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CANADIAN PASSPORTS FOR THE  
UNITED STATES.

The possibility of new United States regulations requiring Canadians and others entering the United States to carry passports or other identity documents viséd by United States Consuls on and after July 1st, has been under discussion with Washington for the past two weeks.

Word was received yesterday that the United States Government found it was impossible to adopt either of our proposals -

- (1) that they should rescind the regulation as regards Canada and sit down with us to discuss alternative methods of border control, and
- (2) that they should postpone the enforcement of the regulation until October 1st.

Our third suggestion was that in the event of Canada finding it necessary to require United States citizens entering Canada to possess a United States passport or identity document viséd by a Canadian consular official, Washington should consider issuing, as we propose to do, a special document good for Canada only, at a fee of say one dollar instead of the regular fee of ten dollars for a United States passport, which would be completely prohibitive to the ordinary tourist. They have indicated that in that event consideration will be given to our suggestion.