

Hotel Cecilie, Wiesbaden, Germany, September 9th, 1909.

Hon. Philander C. Knox,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C. U.

Sir:-

Replying to the letter of your Department of August 26th, relative to the appointment of delegates to the General Assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture for its coming session beginning with Dec. 12th, I respectfully submit the following.

In letters of your Department of July 2nd, and July 17th, I am informed "no delegates can be sent, unless they are willing to go at their own expense" "except such as may offer to pay their own expenses".

Accordingly, I wrote some letters to personal friends, and to some well known public men, in the hope that competent delegates would be found who would go at their own expense, and in every such instance I stated "There is no provision for expenses" Nevertheless, some of my correspondents seem to have overlooked this, and when I believe this to be the case I write to them

Accordingly. Please see enclosure.)

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

David Lubin.

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Institute of Agriculture, Rome.