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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

May 18, 1916.

Mr. David Lubin,

Delegate of the United States International
Institute of Agriculture at Rome,
The Raleigh, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The Department has received your letter of
May 12, 1916, enclosing copies of correspondence
in regard to merchant marine and freight rates.

In accordance with your suggestion copies
of this correspondence are being forwarded to the
Chairman of the Committee on Merchant Marine and
Fisheries of the House of Representatives and the
Chairman of the Committee on Commerce of the Senate.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For the Secretary of State:

Second Assistant Secretary.

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