With regard to flag it is understood red ensign with Arms of Canada in the fly will be hoisted at main mast of U.S.S. Potomac. As far as flag of Governor General is concerned your suggestion that it should be hoisted at fore mast is satisfactory. We should prefer however to have it hoisted at main mast along side the red ensign with Arms of Canada in the fly, but you should not by any means insist on this preference.

38.

Le ministre aux États-Unis au secrétaire d'État des États-Unis Minister in United States to United States Secretary of State

No. 95

Washington, May 8, 1937

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I have been directed by the Government of Canada to express to you and through you to the President and Government of the United States the high appreciation of the Government of Canada for all the attentions shown Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir during their visit to the United States of America of recent date. Might I have the honour to further inform you that the reason these official thanks have not been sent you much earlier is on account of the formal report in respect to the visit to which allusion has been made was delayed owing to the gathering of details in respect thereto. It was thought better to submit to the Canadian Government a report in full so that that report would give the correct and full picture of the many details and of the many kindnesses which the Government of Canada and Lady Tweedsmuir had experienced from the Government of the United States—and so that all that had been done for them would be the more fully and more amply appreciated.

I have etc.

HERBERT M. MARLER

39.

Le secrétaire, Gouverneur général au Premier ministre Secretary to Governor General to Prime Minister

Ottawa, October 26, 1937

My dear Prime Minister,

I wrote to Doctor Skelton asking if it would be possible for the Governor-General to see important despatches from Canadian representatives abroad, and Dr. Skelton replied that he would be glad to send me copies of such despatches (for facility of reference, I enclose a copy of the correspondence¹).

¹ Voir les doc, 28 et 29/see docs, 28 and 29.