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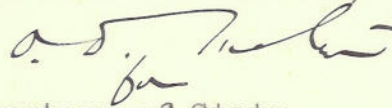
Sir,-

I have the honour, at the request of the Government of the United States, to transmit to you a communication from Mr. Hull, the Secretary of State of the United States of America, dated the 2nd January, 1936. It is my understanding that this communication has already been transmitted to the United States Section of the Commission, and that the enclosed communication is intended for the information of the members of the Canadian Section.

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The communication involves the reference to the Commission of the investigation of the Montreal-Lake Champlain-Hudson River Waterway. The Canadian Government is willing to participate in the reference, and has so informed the Government of the United States.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,


Secretary of State
for External Affairs.

The Secretary,
International Joint Commission,
Ottawa, Canada.