



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

April 1, 1915.

David Lubin, Esquire,  
Delegate of the United States,  
International Institute of Agriculture,  
Rome, Italy.

Sir:

The Department has received your letter of the 2nd ultimo in which you state that, on February 27th last, you presented at a meeting of the Permanent Committee of the Institute the resolutions of Congress in regard to the proposal of the United States for a conference to consider the advisability of establishing an International Commerce Commission on ocean freight rates. You add that you moved that this proposal be made a part of the program of the next General Assembly and that the motion was carried unanimously.

Your letter has been read with interest. The Department desires you to inform it promptly when a definite date is fixed for the next meeting of the General Assembly in order that provision for the attendance of United States delegates may be seasonably brought to the attention of Congress.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*Philo Lawrence*  
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