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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 27, 1905.

Mr. Huntington Wilson,

American Legation, Tokio, Japan.

My dear Friend,-

On yesterday I talked with the president in your behalf; and I write you very reluctantly for the reason that I received very little encouragement from him that you would be given a mission at this time. He says that there are a hundred men outside of the service who are begging him for diplomatic places, and that there are no vacancies, etc., etc.

I write you this because I think you should know the exact situation, as you had reason to expect something better from the encouragement given you personally by the President .

Hoping that you and Mrs. Wilson are getting along nicely, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Hubert