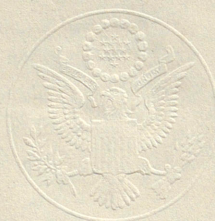


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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

January 9, 1912.

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

Sir:

The Department acknowledges the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo, in which you inquire as to the action taken on the recommendation of the American delegation to the International Institute of Agriculture that an appropriation of \$5,000 be made by the United States for the publication of an English edition of the works of the Institute.

In reply you are informed that an item of \$5,000 as the contribution of the United States for an English edition of the publications of the Institute has been recommended in the estimate for foreign intercourse submitted to Congress at its present session. The Department will urge the item before the Committee, but is at this time unable to say whether it will be granted.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely of the Secretary of State at the time, Woodrow Wilson.

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