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*Le secrétaire, Gouverneur général au sous-secrétaire d'État
aux Affaires extérieures*
*Secretary to Governor General to Under-Secretary of State
for External Affairs*

Ottawa, December 17, 1936

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My dear Doctor Skelton,

Last June, Pereira asked you whether it would be possible for the Governor-General to see important despatches from the Canadian Ministers in Paris, Washington and Tokio, and from the High Commissioner in London. At present, we are in the rather ludicrous position of seeing, by reference to F.O. print, what are the views of United Kingdom Ambassadors in these countries, but we have no knowledge of the diplomatic affairs of our own Ministers.

Perhaps you would be good enough to give this your consideration, and if you can see your way to forwarding such despatches in the same way as similar documents are sent by the Foreign Office to the King's Private Secretary, I know that His Excellency would be interested to read them.

Yours very sincerely,
A.S. REDFERN

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*Le sous-secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures
au secrétaire, Gouverneur général*
*Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs
to Secretary to Governor General*

Ottawa, December 21, 1936

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Redfern,

I have your letter of December 17th, regarding despatches from our representatives abroad. I have discussed the matter with Mr. King, and he has instructed me to say that we shall be very glad to furnish important despatches of a general character from Canadian Ministers in Paris, Washington and Tokyo and from the High Commissioner in London, for