons. The concessionaire is also obligated to touch each port named

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named once every fortnight.

The tariff for passengers and freight must be approved by the government, which will also have the right to a reduction of fifty per cent from all tariffs, except in the case of troops, in which case the government will only pay one third the regular tariff.

The concessionaire must register his vessels under the Venezuelan flag, and will have the privilege of importing free of duty such iron and wood materials as he may require in the construction of warehouses and piers.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Isaac A. Manning

American Consul.

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Contract between the Government of Venezuela and Moises Salas, for establishment of steamship service on East Coast of Venezuela.

Am. Consulate (Manning) #74.

La Guaira, Venezuela,

July 28, 1909.

Reports that the Government of Venezuela has signed a contract with Moises Salas of Barcelona, Venezuela, for the establishment of a steamship service between the ports of Cano Colorado, Agua Clara, Rio Grande, Yaguaraparo, Irapa, Las Salinas, Punta de Piedra, Guariquin, Guiria and Cristobal Colon, all situated on or near the East coast of Venezuela, bordering on the Gulf of Paria, the provisions of which contract he sets forth. Mc. (Rec'd August 10, 1909.)

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AMERICAN LEGATION,
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No.440. September 14, 1909.

Mr. Russell to the Secretary of State.

Subject.

New Venezuelan Steamship Line.

Synopsis.

Government grants concession for establishment steamship line between Caño Colorado and Cristobal Colon.

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Contract between the Government of Venezuela and Moises Salas, for establishment of steamship service on East Coast of Venezuela.

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September 14, 1909.

Am. Legation (Russell) #440.

As of interest in connection with the case of the Orinoco Steamship Company, reports that the Government of Venezuela has celebrated a contract with Mr. Moises Salas for the establishment of a steamship line between the ports of Cano Colorado and Cristobal Colon and intermediate ports. Says that Cristobal Colon is the transshipment port claimed to have been established by the Government in the Gulf of Paria and figures in the case of the Orinoco Steamship Company.

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AMERICAN LEGATION,
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No.440. September 14, 1909.

To the Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington.

Sir:-

As of interest in connection with the case of the Orinoco Steamship Company, I have the honor to inform you that the Government of Venezuela has celebrated a contract with Mr. Moisés Salas for the establishment of a steamship line between the ports of Caño Colorado and Cristobal Colon and intermediate ports. Cristobal Colon is the transshipment port claimed to have been established by the Government in the Gulf of Paria and figures in the case of the Orinoco Steamship Company.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

William W. Russell,

American Minister.

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No. 189 October 6, 1909.

W. W. Russell, Esquire,
American Minister,
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Sir:

The Department has received your No. 440, of the 14th ultimo, in which you report that the Government of Venezuela has executed a contract with Mr. Moisés Salas for the establishment of a steamship line between the ports of Caño Colorado and Cristobal Colon, calling at intermediate points.

The Department will be pleased to have you forward to it immediately a copy of the contract mentioned.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Acting Secretary of State.

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October 22,1909.

Mr. Russell to the Secretary of State.

Subject.

Steamship line between Caño Colorado
and Cristobal Colon.

Synopsis.

Acknowledges No.189 and forwards copies
of contract on above subject.

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Contract between the Government of Venezuela and Moises Salas, for the establishment of steamship service on the East Coast of Venezuela.

Encl. 2-3. Venezuela,
October 22, 1909.
Am. Legation (Russell) #-
Ack's #189 of the 6th instant, and in accordance therewith encloses copies of the contract between the Venezuelan Government and Moisés Salas for the establishment of a steamship line between the ports of Cano Colorado and Cristóbal Colon.
Bo. (Rec'd November 10, 1909)

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Mr. Dennis means to send this on its way as indicated by Mr. Doyle
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October 22.1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

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Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your No.189 (File No.21129/1),and to say that I am enclosing two copies,with translations,of the contract between the Venezuelan Government and Mr. Moisés Salas for the establishment of a steamship line between the ports of Caño Colorado and Cristóbal Colon.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

William W. Russell.

Enclosures:-

✓ 2 copies,with translations,of the above contract.

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AMERICAN LEGATION,
CARACAS.

No.-- October 22.1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Washington, D.C.

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your [illegible] that I am enclosing [illegible] contract between the [illegible]s Salas for the establishment on the ports of Caño Colorado and Cristóbal Colon.

I am, Sir,

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"Entre el ciudadano Ministro de Relaciones Interiores de Venezuela, suficientemente autorizado por el Ejecutivo Federal y Moisés Salas, venezolano, mayor de veintiún años, han convenido en celebrar el siguiente Contrato:

Artículo 1º.

Moisés Salas, sus herederos, sucesores ó causahabientes, á quien en lo adelante llamaremos el Contratista, se compromete á establecer y fomentar la navegación por vapor entre los puertos de Caño Colorado, Agua Clara, Río Grande, Yaguaraparo, Irapa, Las Salinas, Punta de Piedra, Guariquén, Güiria y Cristóbal Colón, pudiendo ir á otros puertos que convenga al contratista incluir en su itinerario dentro de la línea expresada.

Artículo 2º

El Contratista se compromete á dar principio al tráfico dentro de un año, prorrogable por seis meses más, á contar desde la fecha en que el presente Contrato sea aprobado por el Congreso Nacional, con un vapor que tendrá itinerario fijo y á aumentar el número de éstos á medida que el desarrollo comercial y movimiento de pasajeros lo exija. El primer vapor que inaugurará la línea será de primera clase con comodidad para veinticinco pasajeros de cámara y capacidad de ciento cincuenta á doscientas toneladas á lo menos.

Artículo 3º

Los vapores de la línea navegarán con bandera venezolana y cuando el Ejecutivo Nacional juzgue conveniente nombrar fiscales encargados de vigilar las costas, el Contratista se compromete á prestar á dichos empleados toda su cooperación para el mejor desempeño de sus funciones y mantenerlos á bordo de los vapores como pasajeros de primera clase, sin que el Gobierno tenga que pagar nada por éllos; así mismo trasportará la correspondencia gratis.

Artículo 4º.

El Gobierno Nacional gozará de una rebaja del cincuenta por ciento (50 p %), en las tarifas de fletes y pasajes.

Los Jefes y Oficiales en activo servicio y los empleados en comisión del servicio público, presentarán la constancia del Ministerio correspondiente, para hacerles la concesión antedicha. La tropa, y su oficialidad que el Gobierno Nacional embarque en los

bandera Nacional ó extranjera, sin el consentimiento previo del Ejecutivo Federal y en ningún caso podrá trasbasarse ni cederse á Gobierno extranjero.

Artículo 14.

Este Contrato y los traspasos que de él se hagan quedan exonerados del pago de los derechos de registro; así como también queda exonerado de las contribuciones nacionales, y para la exención de las Municipalidades de los Estados, el Ejecutivo Federal se compromete á solicitarlo de sus Gobiernos.

Artículo 15.

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Artículo 7º

El Contratista podrá construír, si así conviene á los intereses y á las necesidades del servicio, muelles y almacenes de depósitos en los puertos demarcados en su itinerario, para el uso exclusivo de la Empresa, dando al Gobierno oportuno aviso y enviando los planos para su aprobación en cada caso, y sin ninguna indemnización si fueren en terrenos de la Nación.

Artículo 8º

En el caso de necesitar la Empresa construír muelles y almacenes de depósito, conforme al artículo anterior, el Contratista tendrá el derecho, previas las formalidades legales, de importar libre de derechos por las aduanas de la República los materiales de madera y hierro, especificando cada vez las cantidades que importará, de acuerdo con los planos que deberá enviar al Ministerio respectivo para su aprobación.

Artículo 9º

Los vapores de la línea podrán tomar en los bosques costaneros de propiedad nacional, la madera que necesiten para la construcción de sus muelles y depósitos, pero en ningún caso para comerciar con ella.

Artículo 10.

Cuando los vapores de la línea hagan el comercio para el extranjero, deberán cumplir con las formalidades legales de acuerdo con el Código de Hacienda en lo concerniente á la exportación é importación.

Artículo 11.

El Contratista se obliga á someter la tarifa de fletes y pasajes, la que debe ser lo más módica posible, á la consideración del Ejecutivo, antes de poner en explotación esta Empresa.

Artículo 12.

La duración de este contrato será de quince años, contados desde que el Presidente de la Unión ponga el "Ejecútese" al Decreto aprobatorio del presente contrato por el Congreso Nacional, y durante ese lapso de tiempo, el Gobierno Nacional no podrá hacer iguales ni semejantes concesiones á las que constan en este contrato, á ninguna persona ó Compañía para el establecimiento de líneas de Navegación entre los puntos que abrace la que deba su origen al presente contrato.

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Los Jefes y Oficiales en activo servicio y los empleados en comisión del servicio público, presentarán la constancia del Ministerio correspondiente, para hacerles la concesión antedicha. La tropa, y su oficialidad que el Gobierno Nacional embarque en los vapores de la línea, pagará sólo una tercera parte del precio de la tarifa.

Artículo 5º

El Contratista se obliga á tener un servicio activo y á hacer que uno de los vapores toque, cuando menos, una vez cada quince días en los puntos demarcados en su itinerario, prohibiendo terminantemente á los empleados de á bordo, ser portadores de cualquier correspondencia.

Artículo 6º

Los empleados y buques de la línea estarán exentos de toda contribución nacional y aquéllos exonerados del servicio militar, salvo en los casos de guerra internacional.

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Artículo 13.

Este Contrato no podrá ser traspasado á ninguna otra persona ó Com-

Translation.

Contract between the Minister of Internal Relations and Moisés Salas for the establishment of a steamship line between the ports of Caño Colorado and Cristóbal Colón and intermediate ports.

Between the Minister of Internal Relations of Venezuela, duly authorized by the Federal Executive, and Moisés Salas, a Venezuelan of the age of twenty-one years, has been celebrated the following contract:-

Article 1.

Moisés Salas, his heirs, successors or assigns, whom hereafter we will call the contractor, binds himself to establish and conduct a steamship line between the ports of Caño Colorado, Agua Clara, Río Grande, Yaguaraparo, Irapa, Las Salinas, Punta de Piedra, Guariquén, Güiria and Cristóbal Colón, with the privilege to call at other ports which the Contractor may see fit to include in the itinerary of the above mentioned line.

Article 2.

The Contractor binds himself to commence traffic within one year, with the privilege of an extension for six months more, counting from the date on which this present contract is approved by the National Congress, with one steamer which shall have a fixed itinerary and to increase the number of the steamers as the commercial development and passenger traffic may demand. The first steamer for the inauguration of the service shall be a first class steamer to accomodate 25 state-room passengers and a capacity of 150 to 200 tons at least.

Article 3.

The steamers of the line shall fly the Venezuelan flag and when the National Executive shall see fit to name fiscal

agents for patroling the coasts the Contractor binds himself to lend to said employés all possible aid in the performance of their duties and to keep them on board as first class passengers without any expense to the Government; and the Government correspondence shall also be carried free.

Article 4.

The National Government shall enjoy a reduction of 50 % in freight and passenger rates.

The Chiefs and officers in active service and the employés on public duty shall show their commissions from the respective Ministries in order to have the above-mentioned concession. The troops and their officers shipped by the National Government in the steamers of this line shall only pay a third of the regular rates.

Article 5.

The Contractor binds himself to keep up an active steamship service and to have one of the steamers touch at least once every fifteen days at the points mentioned in the itinerary absolutely forbidding the employés from carrying any correspondence whatever .

Article 6.

The employés and ships of the line shall be exempt from the payment of all National taxes,and the employés exempt from Military service except in case of international war.

Article 7.

The Contractor shall have the right to build,if he finds it necessary for the interests of the service,wharves and warehouses in the ports mentioned in the itinerary,for the exclusive use of the company,giving due notice to the Government and in each case sending plans to be approved,and without

indemnifying the Government, should these wharves etc. happen to be on Government land

Article 8.

In case the Company finds it necessary to build wharves and warehouses, in accordance with the provisions of the above article, the Contractor shall have the right, fulfilling all legal formalities in connection therewith, to import through the Customhouses of the Republic free of duty, the necessary wood and iron materials therefore, specifying in each case the quantity to be imported in accordance with the plans which he should send to the respective ministry for approval.

Article 9.

The ships of the line shall have the privilege of taking from the coastwise national forests the wood necessary for the construction of their wharves and warehouses, but in no case for commercial purposes.

Article 10.

When the ships of the line engaged in foreign commerce, they must comply with all the legal formalities prescribed by the Hacienda Code concerning exportation and importation.

Article 11.

The contractor binds himself to submit the freight and passenger rates for the consideration of the Executive before commencing work on this contract; which rates must be as reasonable as possible.

Article 12.

The duration of this contract shall be for fifteen years, counting from the time when the President of the Union shall affix his "Ejecútese" to the decree of the National Congress approving this contract, and during that time the National Government shall not give equal or like concessions to the present one to any person or company for the establishment of steamship lines between the points embraced in the present contract.

Article 13.

This contract can not be transferred to any other person or company, native or foreign, without previous consent of the Federal Executive,and in no case can it be transferred or assigned to a foreign Government.

Article 14.

This contract and the transfers which may be made of it are exempt from the payment of registry fees; are exempt also from the payment of national taxes, and the Federal Executive binds itself to secure from the several states exemption from the payment of municipal taxes.

Article 15.

The doubts and controversies of whatever nature which may arise as to the understanding and execution of this contract, and which can not be arranged in a friendly way by the contracting parties,shall be decided by the competent Tribunals of Venezuela in accordance with the laws, but in no case and for no reason can they give rise to international claims.

Two made of one sole tenor and to one sole effect in Caracas this 19th day July,1909.

(signed) F.L.Alcantara.

(signed) Moisés Salas.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE,

Naples, Italy, July 27, 1909.

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SUBJECT: TRANSMITTING REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

THE HONORABLE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to transmit herewith enclosed a report (in duplicate) of the death of an American citizen, Mr. James W. Holcomb, who died at Capri, Italy, on June 27, 1909. The effects were taken charge of by the mother of the deceased, who at present resides at Capri.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lucien Memminger

AMERICAN VICE CONSUL (in charge).

Naples, Italy.

Enclosure:

Form No. 192 (in duplicate).

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Death of James W. Holcomb.

Am. Consulate (Memminger) # -

Naples, Italy,

July 27, 1909.

Reports the death of James W. Holcomb, June 27, 1909. Encloses form 192.
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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

American Consular Service,

Naples, Italy, July 2, 1909.

Name: James W. Holcomb

Native or naturalized: Native.

Date of death: June 27 1909.

Place of death: Capri, Italy.

Cause of death: Acute bronchial pneumonia.

Disposition of remains: Buried in Protestant cemetery at Capri.

Local law as to disinterring remains in case it is desired to bring them home: eighteen months.

Disposition of effects: Taken charge of by mother Mrs. Emily Holcomb.

Address of family: Mrs. Emily Holcomb, Capri.

Family notified: Yes.

Accompanied by relatives: ---

This information, inventory, accounts, etc., recorded in Miscellaneous Record Book, pages

Remarks:

Lucien Memminger

American Vice Consul (in charge)

Naples, Italy.

(Form No. 192.)

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

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Report of the Death of an American Citizen.

Enclosure No......*in despatch*

No......

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Request of Chas H. Walsh

The papers to which Mr Walsh requests access are not very voluminous and there is no apparent objection to his being granted the desired permission.

Mr Robert Walsh's dispatches as Consul at Paris cover a period of six years Oct 1844 to Dec 1850 and treat of the merest routine business, the most salient features being furnished by some difficulty in regard to fees with the heirs of two Americans who died in Paris, and leaving some personal property in that city.

The foregoing remarks applies to Mr Charles Walsh's, dispatches who as Chargé d'Affaires at Madrid wrote but six times to the Department in the six months intervening between Minister Everett's departure and Minister Van Ness's arrival.

As for Mr Robert Moylan Walsh's correspondence with the Department in his several capacities as Chargé d'Affaires in Mexico, 1848-1850, special Agent to Haiti (in connection with the mediation of the U.S. France and Great Britain between Haiti and the Dominican Republic in 1851 & mentioned in Moore's Digest Vol 6 p. 513.) and to Costa Rica (in 1852 to bring about, in conjunction with the British Consul, a boundary treaty with Nicaragua) it might, if more recent or intended for publication, be open to censorship.

It contains severe strictures on men, things and conditions, political and social, in Mexico, occasional allusions to Great Britain's grasping designs on Yucatan, and decidedly irreverent comments on the blacke Emperor Soulouque and his court of dusky Dukes, Counts and Barons. Yet the fact that all of the papers are more than a half century old should of itself greatly weaken if not entirely remove any injunction of secrecy, and it should also be noted that the possibly objectionable part of that correspondence is but an official expression of the writer's personal views and impressions and that access to it is desired by his own son who may be relied on to make no improper or injurious use of the permission, if granted to him.

October 30, 1909

J. H.

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Library of Comgress,
Washington, D.C.
August I4/ I909.

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

Dear Sir:-

To assist me in a biography of Robert Walsh, Editor, Publicist and Consul at Paris, I844-I848- who edited the first quarterly issued in this country- The American Register Philadelphia I8II? I would be very grateful if your Department will allow me to examine all his consular reports and to make such use of them as I may consider necessary.

In addition- I would like to examine the records of his brother , Charles St.L.Walsh- Secretary of Legation, Madrid I828- I833 and of his eldest son- my father- Robert Moylan Walsh, Secretary of Legation, City of Mexico- I848 and various diplomatic and special missions up to I860.

I am

Very Respectfully

Charles St. L. Walsh

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Application of Charles H. Walsh for permission to examine records of Department of State, relating to his ancestors.

Charles H. Walsh.

Washington, D.C.,
August 14, 1909.

Requests permission to examine t' consular reports of Robert Walsh, Am. Consul at Paris, 1844-1848, also of his brother, Charles St. L. Walsh, Secretary of Legation at Madrid, 1828-1833, and of his son, Robert Moylan Walsh, Secretary of Legationmat the City of Mexico, 1848 and various diplomatic and special missions up to 1860.
Ms. (Rec'd Aug. 16, 1909.)

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DIPLOMATIC BUREAU.

Ans. according to my mem. written.

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November 3, 1909.

Mr. Charles H. Walsh,

Library of Congress,

granted to you and when you are ready to make this examination you should call on the Chief Clerk of the Department.

While some of the correspondence might, if of recent date or intended for publication, be open to censorship, the fact that all of the papers are more than a half-century old removes the necessity for such restriction

...true copy of the signed original.
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NAT. INDEX BUREAU

Bureau of Indexes and Archives.

Oct 15, 1909

Dear Miss Hanna:-

The accompanying Vols. contains the correspondence which Mr. Walsh desires to examine as per his request herewith.-

Will you kindly ask Mr. Adee to pass upon the request at his convenience

and oblige

Yours Truly

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Bureau of Indexes and Archives.

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November 3, 1909.

Mr. Charles H. Walsh,
Library of Congress,
Washington, D.C.

S i r :

The Department has received your letter of August 14th last requesting permission to examine the communications made to this Department by Mr. Robert Walsh, who was American Consul at Paris, 1844-1848, as well as the despatches of Messrs. Charles St. L. Walsh and Robert Moylan Walsh, Secretaries of Legation respectively at Madrid and Mexico.

Permission to examine those records is hereby granted to you and when you are ready to make this examination you should call on the Chief Clerk of the Department.

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Second Assistant Secretary's Room.

MEMORANDUM.

Nov. 1, 1909.

Diplomatic Bureau:

Answer giving permission to examine the reports.

Add: While some of the correspondence might, if of recent date, or intended for publication, be open to censorship, the fact that all of the papers are more than a half-century old removes the necessity for such restriction in the present case, especially in view of the fact that the possibly objectionable portion of the correspondence is but an official expression of the writer's personal views and impressions . It is also borne in mind that, as the son of the writer of the despatches, you may be relied upon to make no improper or injurious use of this or any part of the correspondence.

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Second Assistant Secretary's Room.

MEMORANDUM.

Oct 28/09

Mr. Adee desires some one in the Index Bureau to look over these reports, & report to him, briefly & in writing, whether there are any confidential or objectionable passages.

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Miss Hanna:-

Mr. Martin's memorandum, touching the correspondence referred to in the accompanying request is respectfully submitted for Mr. Adee's consideration. W.W.

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Mr. Charles H. Walsh,

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Second Assistant Secretary's Room.

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Application of Charles H. Walsh for permission to examine records of Department of State, relating to his ancestors.

Charles H. Walsh.

Washington, D.C.,
August 14, 1909.

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It is also borne in mind that as the son of the writer of some of these despatches and a close relative of the other ~~writer~~ writers, you may be relied upon to make no improper or injurious use of these papers or of any part of the correspondence.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Assistant Secretary of State.

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Austrian Hungarian Embassy

August 13, 1909.

Request a copy each of the game laws and laws for the protection of birds in force in Alaska, Arizona, New Mexico, Hawaii, Porto Rico the Philippines, the District of Columbia and the Indian Reservations and National Parks.

Altho' the Embassy hopes to procure the State laws and regulations through the U. S. Consulates, it will, if difficulties should be met in that direction, again call on the Department. Kindness for the send laws and regulations.

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WASHINGTON

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Manchester,Mass.,am 13.August 1909.

Euer Exzellenz,

Meine Regierung hat mich beauftragt,für die im Jahre 1910 in Wien stattfindende Internationale Jagdausstellung je ein Exemplar sämmtlicher derzeit in den Vereinigten Staaten (einschliesslich der Philippinen)in Kraft stehenden, die Jagd und den Vogelschutz betreffenden Gesetze und Verordnungen zu beschaffen.

Euer Exzellenz würden mir daher ein ganz besonderes Gefallen erweisen,wenn Hochdieselben die Güte hätten und sich an die kompetenten Departements mit der Bitte wenden wollten,mir die Gesetze über Jagd und Vogelschutz,welche in Alaska,Arizona,New Mexico,Hawaii,Portorico,den Philippinen,dem Bundesdistrikt Columbia,ferner den verschiedenen Bundesreservationen (Indianer-Waldreservationen,Nationalparken etc.) in Kraft stehen,in je einem Exemplar zu übermitteln.

Indem ich bemerke,dass ich die in den einzelnen Staaten bestehenden analogen Gesetze und Verordnungen durch Vermittlung der k.und k.Konsularämter zu beschaffen hoffe, mir aber,wenn diesfalls Schwierigkeiten entstehen sollten,vorbehalte auch nach dieser Richtung die Gefälligkeit Euer

Seine Exzellenz
Herrn Philander C.Knox
Staatssekretär

Washington,D.C.

Exzellenz in Anspruch zu nehmen, benutze ich diesen Anlass um Hochdenselben den Ausdruck meiner ausgezeichnetsten Hochachtung zu erneuern.

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Game laws of the United States and its territories.

Austrian Embassy (Ambrozy) #1949.

Manchester, Massachusetts,

August 13, 1909.

Requests copies of the game laws and laws for the protection of birds in force in Alaska, Arizona, New Mexico, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippines, the District of Columbia, and the Indian Reservations and National Parks.

States that the Embassy hopes to procure the State laws and regulations through the Austrian Consulates, but that, should difficulty be encountered, the Dept's good offices will be asked.

We. (Rec'd Aug. 16, 1909.)

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Ask Interior to obtain with respect to the territories & Indian reservations etc. War to obtain with respect to Porto Rico & the Philippines.

Commissioners of the D.C.

Ans steps have been taken to obtain. Add Dept will be pleased to give whatever assistance that may be required to obtain State laws. G.S.

To Interior, War & Dist Columbia, Aug 23.

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August 23, 1909.

The Commissioners of the
District of Columbia,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

The Department is in receipt of a note dated the 13th instant from the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Austria-Hungary requesting copies of the game laws and regulations of the District of Columbia.

Requesting that you will kindly forward hither, if practicable, the documents desired by Baron Ambrózy,

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Assistant Secretary of State.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

S i r :

In pursuance of a request made by the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Austria-Hungary in a note of the 13th instant, I have the honor to ask you to be so good as to furnish this Department, if practicable, with copies of the games laws and regulations for the protection of birds in the territories, Indian reservations and national parks.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary of State.

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August 23, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of War.

S i r :

In pursuance of a request made by the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Austria-Hungary in a note of the 13th instant, I have the honor to ask you to furnish this Department, if practicable, with copies of the game laws and regulations for the protection of birds in Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary of State.

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August 24, 1909.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 13th instant and to inform you that steps have been taken by this Department to obtain copies of the game laws and regulations for the protection of birds in United States territories, Porto Rico, the Philippine Islands, the District of Columbia, the Indian reservations and national parks.

I beg to add that the Department will be pleased to give the Embassy any assistance that may be needed to obtain copies of similar laws and regulations of the several States.

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

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary of State.

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Baron Luis Ambrózy,

Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

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August 27, 1909.

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

Your letter of the 23d instant has been received, requesting to be furnished for the use of the Austria-Hungary Embassy copies of the game laws and regulations for the protection of birds in the territories, Indian reservations, and the national parks.

In response thereto, I have the honor to state that the Department has no copies of the game and bird laws of the several territories, but have to state that the same may be found in their respective session laws. The law for the protection of game in Alaska may be found in the Act approved May 11, 1908 (35 Stats., 102), amending the Act of June 7, 1902 (32 Stats., 327).

The only specific law the Department is aware of for the protection of game on Indian lands is that included in Section 2137 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

I transmit herwith a bound copy of the laws and regulations of the national parks under the control of this Department, and have to invite your attention to page 7 thereof, on which will be found a copy of the Act of Congress approved May 7, 1894, entitled "An Act to protect birds and animals in Yellowstone National Park, and to punish crimes in said park, and for other purposes," and the regulations for governing the park, promulgated July 2, 1908, on pages 13 and 14. This is the only specific legislation regarding the protec-

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September 2, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior

tion of game and birds in the national parks enacted by Congress.

Very respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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Game laws of the United States and its territories.

Encl. 1-2. August 27, 1909.
Department of the Interior.
In reply to Dep't's letter of the 23rd instant, states that Dep't of the Interior has no copies of the game and bird laws of the several territories but that they may be found in their respective session laws, that the law for the protection of game on Indian lands is that included in Section 2137 of Revised Statutes, and that the law for the protection of game in Alaska may be found in the Act approved May 11, 1908, amending Act of June 7, 1902.
Transmits copy of the laws and regulations of the national parks under control of Department of the Interior, calling attention to page 7 thereof.
H. (Rec'd Aug. 30, 1909)

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To Austro-Hungarian Chargé

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To Austro-Hungarian Embassy.
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September 2, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Department's letter of the 27th ultimo forwarding , for the use of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, a copy of the Laws and Regulations relating to National Parks in which are included the game and bird laws.

With reference to the statement made in the second paragraph of the letter, I beg to inquire whether, in view of the fact that the Secretary of the Interior is by Executive Order made the officer of this Government through whom the Executive Department must conduct their correspondence with the Governors of Territories, your Department will not undertake to procure from the appropriate authorities copies of the game and bird laws of the several Territories in order that the Department may be enabled to comply with the request of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy. The courtesy would be greatly appreciated.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Acting Secretary of State.

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No. 469 September 2, 1909.

S i r :

Referring to your note of the 13th instant, I have the honor to enclose a copy of the laws and regulations relating to national parks, on pages 7, 13 and 14 of which will be found the act and regulations governing the protection of game and birds in the Yellowstone Park. The Secretary of the Interior, who furnished this volume, states that the legislation found therein is the only specific legislation enacted by Congress for the protection of game and birds in the national parks.

I also enclose a copy of an Act of Congress, approved May 11, 1908, providing for the protection of game and birds in Alaska.

With reference to the protection of game on Indian lands, the Secretary of the Interior advises me that

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Baron Louis Ambrózy,
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim
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the following section of the Revised Statutes of the United States is the only specific law on the subject of which his Department has cognizance:

> "Section 2137. Every person, other than an Indian, who, within the limits of any tribe with whom the United States has existing treaties, hunts, or traps, or takes and destroys any peltries or game, except for subsistence in the Indian country, shall forfeit all the traps, guns and ammunition in his possession, used or procured to be used for that purpose, and all peltries so taken; and shall be liable in addition to a penalty of five hundred dollars."

I regret that the Department is unable at present to furnish you with copies of the game and bird laws of the several Territories other than Alaska, for the reason that the Department of the Interior has no copies of these laws in its possession. If that Department can procure these copies from the appropriate territorial authorities, this Department will have pleasure in forwarding the documents to you later.

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

ALVEY A. ADEE

Acting Secretary of State.

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Enclosures as above.

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August 28, 1909.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Department's letter of the 23rd instant, requesting to be furnished with copies of the game laws and regulations for the protection of birds in Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, to comply with a request from the Charge d'Affaires ad interim of Austria-Hungary.

In reply I inclose herewith an extract from the penal code of Porto Rico providing for the issuance of permits to hunters in that island. There is practically no game in Porto Rico; therefore, there has been no necessity for enacting game laws for that island.

I also inclose copy of laws providing for the protection of animal life in the Philippine Islands. The circumstances there are different, and the subject has been given more consideration for that reason.

Very respectfully,

John C. Bespard

Assistant and Chief Clerk,
For the Secretary of War,
in his absence.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

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War Department.
Ack's Department's letter of the 23rd instant, and encloses copies of the game laws of Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands for the use of the Austrian Embassy.
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September 9, 1909.

My dear Mr. Chargé d'Affaires:

Referring to your note of the 18th ultimo, I take pleasure in enclosing herewith copies of the game laws of the District of Columbia and of the Philippine Islands and Porto Rico furnished for the use of your Embassy by the Board of Commissioners of the District and the War Department, respectively.

I am, my dear Baron Ambrózy,

Sincerely yours,

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Enclosures:
From Board of Commissioners
of D. C., August 30, 1909, with
enclosure.
From War Department, August 28, 1909,
with enclosures.

Baron Louis Ambrózy,
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Austria-
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE
COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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August 30th, 1909.

Honorable Huntington Wilson,

Acting Secretary of State.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to your request of the 23rd instant the Commissioners of the District of Columbia have the honor to transmit herewith, for the use of the Charge d'Affaires of Austria Hungary, copies of the game laws in force in the District of Columbia, and to add that upon application to the Union Metallic Cartridge Company, 313 Broadway, New York, a copy of its publication containing a synopsis of the game laws of each State of the United States will be furnished to any one applying therefor.

Very respectfully,

Henry L West

Acting President of the Board of Commissioners
of the District of Columbia.

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Encls. 6-7. August 30, 1909.

Commissioners of the District of Columbia(Henry L. West.)

Ack's Department's letter of the 23rd instant, and encloses copies of the game laws of the District of Columbia for the use of the Austrian Embassy.

States that a publication containing the game laws of all of the States of the Union can be obtained from the Union Metallic Cartridge Co., of New York.

Co. (Rec'd August 31, 1909.)

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October 2, 1909.

Sir:

In connection with your recent request, addressed to the Department of the Interior, that information be furnished you with reference to the game laws in Porto Rico, I have the honor to advise you that the department is now in receipt of information from the Governor of Porto Rico to the effect that there are no game laws in Porto Rico.

Very respectfully,

Robert Shaw Oliver

Acting Secretary of War.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

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Encl. 8. October 2, 1909.
War Department.
In connection with Department's recent request to the Department of the Interior for information concerning the game laws of Porto Rico, says that there are no game laws in Porto Rico.
Ro. (Rec'd Oct. 4, 1909)

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Inform Austrian Chargé referring to his note of Aug. 30.
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To Austrian Chargé

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October 9, 1909.

My dear Mr. Chargé d'Affaires:

Referring to your note of August 30 last, in which request was made for copies of the game laws of the United States and certain of its possessions, I beg now to advise you of the receipt of a letter of the 2d instant from the Acting Secretary of War, stating that his Department is advised by the Governor of Porto Rico that there are no game laws in Porto Rico.

I am, my dear Baron Ambrózy,

Sincerely yours,

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Baron Louis Ambrózy,

Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Austria-Hungary.

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November 17, 1909.

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The Honorable

Secretary of State.

Sir:

In further response to the request contained in your letter of August 23, 1909, to be furnished, for the use of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, with copies of the rules and regulations for the protection of birds in the Territories, Indian reservations, and national parks, I have the honor to transmit herewith copies of such laws relating to the Territories of New Mexico and Hawaii, together with a printed summary, prepared in the Agricultural Department, of the game laws of the several States for 1909, relating to seasons, shipment, sale, limits, and licenses. The laws relating to Alaska are not printed in separate pamphlet, but may be found in the act of June 7, 1902, (32 Stats., 327), entitled: "An Act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes," as amended by the act of May 11, 1908 (35 Stats., 102).

The Governors of Porto Rico and Arizona have recently been again requested to forward the game laws relating

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington.

Sir:

In further response to the request contained in
your letter of August 23, 1909, to be transmitted, for the
use of the Anglo-American Commission, with copies to the
Territories and Legislatures for the protection of birds in the
United States and Mexico, I have the honor to transmit herewith
a draft of proposed Convention to be submitted by the United
States and Great Britain on behalf of the Dominion of Canada.
I am also sending copies of this communication to the Governors
of the several States, and shall be glad to learn whether
any suggestions or recommendations occur to them.

Respectfully yours,

W.J.L.

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to those Territories, and upon receipt of the same copies will be furnished your Department.

Very respectfully,

R. A. Ballinger
Secretary.

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Game laws of the United States and its territories.

Encl. 9-12. November 17, 1909.
Department of the Interior.
Referring to the request contained in the Department's letter of August 23, 1909, to be furnished with copies of the game laws in the Territories and national parks, for the use of the Austrian Embassy, encloses copies of such laws relating to New Mexico and Hawaii, together with a summary of the game laws of the several States for 1909. States that the laws for Alaska are to be found in the Act of June 7, 1902, amended by the Act of May 11, 1908, and that the Governors of Porto Rico and Arizona have been requested to forward the game laws relating to their Territories.
We. (Rec'd Nov. 18. 1909.)

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To Austrian Amb.

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November 22, 1909.

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Referring to the Embassy's note of August 13 last, wherein request was made for copies of the rules and regulations for the protection of birds in the Territories, Indian reservations, and national parks, I beg to enclose for your information a copy of a letter from the Department of the Interior transmitting copies of such laws with respect to the Territories of New Mexico and Hawaii, together with a printed summary, prepared by the Department of Agriculture, with reference to the game laws of the several States for the year 1909, relating to seasons, shipment, sale, limits, and licenses.

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His Excellency

Baron Ladislaus Hengelmüller von Hengervár,

Ambassador of Austria-Hungary.

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the signed original.

I am, my dear Baron Hengelmüller,

Sincerely yours,

P. C. KNOX

Enclosures:

From Department of the Interior, with original enclosures as above, November 17, 1909.

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November 27, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

Sir:

In further response to the request contained in your letter of August 23, 1909, to be furnished for the use of the Charge' d'Affaires ad interim of Austria-Hungary with copies of the game laws and regulations for the protection of birds in the territories, Indian reservations and national parks, I have the honor to state that the Governor of Porto Rico has advised the Department that there are no game laws in that territory.

Very respectfully,

R. A. Ballinger
Secretary.

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Game laws of the United States and its territories.

Encl. 13. November 27, 1909.
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Replies further to Department's letter of August 23, 1909, requesting to be furnished for the use of the Charge d'Affaires ad interim of Austria-Hungary with copies of the game laws and regulations for the protection of birds in the territories, Indian reservations and national parks, and states that the Governor of Porto Rico has advised that there are no game laws in that territory.
Mc. (Rec'd November 29, 1909.)

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December 4, 1909.

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Referring to the Embassy's note of August 13 last, wherein request was made for copies of the game laws and regulations for the protection of birds in the Territories, Indian reservations and national parks of this country, I now beg to advise you of the receipt of a further letter on the subject, dated the 27th ultimo, from the Secretary of the Interior, in which he states that he is informed by the Governor of Porto Rico that there are no game laws in that Territory.

I am, my dear Baron Hengelmüller,

Sincerely yours,

Alvey A. Adee.

His Excellency

Baron Ladislaus Hengelmüller von Hengervár,

Ambassador of Austria-Hungary.

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U.S. CONSULATE-GENERAL,
LONDON, ENGLAND.

THE AMERICAN CONSULATE,

Birmingham, England, February 21st 1910.

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SUBJECT:- SHIPMENTS OF DEAD GAME TO THE UNITED STATES.

The Honorable,

Answered / Acknowledged } and to

The Assistant Secretary of State,

Washington, D.C.

[Date]_____
FILE_____

File No. 21132/14

Sir:-

I have the honor to refer to Treasury Circular No. 5 issued by the Division of Customs, dated January 28th 1910, and particularly to Section 242 of the Criminal Code of the United States (35. Stat., 1088), in effect January 1st, 1910, with reference to the shipment of dead bodies or parts of any wild animals or birds. This clearly refers to shipments from one State to another, but it recalls the fact that there were two shipments of pheasants, ducks and other game birds from this Consulate during the season in which it was lawful to kill them. At that time inquiry was made at this Consulate as to whether the laws of the States in which these birds were to be sold permitted them to be killed within those States. In other words, what were the seasons for hunting such birds in the States to which they were exported. There being no such information at this Consulate it was impossible

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to advise the shippers. It seems, therefore, that before the next season for game birds in the United Kingdom it would be advantageous, particularly in view of the fact that there seems a prospect of an increasing shipment of such dead game to the United States, for Consuls to be informed as to the exact provisions of the game laws of the several States so as to prevent the exportation to any one of those States of game which would arrive there out of season.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Albert Halstead

Consul.

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March 11, 1910.

Albert Halstead, Esquire,

American Consul,

Birmingham, England.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 297 of the 21st ultimo, in regard to supplying consuls with information in regard to the game laws of the different States.

In reply I have to say that the question as to whether certain game birds can be imported in certain seasons may safely be left to the importing firms.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

William J Carr

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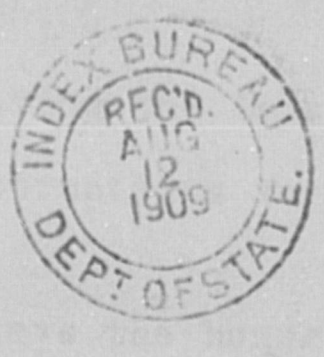

AMERICAN CONSULATE,

Tsingtau, China. July 10, , 1909.

SUBJECT: Forwarding Mail to Tsingtau.

Consul states that mail forwarded via Berlin and Siberia will reach him quicker than by direct route.

THE HONORABLE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to call the attention of the Department to the fact that its despatches addressed to this office marked " via Berlin and Siberia " will reach there destination considerably quicker than if forwarded in the usual way.

I have personally received from New-York, via London and Siberia, letters which have occupied only 26 days in transit and have heard of letters which have come in 24 days. The trip from Berlin to Tsingtau is now covered in from 14 1/2 to 16 days, and with direct connections from New-York to Berlin by the German ships, mails should reach here from the United States in from 21 to 23 days, while by the route through Japan they occupy at least 31 days and usually from 34 to 36 days, owing partially to the delays incident to transference in Shanghai from the United States to the Chinese Post-Office and again to the German Post-Office before transmitted to Tsingtau.

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Trusting the Department will consider it advisable to give instructions for the forwarding of Mail by this route,

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Willard Straight

American Consul.

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Mail service between Washington, D. C., and Tsingtau, China.

Am. Consulate (Gracey) #--,
Tsingtau, China.
July 10, 1909.

Calls the attention of the Department to the fact that its despatches addressed to his office marked "via Berlin and Siberia" will reach their destination considerably quicker than if forwarded in the usual way.
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Noted Aug. 23, 1909.
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EMBAJADA DE MÉXICO
EN LOS
ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA

Washington, August 16th, 1909.

Excellency:

The Mexican Consul at Mobile, Ala. has made known to this Embassy the facts relative to a suit brought by Ignacio A. de la Miyar, a Mexican citizen, against the builders of the American schooner "Olga", during the middle of 1907, before the Federal Courts of Gulfport, to recover damages for the notorious violation of a freight contract.

The Judge having charge of the case, I am informed, has refused, up to the present time, to admit any evidence and to render a decision on the merits of the case, therefore, in view of Señor de la Miyar's just claim, I beg to request Your Excellency, if you esteem it pertinent, to have the appropriate authorities carefully investigate the matter.

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

F. L. de la Para

His Excellency
Philander C. Knox,
etc. etc. etc.,
Washington, D. C.

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Suit of Ignacio A. de la Miyar, a Mexican citizen, against the builders of the American schooner OLGA.

Mexican Embassy (Barra) No.-

August 16, 1909.

Advises the Department of the receipt of information from the Mexican Consul at Mobile, Alabama, in the case of a suit brought by Ignacio A. de la Miyar, a Mexican citizen, against the builders of the American schooner OLGA to recover damages for the violation of a freight contract, to the effect that the Judge having charge of the case has refused to admit any evidence up to the present time.

Asks that the appropriate authorities be asked to investigate the matter.

B. (Rec'd August 18, 1909).

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Dip. Bur:

Copy to Dept. of Justice asking that if practicable and proper they have the appropriate District Attorney make an informal investigation and submit an informal report which may be transmitted to the Mexican Embassy.

J. B. S.

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To Atty Gen Aug. 31/09. C.L.C.

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August 31, 1909.

The Honorable

The Attorney General.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of a note which has been received from the Mexican Ambassador at this city relative to a suit brought before the Federal Courts at Gulfport, by Ignacio A. de la Miyar, a Mexican citizen, against the builders of the American schooner "OLGA".

The Department would be glad if practicable and proper you would instruct the appropriate District Attorney to make an informal investigation and ~~make a~~ to report ~~it~~ the facts of the case for the information of the Ambassador.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Acting Secretary of State.

Enclosure:

From Mexican Embassy, August 16, 1909.

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Department of Justice,
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September 4, 1909.

The Secretary of State,

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 31st ultimo, submitting a copy of a letter which you received from the Mexican Ambassador at Washington, reading as follows:-

> "The Mexican Consul at Mobile, Ala, has made known to this Embassy the facts relative to a suit brought by Ignacio A. de la Miyar, a Mexican citizen, against the builders of the American schooner "Olga" during the middle of 1907, before the Federal Courts of Gulfport, to recover damages for the notorious violation of a freight contract."
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> "The Judge having charge of the case, I am informed, has refused, up to the present time, to admit any evidence and to render a decision on the merits of the case, therefore, in view of Senor de la Miyar's just claim, I beg to request Your Excellency, if you esteem it pertinent, to have the appropriate authorities carefully investigate the matter."

In reply you are informed that, as no term of the Federal court has ever been held at Gulfport (Miss.), I am inclined to the opinion that the case in question is pending in a State court. However, I have requested the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi to ascertain definitely whether or not such a case is pending in his district, and, if so, to submit a report to the Department showing

its present status. Upon the receipt of his reply you will be further advised regarding the matter.

Respectfully,

Robert W. Ellis

Acting Attorney General.

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Encl. 1. Sept. 4, 1909.

Department of Justice.

Acknowledging Dep't's letter of the 31st ultimo enclosing communication from the Mexican Ambassador in regard to the Am. schooner OLGA, states that as no term of the Federal court has ever been held at Gulfport, Miss., it is probable that the case is pending in a State court.

Says the U. S. Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi has been requested to ascertain in regard to the case and submit a report as to its status.

H. (Rec'd Sept. 9, 1909)

To Diplomatic Bureau,
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To Mexican Chargé
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Paragraph to the Mex. Embassy

stating that upon the receipt of the

report of the U.S. Attorney, the Embassy

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September 29, 1909.

My dear Mr. Chargé:

Referring to Mr. de la Barra's unofficial note of the 16th ultimo, concerning Mr. Ignacio A. de la Mivar's complaint that the Judge of the Federal Court at Gulfport, Alabama, is unduly delaying the adjudication of a suit brought by Mr. de la Mivar against the builders of the American schooner "OLGA," I enclose herewith, for your information, a copy of a letter from the Acting Attorney General, in which he states that the case is probably pending in a state court, and that inquiries in that direction will be made.

Señor Don Balbino Dávalos,

Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

of Mexico.

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Encl. 1. Sept. 4, 1909.

Department of Justice.

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Says the U. S. Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi has been requested to ascertain in regard to the case and submit a report as to its status.

H. (Rec'd Sept. 9, 1909)

To Diplomatic Bureau,
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To Mexican Chargé
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Dip. Bureau:

Send back & Copy the last paragraph to the Mex. Embassy stating that upon the receipt of the report of the U.S. Attorney, the Embassy will be furnished

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September 29, 1909.

My dear Mr. Chargé:

Referring to Mr. de la Barra's unofficial note of the 6th ultimo, concerning Mr. Ignacio A. de la Mivar's complaint that the Judge of the Federal Court at Gulfport, Alabama, is unduly delaying the adjudication of a suit brought by Mr. de la Mivar against the builders of the American schooner "OLGA," I enclose herewith, for your information, a copy of a letter from the Acting Attorney General, in which he states that the case is probably pending in a state court, and that inquiries in that direction will be made.

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Señor Don Balbino Dávalos,

Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

of Mexico.

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Upon the receipt of the report of the United States Attorney, you will be advised further in the matter.

I am, my dear Mr. Davalos,

Very truly yours,

ALVEY A. ADEE.

Enclosure:

From Department of Justice,

September 4, 1909.

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EMBAJADA DE MÉXICO
EN LOS
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Washington, October the 2nd. 1909.

My dear Mr. Adee:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated the 29th ultimo, with which you kindly sent me a copy of a letter from the Acting Attorney General, stating that the case of Mr. Ignacio de la Miyar, is probably pending in a state court, but that inquires in that direction will be promptly made and its result communnicated to this Embassy.

Thanking you very much for your information,

I am, dear Mr. Adee,

Yours very truly.

P. Dávalos

Chargé d'Affaires ad-interim of Mexico.

Hon. Alvey A. Adee,

Etc, etc, etc,.

Department of State.

Washington, D. C.

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Encl.2. October 2, 1909.
Mexican Embassy (Davalos) to
Acknowledging note of the 29th ultimo, thanks Department for the information regarding the case of Ignacio de la Miyar.
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Department of Justice,
Washington.

F.

October 27, 1909.

The Secretary of State,

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith, for your information, copies of two communications received from the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi, relative to the present status of the case of Ignacio A. de la Miyar, a Mexican citizen, against the builders of the American schooner "Olga", which is now pending in his district. As you were informed under date of the 4th ultimo, this information was requested upon the receipt of your letter of August 31st last, with which you enclosed a copy of a communication received by you from the Mexican Ambassador at Washington, wherein he stated that he had been informed that "the judge having charge of this case refused to admit any evidence and to render a decision on the merits of the case."

Respectfully,

Wade H. Ellis

Attorney General.

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Suit of Ignacio A. de la Miyar, a Mexican citizen, against the builders of the American schooner OLGA.

Encl. 3-5. October 27, 1909.
Department of Justice.
With reference to its letter of the 4th ultimo and in accordance with request contained in Department's letter of August 31st, last, transmits copies of two communications received from the U. S. Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi, in regard to the present status of the case of Ignacio A. de la Miyar vs. the builders of the American schooner OLGA.
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Dip. Bureau:
Ack. & say that a copy of but one communication from the ~~Dept. of~~ Atty was received. Ask that the other be sent.

Did so, J. B. S.
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Copy to Mex. Embassy, referring to previous Correspondence. Enclose also copy of letter sent in Dept. of J's Nov. 10/09 (I.B. 21135/6-7)
J.B.S.

To Mexican Embassy, Nov. 24/09
D. T. C.

Department of Justice.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

For The

Southern District of Mississippi.

JACKSON, Oct. 22,1909.

The Attorney General,

Washington,

D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to state in reply to your letter of the 4th ultimo,(S.W.F. 148479-1), in reference to the case of Ignacio A. de la Miyar vs. the American Schooner "Olga",that I have investigated the matter, and have ascertained the following facts:

The suit is for breach of charter party. Foore,the controlling owner of the schooner "Olga",chartered his vessel for one year,and about seven months before the charter had expired,and after he had made one or two trips under the same, wilfully and without excuse,so it is alleged,declined to complete the contract. Libellants had purchased a car load of lumber to be transported from Gulfport,Mississippi,to Vera Cruez by the "Olga" in accordance with their charter,and it became necessary to secure another vessel to transport the same. Libellants are lumber merchants at Vera Cruez,Mexico, and respondents vessel is owned by James J.Foore et al.

Exceptions were filed to the libel,and also to the cross

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Department of Justice.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

For The

Southern District of Mississippi.

JACKSON, Oct. 22,1909.

The Attorney General,

Washington,

D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to state in reply to your letter of the 4th ultimo (S.W.P. 14[illegible]-1) in reference to the case of Ignacio A. de la Mirar vs. the American Schooner "Olga", that I have investigated the matter, and have ascertained the following facts:

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Exceptions were filed to the libel, and also to the cross

Respectfully,

Robert Ellis

Attorney General.

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libel that was filed in the case. The exceptions to the libel were overruled,and those to the cross libel sustained. The attorneys were not present at the last term of the Court at Biloxi,and it seems that they have manifested little disposition to speed the termination of the cause.

On account of the intense heat,the August term of the Court was pretermitted,all the court attorneys joining in the request.

I understand that the attorneys for the prospective parties agreed to submit the matter to the Court to be decided in vacation,and it will be finally determined at the February term,1910 of the Court,which meets at Biloxi.

Very respectively,

R.C.Lee

U.S.Attorney.

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7 C/D days

November 8, 1909.

The Honorable

The Attorney General.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from the Department of Justice, initialed and lettered S.W.F. 148179-5, and dated the 27th ultimo, on the subject of the status of the suit of Ignacio A. de la Miyar, a Mexican citizen, against the builders of the American schooner OLGA.

Only one of the two communications - a copy of a letter, dated October 22,1909, from Mr. R. C. Lee, United States Attorney, Jackson,Mississippi, to the Attorney General- referred to in the letter, was enclosed therewith.

It is, therefore, requested that a copy of the missing paper be sent to the Department.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For Mr. Knox:

HUNTINGTON WILSON,

~~Acting~~ Secretary of State.

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November 24, 1909.

My dear Mr. Chargé:

Referring to Mr. de la Barra's unofficial note of August 16th last, concerning Mr. Ignacio A. de la Miyar's complaint that the Judge of the Federal Court at Gulfport, Alabama, is unduly delaying the adjudication of a suit brought by Mr. de la Miyar against the builders of the American schooner OLGA, I enclose herewith a copy of a letter from the Acting Attorney General, transmitting to the Department copies of two letters from the office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District

of

Señor Balbino Dávalos,

Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

of Mexico.

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of Mississippi, showing the status of the suit.

I am, my dear Mr. Dávalos,

Very sincerely yours,

HUNTINGTON WILSON,.

Enclosures:

From Department of Justice,
October 27, 1909, with two
enclosures.

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Department of Justice,
Washington.

F.

November 10, 1909.

The Secretary of State,

Sir:-

In compliance with the request contained in your communication of the 8th instant, I have the honor to enclose herewith, for your information, a copy of a communication received from the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi, relative to the status of the case of Ignacio A.de la Miyar, a Mexican citizen, against the builders of the American schooner "Olga", which is now pending in his district.

Respectfully,

Wade H. Ellis

Acting Attorney General.

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Suit of Ignacio A. de la Miyar, a Mexican citizen, against the builders of the American schooner OLGA.

Encl. 6-7. November 10, 1909.
Department of Justice.

Referring to the request in the Department's letter of the 8th instant, encloses, in compliance therewith, a copy of a communication from the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi, relative to the status of the case of Ignacio A. de la Miyar, a Mexican citizen, against the builders of the Am. schooner OLGA, which is now pending in his district.

We. (Rec'd Nov. 12, 1909.)

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Copy of enclosure sent to Mexican Embassy, Nov. 24/09

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY.

for the

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson, Sept. 20, 1909.

The Attorney General,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to state in further reply to your letter of the 4th inst., (148,479-1) that a suit instituted by Ignacio A de la Miyar against the Mexican schooner Olga is pending in the United States District Court at Biloxi, Miss. I have just received a letter from the Deputy Clerk there in which he notifies me that the last paper filed in the case was a motion filed Feb. 18, 1908, requesting leave to file a decree in vacation, and that no decree had been rendered or filed in the case.

I have written to the Deputy Clerk by this mail asking that he send me all the papers in the case, so that I may give you a more specific reply if you desire it.

Very respectfully,

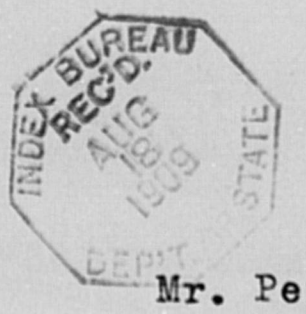
W. B. Banks,

Assistant U. S. Attorney.

No. 209.

LEGATION OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
CHRISTIANIA.

August 5th. 1909.



Mr. Peirce to the Secretary of State.

Subject:

Certificate of death of Elizabeth K. Siewers.

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Death certificate of Karon P. H. K. Siewers.

Am. Legation (Peirce) No.209,

Norway,

August 5, 1909.

Encloses death certificate of Karen Petronelle Helene Elizabeth Kathrine Siewers, a resident of Decorah, Iowa, who died in the Diakonissenanstaltens Hospital in Christiania on June 30, 1909.
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LEGATION OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
CHRISTIANIA.

August 5th. 1909.

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

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a certificate of death of Karen Petronelle Helene Elizabeth Kathrine Siewers, born in 1845, a resident of Decorah, Iowa, U. S. A., died in the Diakonisseanstaltens Hospital in Christiania on June 30th. 1909, which was forwarded to me by the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

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

Herbert H. D. Peirce

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Certificate of death,
Translation.

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Attest

Overensstemmende med döds-journalen for Aker attesteres, at enke Karen, Petronelle, Helene, Elisabeth Kathrine Siewers f. 1845, hjemmehörende i Deedrah Iowa U.S.A., döde paa Diakonissenanstaltens sykehus den 30 juni 1909. –

Uten betaling til offentlig brik

Akers skifteret, 10 juli 1909.

Charleift Brown
e.d.

AKERS SKIFTE- OG AUKTIONSFORVALTEREMBEDE

Vu pour légalisation.
Ministère des Affaires Etrangères.
Christiania, 21. VII. 1909.

A. Chest.
Secrétaire Général

DET KGL. UDENRIGSDEPARTEMENT

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Translation .

C e r t i f i c a t e .

In accordance with the register of deaths for Aker, it is hereby certified, that Karen Petronelle Helene Elisabeth Kathrine Siewers, born 1845, a resident of Decorah, Jowa, U. S. A., died in the Diakonisseanstaltens Hospital the 30th day of June, 1909 .

Without fee, for public use .

A k e r s P r o b a t e C o u r t, J u l y 10, 1909 .

T h o r l e i f B r o n n

deputy .

AKERS PROBATE COURT AND AUCTION ADMINISTRATORS .

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The Minestry of Foreign Affairs

C h r i s t i a n i a, July 21 1909 ..

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here in this small Country
we have Directories of Each
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EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

H. CARD, ASSOC. INST. C.E.
CONSULTING SURVEYOR.

10, NORTH STREET,
LEWES.

August 7th 1909.

To the Secretary,
Bureau of Enquiry.
Washington.

Dear Sir. Please accept my apologies for troubling you on the following matter, respecting which I have been recommended to apply at your Bureau.

About 50 years ago a gentleman of the name of Thomas Wynn or Winn came to America and had his letters sent to a place then called Port-a-Doon Billy or similar name, it appears he occupied [illegible] every important position in the town in which he lived and left issue. Some 30 years ago he sent to England for a

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Mr. H. Curtis Card,

10 North Street,

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Easily to search but - I am not
aware of any such method
in America.

I may say we are not
searching for monetary reasons
but - entirely for family relations

Hoping I may receive
some reply from you & thanking
you in anticipation.

I am Dear Sir

Yours truly

H. Curtis Card.

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Request for information concerning Thomas Wynn, or Winn, deceased.

H. Curtis Card,

Lewes, England.

August 7, 1909.

Asks that the Department furnish him with any available information concerning the life and record of one Thomas Wynn, or Winn, who came to the United States from England about fifty years ago, lived for a number of years in a town which he styles "Port-a-Down Billy," and who then went to India, where he died.

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Ans. No place in US by name of Port-a-Down-Billy & inquiry could not be started unless ~~some~~ name of some place is US where Winn was known to have lived be given. As Winn is said to have died in India British Govt might be able to ascertain something about him. [illegible]

Amd.

Aug. 24.

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August 24, 1909.

Mr. H. Curtis Card,
10 North Street,
Lewes, England.

S i r :

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant requesting some information concerning Thomas Wynn, or Winn, who is said to have come to this country from England and to have lived at a place named "Port-a-Down Billy".

In reply I have to say that there is no place in the United States by that name and inquiry concerning Mr. Wynn could not be started unless the name of the place in this country where he is known to have lived were given.

As Wynn is said to have died in India, it is suggested that the British Government may be able to ascertain something about him.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON

Acting Secretary of State.

A true copy of the signed original.

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Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

August 17, 1909.

S i r :

Referring to documents which I left with you some weeks ago, No. 52271/22, of the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, I now enclose copy of statement obtained by Inspector Baldwin from the Chinese girl Ngon Fung Toy, concerning her importation into this county by one of the Minister's employees, Pang Sam, and also a copy of the statement taken from the girl by Chinese Inspector in Charge Sisson, which may prove of interest to you.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of State.

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Importation into the United States of Ngon Fung Toy, a Chinese girl, by Pang Sam, employee of Chinese Minister

Department of Commerce and Labor.

August 17, 1909.

Referring to documents left at the Department some weeks ago, encloses copy of a statement obtained by Inspector Baldwin from the Chinese girl Ngon Fung Toy concerning her importation into the U. S. by Pang Sam, an employee of the Chinese Minister, together with copy of statement from Chinese Inspector in Charge Sisson.
H. (Rec'd Aug. 18, 1909)

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To] with other papers <20400/-3> + memo.
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Noted on Record of Matters Requiring Further Attention

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Rooms of Society for Prevention of Cruelty
to Children, July 27, 1909.

Statement of NGON FUNG TOY

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Q What is your name?
A Fung Toy.
Q What is your family name?
A Ngon.
Q Will you answer the questions truthfully?
A Yes, sir.
Q How old are you?
A 14 years old according to China; 13 in English.
Q Do you know the date of your birth?
A 5th day of the 5th month; I don't know what year of K. S.
Q Where were you born?
A Born in China; I don't know.
Q Do you know the district?
A I don't remember anything about it, because I left China when I was quite young.
Q What was the name of your father?
A I don't know it; my father sold me.
Q Do you know your mother?
A When I was 5 years old, my mother died.
Q Did you live with your mother until she died?
A Yes.
Q With whom did you go to live then?
A With my sister.
Q Was your sister married?
A No, she was not married at that time.
Q What was the name of your sister?
A I don't remember now; it is so long ago.
Q Did just you two sisters live together, or did you have some other sisters and brothers?
A My father, sister and myself, we living there at that time.
Q Don't you remember your father's name?
A I don't remember.
Q Well, how long did you live with your sister and your father?
A I don't remember how long.
Q Whom did you live with when you left your sister?
A Thieves came around at night and kidnapped me.
Q Where did they take you?
A To Sun Ning District, Huey How market place and sold me.
Q Did you ever see your father after that?
A No.
Q When you were sold at that market, with whom did you go to live?
A Sold to the family of Ng See Sue and then a man went back to the United States together with Ng See Sue's son.
Q When was that that you came to the United States?
A Last year, 1st month.
Q Where were you admitted at that time?
A San Francisco.
Q Do you remember the name of the steamer?
A It is called "Sie Bok Lee."
Q How long did you live in China with Ng See Sue's family?
A More than 2 years.
Q Are you sure you don't remember your father's name?
A No, I don't remember.

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Q You don't know what became of your sister?
A I haven't seen my sister since I was kidnapped.
Q Does Ng See Sue live in China or Washington?
A He is in Washington now.
Q Did Pang Sam bring you and Ng See Sue's son to the United States together?
A I came with Ng See Sue and Pang Sam.
Q Did anybody else come with you?
A Only three of us came in one party.
Q Did you live with Ng See Sue in China before you came to the United States?
A Yes, 2 years.
Q Was he in China all that time?
A Yes.
Q What claim did you make when you arrived in San Francisco and officers examined you?
A I came over as a"student."
Q What kind of papers did you have?
A I don't know what kind of papers.
Q How old is Ng See Sue?
A I don't know, I didn't ask him.
Q Was he a man?
A A young man, married.
Q Is Pang Sam a man too?
A Yes.
Q Was Ng See Sue and Pang Sam any relation to one another?
A I don't know anything about it.
Q Which one bought you in China?
A Ng Yee You, a man in Washington.
Q But who bought you in China, Ng See Sue or Pang Sam?
A Ng See Sue, the son of Ng Yee You.
Q Where in Washington, did you live?
A On 9th Street, near "F."
Q Was it in a restaurant?
A Yes.
Q What did you do there?
A I didn't do anything in Washington.
Q When did you come to New York?
A Last year, 9th month.
Q Who brought you to New York?
A Ng Yee You took me to New York and sold me.
Q How do you know he sold you?
A I know it because he sold me for $600.
Q To whom did he sell you?
A Chin Hing.
Q Have you any relatives in China?
A No.
Q Do you want to live with Chin Hing?
A No.
Q What do you want to do then?
A I don't want to go back to live with Chin Hing.
Q Do you want to live with Miss Banta?
A Yes.
Q Isn't there anyone back in China that you could go to?
A No.

Q It seems strange that you don't know the name of your father, when you lived with him up to three years ago, when you say you were kidnapped?
A I was 5 years old when I was kidnapped.
Q You said when you were 5 years of age your mother died and you went to live with your sister and father after that?
A In the same year, I was kidnapped.
Q Then did you go to live with Ng See Sue after that?
A Yes.
Q Didn't you say you only lived with him 2 years?
A I lived with the kidnapper for sometime before he sold me to Ng See Sue.
Q In what village did you live in China with the kidnapper?
A They didn't tell me what was the name of the village; they don't let me go out.
Q Didn't you ever hear the man's name who kidnapped you and with whom you were living in that village for two years?
A I don't know his name; I didn't ask him and he didn't tell me.
Q How long have you known Miss Banta?
A I have known her ever since I have been here.
Q Where did you live in Chinatown with Chin Hing?
A On Mott Street.
Q Has Chin Hing a wife, or any others in his family?
A Chin Hing and his wife and a boy and myself living there.
Q What did you do there?
A Make Chinese buttons.
Q Did you ever receive any ill treatment from Chin Hing or the boy?
A His wife always wanted me to work, washing the underwear, bedding and some other work.
Q Did they ever punish you in any way?
A Chin Hing's wife hit me sometimes.
Q Did Chin Hing's son ever ill treat you in any way?
A No.
Q Was the boy always good to you?
A Sometimes he used to use bad words or something of that kind.
Q What was the name of the boy to whom you refer?
A Chin Sue Wing.
Q Have you any relatives in the United States who are acquainted with your father?
A No, I don't know anyone.
Q Haven't you any relatives in this country?
A No.
Q What was the name of the restaurant in Washington where you stayed?
A Port Arthur.
Q And you swore out in San Francisco that you were the daughter of that man in Washington, did you, when you were admitted?
A Yes.
Q Does this Pang Sam live in Washington too at that address?
A No, he don't work in that restaurant.
Q Does he live in Washington?
A Yes.
Q What did he have to do with bringing you here? Wasn't it Ng See Sue who brought you here?
A He just came with us, that's all.

Q How do you know Chin Hing paid $600. for you?
A Chin Hing's wife told me and told some other people too that they bought me for $600.

July 29, 1909.

Additional statement of NGON FUNG TOY

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Q What names did you use, or give the Immigration officers at the time you were admitted at San Francisco?
A Tai Ho.
Q Any family name, or just the name of Tai Ho?
A I don't know what family name they gave at that time.
Q Well, when the officers asked you your name, is that the name you gave?--Tai Ho?
A Yes.
Q Did you have a paper?
A I didn't know anything about it.
Q You say Pang Sam and Ng See Sue came with you?
A Yes.
Q Are those the names they gave in San Francisco, do you know?
A Yes, same names; they didn't tell me anything about it; I think they are the names they used.
Q You said the other day, Ng See Sue was married?
A Yes, married.
Q Did he bring his wife with him?
A No.
Q Is Pang Sam married?
A I don't know whether he is married or not.
Q What does Pang Sam do in Washington, if you know?
A I don't know what he is doing there.
Q Ng See Sue and yourself went to the restaurant on 9th St., where Ng See Sue's father was located?
A Yes.
Q What was Ng See Sue's father's name?
A Ng Yee You.
Q Was Ng Yee You's wife in Washington?
A Yes she was, but has gone back to China.
Q Did she go back to China when you came to New York?
A At that time she went to China, I came to New York.
Q Has Ng Yee You any other name, do you know?
A I only know one name; this is his marriage name; I think he is also known as Ng Wah.
Q Has Ng See Sue any other name?
A He has another name, but I don't know it.

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Q Do you remember anybody else who came on the steamer with you from China?
A I only know the three of us; there were a good many people on board, but I don't know them.
Q Did the Chinese Minister come on the same boat with you?
A Yes, the Chinese Minister came and two Chinese ladies in the party besides.
Q Were there a good many Chinese boys who came?
A Yes, but I don't know how many.
Q Were you landed from the steamer on the same day you arrived in San Francisco ?
A Yes.
Q Any paper given back to you?
A No.
Q Were you questioned in San Francisco by the Inspectors?
A No, didn't examine me.
Q Everybody was admitted just as soon as you arrived?
A Yes, admitted right away.
Q Was there a large party of you came direct to Washington?
A Chinese Minister and his family and some servant girls too.
Q Any girls as small as you in the party?
A No.
Q Did you ever see Pang Sam after you arrived in Washington?
A I saw him once in Washington.
Q But you don't know what his business was in Washington?
A No.
Q Did you say Ng See Sue brought you over to New York at the time you joined Chin Hing's family?
A No, his father, Ng Yee You, brought me over.
Q Have you seen Ng Yee You since that time?
A Yes, I saw him once last year.
Q When did you come to New York?
A 9th month, last year.
Q You mean you have seen him once since that time?
A Yes.
Q Did you ever go to school in China?
A No.
Q Did you ever go to school in Washington?
A No.
Q And you have never gone to school in New York?
A Miss Banta came to the house and taught me, that's all.
Q You said a few days ago that you came in on a student's paper at San Francisco, is that right?
A Yes.
Q Who told you that?
A Nobody told me; I think it was, that's all.
Q Was it your understanding that you were coming to the United States in a party that was being brought here by the Minister?
A I didn't know that. I knew I was coming on the same boat with him; that's all I know.
Q Did Ng See Sue or Pang Sam tell you how to answer the Inspector in the event you were examined when you arrived in San Francisco?
A Yes, they told ma a few words to answer questions, but I forget what they told me now.
Q Do you remember whether they told you anything about being a student?
A Yes, they told me in case they asked me what I came here for, they said, "student, come over here to study."

NGON FUNG TOY - #3

Q Did they tell you where to say you were going to school?
A No.
Q You have no relatives in this country?
A No.

August 9, 1909.

From report of Inspector Baldwin.

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x x x Ngon Fung Toy related the following:

"My family name is Ngon (spelled by Mr. Tang, NOUN), I do not remember my first name and what I have told the other gentlemen is true; that a few days before she left her home in China, Ng See Sue, the son of Ng Yee You of Washington, told me that I was coming to the United States. When we two arrived at Hong Kong we were met by a man named Pang Sam in a store, where we all stayed for a few days and then went on the ship "Siberia," arriving at Shanghai on Chinese New Year Day. I did not talk with any one but Pang Sam who told me every day what I was to say to the officers if they asked me any questions when we arrived at San Francisco. On board the boat I saw the Chinese Minister, his wife, daughter, two females (the Minister's servants) and many Chinese boys who I understood were students. Of course I did not speak to them as I came second class. When we arrived at San Francisco, Pang Sam, Ng See Sue and I walked off the boat behind the Minister and his family and no officer spoke to me. Pang Sam and Ng took me to a Chinese woman's home and left. The two servants of the minister were also at that house. We remained there two days when Pang and Ng called for me and together we all boarded the train for Washington. It was the same train that brought the Minister and his party over. Some of the students left the train at Chicago I believe. When we arrived at Washington we were met at the depot by Ng Yee You (Ong Wah) with a carriage, who took us to his home on 9th St., (No. 616). Last September Ng Yee You told me that his wife was going back to China and that he would have to take me to New York to some of his friends; that I must be good and he would come to see me sometime. He and his wife both whipped me. When we got to New York he took me to Chin Hing's store at 34 Mott St., and then Mrs. Chin told me that her husband had paid $600 in gold for me. At that very time I saw Mr. Chin pay to Ng Yee You many large gold pieces (showing us with her fingers the size of the coin), which the Interpreter says were $20.000 gold coins. I was compelled to get up as early as 6 a.m., and was seldom permitted to go to bed before 1 and 2 in the morning. Washed dishes and clothes, scrubbed the floors and made Chinese buttons and loops. If I did not make as much as fifty or sixty cents a day I was whipped. On the outing with Miss Banta I was treated very bad by my mistress and when we returned to New York she whipped me for playing with other children, as servant girls are not allowed to play. I could not stand it any longer and with Moy You Toy ran away to Miss Banta. If you send me back to Mrs. Chin I will either take poison or jump into the water. Ng Yee You or his wife never saw me until I arrived in Washington. Pang Sam came from Washington to China and on our return he told me every day what I must say; that I came to study. The Missionary in Washington, Mr. Baker, asked Ng Yee You to let him have me to educate but Ng would not do so and I never went to school."

From report of Inspector Baldwin - #2

To hear this child describe conditions and events would leave little doubt in any one's mind but that she speaks the truth. She is quite frail, wieghs not over seventy pounds and presents an aspect of abject terror when the matter of her possible return to Chinatown is mentioned.

Department of Commerce and Labor
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington

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November 18, 1909.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.

S i r :

Referring to previous correspondence regarding the Chinese girl NGON FUNG TOY, and particularly to your letter of the 23rd of August, last, No. 21138/2, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of a report dated September 30th, submitted to the Commissioner-General of Immigration by Immigrant Inspector George E. Baldwin, as well as a copy of a letter from Mr. Baldwin dated November 17th.

These papers contain a description of the further development of the investigation, and also show the disposition made of the Chinese girl by the Juvenile Court in New York City.

Respectfully,

Charles Earl
Acting Secretary.

Inclosure No. 4427.
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Importation into the U.S. of Ngon Fung Toy, a Chinese girl, by Pang Sam, employee of Chinese Minister.
Encl. 3-5. November 18, 1909.
Department of Commerce and Labor.
Referring to Department's letter of August 23, regarding the Chinese girl Ngon Fung Toy, encloses copy of a report dated Sept. 30, submitted by Immigrant Inspector George E. Baldwin, and a copy of a letter dayed November 17, from Mr. Baldwin, which communications contain a description of the further development of the investigation and show the disposition made of the Chinese girl by the Juvenile Court in New York, she having been placed in the custody of the Gerry Society, her alleged owner, Chin Hing, having relinquished all claim to her person.
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ask & express the satisfaction of the Dept that the Ch girl has been rescued. PH.

Ack'd Nov. 24, 1909. Pe

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Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
BALTIMORE, MD.

COPY. September 30, 1909.

Commissioner-General of Immigration,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

As per instructions contained in Bureau letter of the 1st instant, No.52442/8, and your personal instructions relative to an investigation of the status of the Chinaman, Ong Wah, Proprietor of a restaurant at #517 Ninth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., I beg leave to submit a report covering the conduct of this person and his operations in the East.

My reports, of date June 23rd and August 9, 1909, along the line of this investigation, furnish the initial information as a basis for this inquiry and to which your attention is respectfully invited.

The following facts were reported to me by Interpreter Der Doo, who, prior to his appointment in the Immigration Service, has enjoyed the confidence of Ong Wah. He is therefore able to speak with a degree of certainty of the early history of said party. Der Doo states that, Ong Wah came to San Francisco from China in 1887; that he came to Washington, D. C., via New York about 1897 and purchased from Charlie Bing a Chinese restaurant at No.926 Pa. Ave., N. W.; that after conducting this establishment for several years he enlisted in the United States Navy in

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1900, for a period of four years, but deserted within four months thereafter; that he loafed and gambled around the City until early in 1903 when he opened his present establishment; that in August 1905 he left Washington for San Francisco, Cal., where he married a Chinese girl that had been rescued from a house of prostitution by the Missionaries and brought her to Washington in September of same year where she has resided up to within the past year; that on the occasion of a recent visit to Baltimore, Ong Wah confided to him that he had shipped his wife back to China in February and that it was his purpose to marry an American girl as soon as he could rid himself of the girl he had brought from China. He did not state, however, in what manner he would dispose of her.

An investigation of the records in the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, discloses the fact that Ong Wah did enlist in the Navy as a cook, for a period of four years beginning June 15, 1900: that he was detailed to the President's yacht "Sylph" then lying at the Washington Navy Yard and that he deserted the following October, there appearing on his enlistment the following notation:

"Discharged April 1, 1901 at Washington as "undesireable", but this action does not remove the mark of desertion from the name, in compliance with endorsement #307559,305414 E.H., Bureau of Navigation, dated March 29, 1902, W.H.BUCK, Lt. U.S.N.Commanding." (He was arrested but not court-martialed.)

Upon learning that the alleged daughter of Ong Wah had lived with a Mrs. Moy For, a Chinese widow, in business now at No.511 Ninth st., N. W., accompanied by the Interpreter I called upon her and after spending considerable time and effort secured

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the following statement:

" I have known Ong Wah for many years and up to the time I opened this cafe conducted one at 350 Pa. Ave.; saw him often and we were on friendly terms. A short time after the departure of Ong Wah's wife for China, he brought this little girl, whom he called Ong Choy Ho, to my rooms and asked me to keep her for a short while. I think she remained with me about three weeks when Ong Wah appeared and told me he was going to take her to New York and offered to pay me for board, which I refused. I asked him with whom the girl was going to live in New York and his reply was, that he had SOLD HER for $600.00 to the Chin family, but that there had been an agreement drawn up between them wherein it was stated that he was making the girl over to Mr. Chin as a present."

Deeming it best at that time not to question Mrs. Moy too closely I drifted from the subject. At the time this statement was made there was present beside myself the Interpreter, Der Doo, Mrs. Moy's eldest daughter, aged 18, named Carrie and another girl named Mary, aged 14, both born in the City of Washington and attending the District public schools.

On a later visit Mrs. Moy informed me that she had been a widow for three years; had been a resident of Washington for over twenty years; had given birth to seven children in the United States, her two oldest, boys, having been born in Chicago, Ill., and that she had accepted the Christian faith. On reverting to the question of the return of Ong Wah's wife to China she

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assured me that such was not a fact,- that Mrs. Ong had gone to San Francisco, remained for two weeks and then sailed for Honolulu where she is to-day, stranded; that Mrs. Ong had written letters to several persons (one to her girl) requesting them to intercede with Mr. Ong to send her money with which to reach China, but that Ong positively refused to help her further .

It also appears that Ong See Sue, aged 23, the son of Ong Wah, who arrived in this country with Ngon Fung Toy at the time of the return of some of the members of the Chinese Minister's suite, had never seen his father Ong Wah who landed in San Francisco about two months before the birth of this boy in China.

As the final disposition of the case of this girl will take place on the 6th of October, before the Juvenile Court of New York City, I suggest that a portion of the information incorporated herein be furnished the Counsel for the Gerry Society, Mr. C. D. Sullivan, who, no doubt, will be able to place same before the trial Judge, as argument on either side is not permitted by Counsel. It would be better that this information be not made a matter of public record if same can be prevented.

On my last visit to New York I was informed that Chin Hing, the owner of this girl, had made application for the legal adoption of this child. If, in the event this step has been consumated, what recourse has the Bureau for its annulment? For in the event of her being delivered to her foster parent by the Court the matter of securing a warrant from the United States Commissioner for her arrest, as being illegally in this country, would consume valuable time and her apprehension a failure. Specific

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instructions are therefore requested on this point.

If, on the other hand, the Court should deliver this girl into the custody of the Gerry Society, as was done with Miss Lew, alias Moy You Toy, and the Department decide to prosecute the importer, Ong Wah, she could be produced at any time and her whereabouts would be a matter of record.

In view of the fact that this matter is to be disposed of within the next few days I beg leave to request that the necessary instructions be given and authority issued to proceed to New York, accompanied by Interpreter Der Doo, at once, in order to confer with Counsel Sullivan who will represent the Gerry Society in the matter.

Respectfully,

Geo. C. Baldwin

Inspector.

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Nov. 17, 1909.

Commissioner-General of Immigration,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

As directed in your communication of the 16th ultimo, I beg leave to return herewith the original file in the matter relating to the case of the Chinese ese girl, Ngon Fung Toy, together with "Warrant-Arrest of Alien," which was to be served by me only in the event that this person was not turned over to the Gerry Society of New York City.

My delay in making this report was occasioned by the fact that Mr. Sullivan, Counsel for said Society, has not as yet furnished me with a copy of the proceedings as per promise, and, as I understand that he has reported the outcome of the trial of said party before the Juvenile Court on September 3, 1909, I shall not duplicate same other than to state that this girl was placed in the custody of the Gerry Society of New York City, her alleged owner, Chin Hing, having relinquished all claim to her person.

There is also attached hereto a copy of my report of September 30th, 1909, the original of which is on file in the Department.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. E. BALDWIN,

Inspector.

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Inspector.

(Signed) GEO. J. BAILEY,

Assistant,

Respectfully,

The case is also attached hereto a copy of my report of September 30th, 1908, the original of which is on file in the Department, and which contains all the information I am able to obtain in the matter.

Smith, Mayer & Loeb, Bankers, 54 Wall Street, New York City, have advised me that this firm has been in business at the above address for the past two years, and is considered perfectly good for any amount of money that they may borrow.

I have been unable to find any person who knows Mr. Gitz personally, but I am informed by the Assistant Commissioner-General of Immigration, Washington, D. C., that Gitz is the original name of the person who is now using the name of Gitz, Mendelsohn & Co., Bankers, 54 Wall Street, New York City, and that the firm is composed of two members, both of whom are well known to the Bureau.

Gitz:

Commissioner-General of Immigration,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

As directed in your communication of the 16th ultimo, I proceeded to the office of the Attorney of the United States for the Southern District of New York, and conferred with Assistant-Attorney Alden W. Young, concerning the Gitz case. Mr. Young informed me that he had been in communication with the Attorney of the Gerry Society of New York City, but as they declined to furnish a copy of their report I was unable to secure it. Mr. Young stated, however, that the Gerry Society had no objection to the case being presented to the Department, and that he would be glad to furnish a copy of the report to the Department, if requested to do so.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. J. BAILEY,
Inspector.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant with which you enclose copies of reports made by Inspector Baldwin in the case of Ngon Fung Toy, a Chinese girl imported into this country by Pang Sam.

This Department is pleased to learn that the girl has been rescued.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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A true copy of the signed original.

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Dear Mr. Heintzleman:-

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Dear Mr. Clarke:

We would thank you for an expression of opinion, on the legal aspect of the matter, as to whether it would be proper for the United States Attorney at New York to prosecute certain Chinese who are charged with being implicated in importing into this country the Chinese girl named in the attached memorandum.

As the facts in the case are not clearly or definitely established, and particularly in view of the fact that one of the Chinese implicated was an employee of the former Minister from China, Wu Tingfang, I suggest that it might be unwise to press the matter. In any formal hearing of the case it is not improbable that the former Minister may be shown to be implicated in the matter. Such a case, moreover, would be almost sure to create unfavorable comment and by causing diplomatic embarrassment might disturb the friendly relations between the two countries. Minister Wu, in China at present, if incensed at us, might do us considerable harm.

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Bureau speaking to me was of opinion that the offenses are committed at the port of entry and I personally am inclined to the same view. If this view be regarded as the sound one, it would be necessary to begin proceedings in the district within which the port of San Francisco lies and not in New York.

The question as to whether or not proceedings shall be taken in this case is essentially one of policy. I therefore remit it to you for your determination.

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OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR.

March 4, 1910.

Dear Mr. Heintzleman:-

I suppose that if your second proposition is to be followed, namely that under all the circusmtances of this case it would be wiser not to prosecute the parties interested in this illegal immigration, that in that event it is unnecessary to give any opinion upon the question which you first raised. However, in order that the matter may all be before you I have made inquiry of the Bureau of Immigration which informs me by phone that the Department of Justice regularly prosecutes such offenders as those in this case, though the Immigration Bureau usually furnishes the initial facts upon which the prosecution is based. The Bureau also informs me that there is some difference of opinion among various District Attorneys as to whether or not the criminal prosecution should be brought within the district within which the port of entry is situated, or in the district in which the improperly introduced Chinaman finally takes up his abode. The officer of

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(Signed) GEO. E. BYRDLIN,
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S i r :

In compliance with our interview of this morning, I enclose copy of a report made by Richard H. Taylor, immigrant inspector, in which it is suggested that the United States Attorney at New York be requested to prosecute several Chinamen for the improper entry of Ngon Fung Toy. I hesitate to take this step because of the uncertainity which always attaches to such proceedings, and more especially because I cannot judge of the embarrassments which it may occasion. I shall very much appreciate it if you will give this matter your consideration, and give me the benefit of such suggestions as the situation may seem to call for.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Charles Nagel
Secretary.

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MEMORANDUM for the COMMISSIONER GENERAL:

Referring to the case of NGON FUNG TOY, who, as shown by her testimony, was brought into the United States, through the port of San Francisco, by PANG SAM, an employee of the former Minister from China, at Washington, and delivered to her alleged father, ONG WAH, proprietor of the Port Arthur Restaurant, Ninth Street, Washington, D. C., in February, 1908, and, subsequently sold to CHIN HING for $600, I would respectfully suggest that the matter be submitted to the United States Attorney, at New York, with a view of ascertaining whether or not that officer would be willing to institute criminal proceedings against the parties involved in this transaction. It appears, from the testimony, that the sale took place at CHIN HING'S Store, No. 34 Mott Street, New York City.

In view of the fact that Ong Wah's connection with the case is not definitely established, prior to the time the girl arrived in Washington, I am inclined to doubt the possibility of establishing a conspiracy between Pang Sam and Ong Wah in connection with the illegal entry of this party.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) RICHARD H. TAYLOR.

Immigrant Inspector.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant enclosing copy of a report made by the Immigrant Inspector, wherein it is suggested that the United States Attorney at New York be requested to prosecute several Chinese charged with being implicated in importing illegally into this country a Chinese girl, by name Ngon Fung Toy. You request an expression of opinion from me as to the propriety of instituting criminal proceedings against these Chinese.

In reply I will state that under all the circumstances of the case, which are not clearly defined, and also in view of the diplomatic embarrassments which a prosecution of this nature might arouse, this Department is not disposed to suggest that criminal action be brought in this instance.

In this connection it may be noted that the Chinese

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girl has been placed in the custody of the Gerry Society of New York City.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HUNTINGTON WILSON.

Acting Secretary of State.

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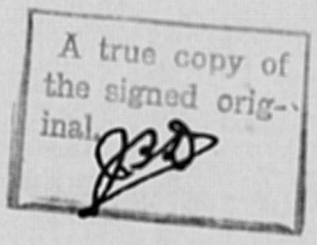

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AMERICAN CONSULATE,

La Guaira, Venezuela, July 26th., , 1909.

SUBJECT: Contract for Cold Storage and Exportation of Meats and Meat Products.

THE HONORABLE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to inform you that the Congress of Venezuela on July 10,1909,approved the Contract entered into on March 30th.,last,between the Minister of Fomento (Commerce and Manufactures) and Esteban Herrera Sucre of Valencia,for the establishment in Venezuela of a plant for the preparation of meats in cold storage and their exportation.

The plant is to be established at Puerto Cabello and work must be commenced thereon on or before April 1,1910, and exportation must commence immediately after the completion of the plant. After the establishment of the plant at Puerto Cabello the concessionaires may establish like plants at other ports of the Republic of Venezuela,if the augmentation of consumption of fresh beef in the consuming centers of the world requires.

The concessionaires will pay to the Venezuelan go-

Venezuelan government five bolivars ⓪ for every head of cattle; two bolivars for every sheep, goat or hog killed and prepared, commencing with the end of the first year in which exportation begins.

The government concedes to the concessionaires free importation through the Custom houses of all material necessary for the construction of warehouses, abattoirs, etc., cloth, oiled paper, etc., for wrapping meats, hoops and staves for barrels, chemicals for producing cold air, in the quantities absolutely necessary, and will also request all states of the Republic where the plants are located to refrain from imposing local taxes thereon.

The contract is for fifteen years from September 6th., 1907, when the first contract was published in the Official Gazette, and the government will enter into no other such contract during that period.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Isaac A. Manning

American Consul.

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La Guaira, Venezuela,

July 26, 1909.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE,

Bordeaux, France, August 10, , 1909.

SUBJECT: Submitting reports, in duplicate, on Benjamin Franklin and His Kite, and on Improvement of the Port of Bordeaux.

THE HONORABLE

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to submit, herewith, reports, in
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I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Alfred E. Moe
Consul.

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Improvement of the Port of Bordeaux. Electric conduction experiment by Doctor Jacques de Romas.

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Bordeaux, France,

August 10, 1909.

Submits his reports on (1) the Improvement of the Port of Bordeaux, France, and (2) upon the decision of the Academie des sciences, belles-lettres et arts de Bordeaux to act upon the motion of Professor Borgonié of the Faculty of Medicine, to publish the manuscript works of one of the most eminent members of their body in the 18th Century, Doctor Jacques de Romas, who "was the first one scientifically to demonstrate the electric conduction experiment by kite flying, wrongly attributed to Franklin."
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