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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

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David Lubin, Esq.,

U.S. Representative on the Permanent Committee,

International Agricultural Institute,

Rome, Italy.

Dear Mr. Lubin:-

I am sure I am voicing the sentiments of my superiors as well as of myself when I congratulate you most cordially for the prominent part which you have taken in the success of the proposal for more rapid crop reporting. If you could secure for me a copy of the "Proces-Verbal" of the Permanent Committee relating to this matter, I should be extremely obliged, as naturally the Decision of the Committee would not at one step go as far as we have been urging its members to go.

I have made a short statement of the question for submission to my Department with a copy of your kind letter and for publication in my monthly Bulletin, the name of which I have from the beginning of this year changed to "Bulletin of Foreign Agricultural Intelligence." I enclose herewith a copy of this statement which must of course

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be more or less inaccurate because I have not at hand the exact Decision of the Permanent Committee.

Yours faithfully,

J. K. Doherty
COMMISSIONER.