

they deemed appropriate. I may add that on January 21st, the day news was received of the King's death, the Toyo Eiwa Jo Gakko, the principal Canadian school in Tokyo, operating under the United Church of Canada, closed its classes for the day. A further holiday was observed on the day of the funeral in most British and Canadian schools and firms. At 10.30 P.M. on the 28th the Japan Broadcasting Corporation relayed the service held in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, and this was received in Tokyo with great clarity.

In a separate despatch¹ I shall comment on the procedure followed relating to the accession of the new Sovereign H.M. King Edward VIII., and shall there raise certain questions of procedure on which additional instructions would be welcomed in view of the new precedents to be established.

In respect to the various matters by way of procedure, notifications, services, etcetera resulting from the death of His Late Majesty and the procedure so far involved in respect to the accession of King Edward VIII I am far from dissatisfied with the co-operation which has taken place between the British Embassy and this Legation—or with the manner in which it has been made clear to all concerned as to the separate status of this Legation and the dignity and prestige of Canada. In particular it is my belief that the British Embassy now far better understands that we insist on being considered and that there must be co-operation in matters of common interest. In those respects I have encountered many difficulties in the past—but I have always recognized that what I desired to achieve could not be achieved by quarrelling but only by polite insistence and by showing my own willingness to co-operate and assist in every way. I now far more feel that what I have attempted to achieve is bearing fruit—but that does not mean that the efforts heretofore made should be relaxed.

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*Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs
to Chargé d'Affaires in United States*

Ottawa, February 8, 1936

Dear Mr. Wrong,

I was much interested in the summary in your letter of January 27th of the extent to which the heads of foreign Missions in Washington did or did not pay a call of condolence at the Legation on the death of His late Majesty.

It is doubtless surprising that so many heads of Missions failed to call, but it is perhaps still more surprising that so many did call. I would not be

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