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The Accredited Representative of the Union of South Africa at Ottawa to the
 Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada

OTTAWA, November 16, 1938.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16 November and to confirm the willingness of His Majesty's Government in the Union of South Africa to facilitate the conclusion of a Trade Agreement between Canada and the United States of America by consenting to modifications in certain marginal preferences guaranteed under the Canada-South Africa Trade Agreement of 1932, as set out in your letter under reply.

I further beg to confirm the understanding that the modifications effected in the Canada-South Africa Trade Agreement will be taken into consideration when this Agreement comes up for revision.

I have, etc.

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EX SCHEDULE A OF THE CANADA-SOUTH AFRICA TRADE AGREEMENT

New Rate of Duty on Goods the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of the United States	
10 cents per bushel	Indian corn, n.o.s.
10 c.s.	Wines to Federal inclusive
10 p.c.	Catfishes and muskellonges
Free	Oranges, n.o.s.
31 cts. per cubic foot	December to April, inclusive
	May to November, inclusive
	Provided that Canada reserves the right to substitute for the above item the following—
Free	Apples, n.o.s.
35 cts. per cubic foot	January to July, inclusive
	August to December, inclusive

The Canadian Government desire to record their intention of inviting the Government of the Union of South Africa to consolidate the three tariff items under the Intermediate Tariff and twenty cents per bushel under the General Tariff into one item on which the rate of 20 cents per bushel would be free under the British Preferential Tariff and twenty cents per bushel under the Intermediate Tariff and twenty cents per bushel under the General Tariff at the same time they wish to express again their appreciation of the willingness of the Government of the Union of South Africa to facilitate the conclusion of Canadian trade negotiations with the United States of America and to confirm their understanding that the modification thus effected in the Canada-South Africa Trade Agreement will be taken into consideration when the Agreement is revised.

I have, etc.

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