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Kanaga
Tanzania
Uganda
N. Rhodesia

No. 15189

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UNTIL ~~1919~~

SUBJECT

CO 533/378/15189/28

*Expedition under auspices
of the Milwaukee Public
Museum.*

Previous

See X 18355/27 ¹¹⁶

Subsequent

*See X 15223/18
(Baron Bergand
C. 116)*

FOREIGN OFFICE - 13th April 1928
Tr's copy note from the United States Ambassador
as to proposed expedition to Kenya and T.T.
under the auspices of the Milwaukee Public
Museum.

The Foreign Office rang me up yesterday to say that the American Embassy are pressing them for an early reply about this application. I submit a draft reply and despatches to Kenya and Tanganyika. In accordance with 50385/28 Gen., I also submit a draft to the British Museum. I should perhaps draw attention to Mr. Bottomley's minute of 2.1.28 on 25596 Gen., but I do not think this application can be regarded as "heavily accredited by Washington"; and perhaps we ought to consult the Museum about the request for permission "to collect certain species which are normally protected" (page 2 of their letter).

Goodell
13.4.28

We ought really to be advised - the first instance of the Brit Museum. Mr. However I have spoken on the telephone to Mr. Regan the Director & he sees no objection to the drafts, though he tells me that the Milwaukee Museum is only an exhibition Museum. (I failed to get in det. 14/5)

R. W. Osborn
16.4.28

It is desirable to be very careful with these American expeditions. Some are mere advertising stunts and the Govt. subsidisation merely means that there is money behind them. We had a disastrous case in the Pacific some years ago, in which some extremely rare birds were massacred.

DESTROYED UNDER SECRETARY'S Office 25 July 1928
Iwda copy note to United States Embassy
regarding facilities for the expedition in
Uganda, Northern & Southern Rhodesia

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C. G. Gordon

27/10/28

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In any further communication on this subject, please quote
No. L 6253/22-1403
and address—not to any person by name, but to
"The Under-Secretary of State," Foreign Office, London, S.W. 1

THE Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his
compliments to *the Under Secretary of State for the
Colonies* and, by direction of the Secretary of State,
transmits herewith copy of the under-mentioned paper.

Foreign Office,
October 18 1928.

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Reference to previous correspondence :

no. 15

Colonial Office letter no 15189/28 of 6th July 1928.

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.

Subject.

To
United States Embassy
17th October 1928

Facilities in Southern
Rhodesia for an expedition
under the auspices of
the Milwaukee Public
Museum

Similar letter sent to Dominion Office

No. L 6253/2227/408.

Incl. to his 1/6

The acting secretary of state for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the United States chargé d'affaires and with reference to Air Marshal Chamberlain's Note No. L 6272/2227/408 of July 26th 1944 has the honor to inform him that in the event of the scientific expedition organized by the Public Museum of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, desiring to expand its operations to Southern Madagascar the Government of that colony will be pleased to grant it all possible facilities.

In regard to the importation of equipment and tools, the laws of Southern Madagascar provide that a receipt of customs duty paid in respect of goods not intended for consumption but imported by bona fide tourists for their own use shall be granted upon the export of those goods, provided that such export takes place within six months of the date of importation.

2. In the case of this expedition however, provided that a written guarantee is given by the United States Consul or some other reliable person that duty will be paid on each article not removed beyond the borders of the Customs Union, the Government of Southern Rhodesia are prepared to dispense with the payment of duty on its entry into Southern Rhodesia. The effect of this will be that the only article upon which duty will eventually be payable will be expended ammunition.

3. A permit for the transportation of firearms and ammunition must be obtained, application for which should be made to the Magistrate at Salisbury.

4. The Government of Southern Rhodesia add that the Minister of Agriculture and Lands is prepared to consider any application by the expedition for the capture or killing of game required by the Public Museum of Salisbury.

FOREIGN OFFICE. S.A.S.

17th October, 1928.

Mr. Bell 5/10/25

Mr. Bell 7/10

- Mr. Bottomley
- Mr. E. J. Harding
- Sir J. Shackburgh
- Sir G. Grindall
- Sir O. Davis
- Sir S. Wilson
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore
- Lord Lovat
- Mr. Anson

For comment

DRAFT

Confidential

Confidential (2)

Enclosure to F.O. letter 7th April

To F.O. 24th April

Enclosure to F.O. letter 30th April

From F.O. 24th June

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Enclosure

To Brit. Museum 24th April

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From Brit. Museum 30th June

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6 JUL 1925

5 July 1925

I have the honor to
 acknowledge the receipt of
 the accompanying copy of
 correspondence with the Foreign
 Office regarding the subject of
 the deposit of which is visiting
 the British Museum the specimens
 of the Midway Hill Puffin
 Museum. You will see
 from the Foreign Office letter
 of the 24th June that this
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 the P.T. only, and which
 will be held on for Kew Gardens
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(referred to
in the correspondence with the F.O.)

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special facilities for
holding or exploring game

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Bottomley
- Mr. E. J. Harding
- Sir J. Shackburgh
- Sir G. Grenville
- Sir O. Davis
- Sir S. Wilson
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore
- Lord Lovat
- Mr. Amery

4th 5/28/28

Following is list of names
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this connection, it would
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Presellamus
28th March
Yours etc.

DRAFT.

(Signed) L. S. AMERY

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T.T.

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6 July 1928

- Mr. Lee 5/7/28
- Mr. Deane 5.7.28
- Mr.
- Mr. Bottomley.
- Mr. E. J. Harding.
- Sir J. Shackleton
- Sir G. Grindle
- Sir C. Davis
- Sir S. Wilson
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore
- Lord Leval
- Mr. Amery

Sir,

I am sorry to

ackn. for receipt of

your letter No. L. 3872/2227/

405 of the 29th June

stating that the receipt of

express is in the East African

under the auspices of the

British Museum

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Northern and Southern Rhodesia

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Sir Austin Chatterfield the

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N. Rhodesia have been

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(Signed) J. FREDK. N. GREEN

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(Signed) J. FREDK. N. GREEN

for their [unclear] and [unclear]

In any further communication on this subject please refer to

No. L 3872/2227/405.

and address—

not to pay postage by return.

but to—

The Under Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London, S.W.1.

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Rome

S.W.1.

29th June, 1928.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 15189/28 of the 14th ultimo regarding the scientific expedition which the Milwaukee Public Museum propose to send to Kenya and Tanganyika, I am directed by Secretary Sir Austen Chamberlain to state for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies that Mr. S.A Barrett, the Director of the Museum, called on the United States Chargé d'Affaires in London on the 19th instant and informed him that the Expedition was sailing on the 21st instant on the S.S. "Londaff Castle" for Mombasa where they were due to arrive about the 16th of July: from there they propose to proceed direct to Nairobi. Mr. Barrett expressed the hope that the scope of the expedition might also be permitted to include the province of Uganda and possibly Northern and Southern Rhodesia as well.

2. A copy of letter of the 19th instant from Mr. Barrett to the United States Chargé d'Affaires relative to the grant of facilities in the territories to be visited, is enclosed herewith.

3. Sir Austen Chamberlain would be glad to learn whether the desired facilities can be afforded to the expedition.

4. A letter in similar terms has been addressed to the Dominions Office.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

S. Gascolec.

The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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Copy of note to Sir...
Mombasa...
to...
15/7/28

THE CUDAHY-MASSEY-MILWAUKEE MUSEUM AFRICAN EXPEDITION, 1928-29.

COPY.

(L 3672/2227/405)

MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM.

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.

S.A. BARRETT. DIRECTOR.

19th June, 1928.

Dear Mr. Atherton,

In accordance with our conversation of this afternoon, may I ask you if you would be kind enough to call to the attention of the British Foreign Office, informally or otherwise, the fact that it seems desirable to change the plan of work of the Milwaukee Public Museums African Expedition to East Africa, so as to include not only Kenya and Tanganyika Colonies as already provided for in the correspondence between the State Department and the Foreign & Colonial Offices, but also to include the Province of Uganda.

Also, it now seems probable that we may desire to do some collecting and other Museum and Scientific work in Northern and Southern Rhodesia.

It would be a very great accommodation if proper advice could be sent to the Officials of these Colonies giving them notice of our desire to work in these regions and asking their consent and assistance for the same.

May I also mention that Mr. Oettle, the American Representative of the South African Union Tourist Bureau, has secured the consent of the South African Railways to offer the Museum party certain special facilities of travel and other assistance should it be found possible for us to go out by way of Capetown. Would it be agreeable to you to

mention/

Attention Mr. Ray Atherton,
Counselor of Embassy,
American Embassy,
London.

mention to the proper Authority of our Government the fact that we may be passing that way in order that they may be advised of this, and to make any other arrangements which in your opinion may be necessary to facilitate our passage should we find it possible to go that way ?

It seems fully as probable that we will leave Africa by descending the Nile River, but I should like to have arrangements made whereby we can go either way if it is at all advisable.

Assuring you of my most sincere appreciation of your kindness in this entire matter.

I remain,

Very truly yours,

(Sgd.) S.A. BARRETT.

Mr. [unclear] 8/5/1
Mr. Seel 8/5
Mr. [unclear]
Mr. Bottomley
Mr. E. J. Harding
Mr. J. Shackburgh
Mr. G. Grindle
Sir G. Davis
Sir S. Wilson
Mr. Ormsby-Gore
Lord Lovat
Mr. Amery

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14 May 1928

Sir,

With ref. to para. 5

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The U.S. B.S.,
Foreign Office

of the letter from this Dept.

no. 15189/25 of the 24th. 2/28

April, regarding the
scientific expedition in
the Milwaukee Public
Museum proposed to send
to U.S.A.; I am etc. to
be laid before

To the Museum 27 April
To the Museum (2) 3 May
To the Museum (1)

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Telephone: WESTERN 6323
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TELEGRAMS: WESTERN 6323
NASHINGTON, BONDSTREETS, LONDON

2235/28.



ED
-5 MAY 1928
COL. OFFICE

BRITISH MUSEUM (NATURAL HISTORY),

7/16
CROMWELL ROAD,

LONDON, S.W. 7.

May 3, 1928.

Sir,

I have to inform you that Mr. Green's letter (No. 15189/23) of the 24th ultimo, with its enclosures, has been laid before the Trustees of the British Museum.

The Trustees note that the main object of the Milwaukee Pacific Museum's Expedition to Kenya Colony and Tanganyika Territory is to acquire specimens of mammals and birds for exhibition, rather than for scientific research, and they have therefore directed me to inform Mr. Secretary Emery, for the guidance of the Officers administering the local Governments in East Africa, that in the opinion of the Trustees it is undesirable that ~~the~~ facilities should be granted to enable this expedition to collect species which are normally protected.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

C. Tate Regan

THE UNITED KINGDOM
SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,

S. 1.

14 MAY 1928

Mrs. S. ...
Copy to Sec. Kenya of Conf. 16 MAY 1928

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N. Rhodesia Conf. 5 July 28

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BRITISH MUSEUM (NATURAL HISTORY).

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LONDON, S.W. 7.

May 3, 1928.

Sir,

I have to inform you that Mr. Green's letter (No. 15189/28) of the 26th ultimo, with its enclosures, has been laid before the Trustees of the British Museum.

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Sir,
Your obedient servant,

C. Tate Regan

THE CHIEF SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,

S. W. 1.

14 MAY 1928

Mrs. S. ...
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T.F.
16 MAY 1928

Uganda ...
Nairobi ...
5 July 28

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In any further communication on this subject, please quote

No. *L 202/1005*

and address—not to any person by name, but to—

"The Under-Secretary of State," Foreign Office, London, S.W. 1.

THE Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his
compliments to *the Under Secretary of State for*
the Colonies and, by direction of the Secretary of State,
transmits herewith copy of the under-mentioned paper.

RECEIVED Foreign Office,
1 MAY 1928
Colonial Office, 1928.

no. 3

Reference to previous correspondence:

Colonial Office Letter No. 1589/28 of April 24th 1928.

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
<i>To United States Embassy of April 18th 1928.</i>	<i>Proposed expedition to Kenya and Tanganyika under the auspices of the Milwaukee Public Museum.</i>

*Copy made to
Gov. Kenya - 351-
T.T. - 364-
16 MAY 1928
Do - Uganda Com
N. Rhodes. Com (21) 5 July 28*

Similar letter sent to *Brit. Museum of Natural History*

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In any further communication on this subject, please quote
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and address—not to any person by name, but to
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compliments to the Under Secretary of State for
the Colonies and, by direction of the Secretary of State,
transmits herewith copy of the under-mentioned paper.

RECEIVED Foreign Office,
Office Secy, 1928.
21 MAY 1928
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Reference to previous correspondence :

Colonial Office letter No. 15189/25 of 21st April 1928.

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
To: United States Embassy of April 25 th 1928.	In Ford expedition to Kenya and Tanganyika under the auspices of the Ethnological Public Museum.

Copy memo to
Gov. Kenya - 351-
T.T. - 364-
16 MAY 1928
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N. Rhodesia Com 5 July 28

Similar letter sent to Brit. Museum of Natural History

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His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the United States Ambassador, and, with reference to His Excellency's Note No. 1710 of the 3rd instant, regarding the proposal of the Public Museum of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to send a scientific expedition to Kenya Colony and Tanganyika Territory during the coming summer, has the honor to inform him that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has intimated that the Officers administering the Governments of Kenya and Tanganyika are being requested to afford to the expedition all facilities which can properly be extended to them in the territories under their administration.

2. With regard to the request of the Museum authorities for concessions in respect of customs duties on equipment, films, etc., Mr. Amery regrets that it will not be possible to accord the expedition any special exemption from the customs regulations in force in the Dependencies concerned. It will, however, be observed

from

from Item 50 of Table V in the Schedule to the Kenya Customs Tariff Ordinance, a copy of which is enclosed, that instruments, apparatus and appliances imported solely for scientific purposes are exempt from customs duties on entry into the Colony. A similar tariff is in force in the Tanganyika Territory.

3. A summary of the regulations in force regarding the introduction of firearms into the East African Dependencies is also enclosed, together with copies of the Game Ordinances of Kenya and Tanganyika showing the conditions under which game licenses may be granted. Any request for special permission to kill or capture game not covered by the usual licences should be addressed by the expedition on their arrival in East Africa to the local Government concerned within whose discretion it will lie to deal with such requests.

POSTAL OFFICE, S.W.I.
 25th April, 1928.

Mr. Seel 187.4
Mr. Officer 14/4
Mr. Morrison 1/6
Mr. Bottomley 1/3
Mr. E. J. Harding

Sir J. Shuckburgh.
Sir G. Girdle.
Sir G. Davis.
Sir P. W. W. W.
Mr. Ormsby-Gore.
Lord Lovat.
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KENYA 292 4
TANGANYIKA TERRITORY 3095
No. 9

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X.15189/28 Kenya
Tanganyika.

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Downing Street,
25 April, 1928.

Sir,
I have etc. to transmit to
you for your information the
accompanying copies of correspondence
regarding a proposed scientific
expedition to East Africa during the
summer of 1928 under the auspices
of the Milwaukee Public Museum.
I shall have to request that
2. You will be doubt arranged
by members of
for this expedition to be granted all
facilities which can properly be
extended to them. You will observe
that the Trustees of the British Museum
have been asked for any observations
which they may wish to offer for your
guidance in dealing with any application

From F.O. 7th April
To F.O. det. herewith
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2. I am to state, however,

that with regard to the request of the Museum authorities for concessions in respect of customs duties on equipment, etc.,

films that Mr. Amery

regrets that it will not be

possible to accord the expedition

any special exemption from the

customs regulations in force in

the territories concerned. I am,

nevertheless, enclosing a copy of the Kenya

Customs Tariff Ordinance, and to

draw attention to Item 30 of Table V

in the Schedule to the Ordinance.

From which it will be observed that

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5. Enclosed is date for

Sir Austen Chamberlain's information that a copy of this correspondence is being communicated to the Director of the British Museum (Natural History)

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The Trustees of the Museum

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Mr. Seel 13. 4. 28

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Mr. Wiseman 16/4
Mr. Green 16/4
Mr. Dobson 16/4

Mr. H. J. Harding
Sir J. Auchincloss
Sir H. Gringale
Sir O. Davis
Sir B. Wilson
Mr. Ormsby-Gore

Lord Lovat
Mr. Amery

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The Director,
British Museum
(Natural History).

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noy 24 April, 1928.

Sir,

U.S.

With reference to the letter
from this Department of the
27th March, 1928 etc., to transmit
to you, to be laid before the

Trustees of the British Museum, the
accompanying copy of correspondence
relating to an application by the
Milwaukee Public Museum for facilities
in connection with a scientific
expedition which it is proposed to
send to Kenya and Tanganyika during
the forthcoming summer,

The Trustees will observe
that the O.S.A.C. of the territories
concerned are being requested to
afford to this expedition all

facilities

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Copy to Uganda Com. 5 July 1928
Copy to Rhodes Com. 11 July 1928
Copy to Gov. Kenya 16 May 28
Copy to Gov. Tanganyika 16 May 28

facilities which can properly be
extended to them, and that it is
important that the Milwaukee Public
Health Department be informed at any
time of the need for special facilities
for the use of patients, which
may be required for the ordinary
course of their treatment, and to the
Department of Health, and to the
Department of Public Safety, and
to the Department of the City of
Milwaukee, and to the
Department of the State of Wisconsin.

In the guidance of the O. A. G.
Department of the City of Milwaukee
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(Signed) J. WEDK N. GREEN

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(Signed) J. FREDR. N. GREEN

In any further communication on this subject, please quote
No. 2222/2222/105
and address—*not to any person by name*, but to
"The Under-Secretary of State," Foreign Office, London, S.W.

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-9 APR 1928
COL. OFFICE

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THE Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his
compliments to the Under Secretary of State for
the colonies, and, in transmitting herewith, by direction
of the Secretary of State, copy of the under-mentioned paper, would
be glad to be advised what answer should be returned to the American
Ambassador

Foreign Office,
4th April, 1928,

Reference to previous correspondence: sc

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.

Subject.

From the United States Ambassador
No. 1410 of 3rd April
with enclosure.

Proposed expedition to
Kenya Colony and
Tanganyika Territory
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The American Ambassador presents his compliments to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and, under instructions from the Department of State, informs Sir Austen Chamberlain that the Milwaukee Public Museum of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, desires to send a scientific expedition this summer to Kenya Colony and Tanganyika Territory. Mr. Houghton ventures to enquire, for Sir Austen's information, a letter dated March 10, 1918, from Mr. E. A. Barrett, the Director of the museum, outlining the plans and purposes of the expedition.

Mr. Houghton has the honor to inquire of Sir Austen Chamberlain whether His Majesty's Government would be willing to accord permission for the Museum to conduct its proposed expedition and, in such an event, to request that such information be supplied regarding the necessary formalities as will enable the members of the expedition, at as early a moment as possible after their arrival here, to complete their arrangements with the appropriate British authorities

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in London. The expedition hopes to leave New York
late in May or early June and Mr. Barrett has expressed
his willingness to bear any cost of telegraphic communi-
cation between the British authorities in London and those
in Africa, should such a course be necessary.

London, April 3, 1928.

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To the Honorable Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

The Milwaukee Public Museum is a strictly public museum, devoted solely to the dissemination of learning and reaching through the several branches of its service upwards of a million and a half persons annually. All of its service is free, including its exhibits, which are open to the public every day in the year. Also, its lecture and school loan services and all its other activities. Its staff conducts research in the various branches of science and the Museum issues two series of publications, a Yearbook and a Bulletin. We are particularly emphasizing the building of environmental groups.

As a part of the general plan of development of the Museum, we desire to place in Africa this coming season an expedition for the purpose of collecting, especially zoological and ethnological material. It is our desire to assemble group building materials and study collections, particularly of mammals and birds and from such native tribes as we may be able to reach in our short stay. We also desire to secure a complete series of motion and still pictures and as full data for group building, lecturing and other educational purposes as possible. Needless to say, we are not concerned with commerce and desire to do this work solely in the interests of science and education.

The party, as now planned, will comprise the following:

1. Mr. John Cudahy, Naturalist.
2. Mr. Carveth Wells, Lecturer and Photo-rearner.
3. Mr. Owen J. Grooms, Taxidermist and cameraman.
4. Mr. Irving J. Perkins, Assistant Taxidermist and Photographer.
5. Dr. S. A. Barrett, Director of the expedition and Chief Photographer

The party plans to sail from America either late in May or in June of this year, arriving at Nairobi about a month later. The principal work will be done in Tanganyika and Kenya. Here we hope to be able to secure specimens of the fauna: both mammals and birds of as many different species as possible. Since one of our particular,

in fact our principal object, is the securing of group building material it will be necessary for us to secure male, female and young of each species, in order that we may be able to represent each species in its proper environmental setting. To this end we desire to secure the utmost co-operation of the governmental authorities, in order that we may gain permission to collect females and young where necessary. Also, so that we may be able to collect certain species which are normally protected. Needless to say, in all of this work we desire to cooperate fully with the game wardens and to collect only just enough specimens of such protected species or of the females and young of any one species as are needed. 26

While our primary work will be the securing of this series of mammals and birds, we wish also, wherever possible, to make ethnological studies among the native tribes and to collect specimens showing their arts, crafts and other cultural features.

We would like also to collect botanical specimens and specimens of the lower vertebrates and invertebrates if opportunity permits.

In addition to this intensive collecting and photographing of wild life as above indicated, one member of the party, Mr. Wells, desires to make a trip to Mt. Ruwenzori. He will probably return to America earlier than the remainder of the party, which will probably desire to leave the country by way of the Nile region, taking ship at Alexandria. This is not definitely settled and can not well be determined until we are on the ground.

It will, of course, be necessary for us to bring certain major items of equipment with us, primarily collecting gear and photographic apparatus and supplies. The full list of these items is impossible at this time, but in the main they will be as follows:

Three (3) express rifles
 Three (3) smaller caliber rifles
 Two (2) shot guns
 Five (5) revolvers
 Ammunition for above

One (1) Bell & Howell Studio camera
 Two (2) Akoley cameras
 Three (3) Eyemo cameras
 Two (2) View cameras
 Three (3) Graflex cameras
 Three (3) Kodaks

Motion picture negative supply and still picture negatives for above.

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Collecting Gear

Tools and instruments
Preservatives
Record books and equipment

Personal effects of each member of party

Inasmuch as this work is being done by a public institution for public educational and scientific purposes, we would highly appreciate the greatest possible concessions in respect to duties on equipment, films, etc., and all possible concessions in respect to license fees.

One matter of particular concern is the handling of photographic negative. This must be sealed from the light and can not, of course, be opened either upon entry into the country or upon shipment out of the country. In fact, it will be necessary to ship this over there hermetically sealed to keep it from the air on the sea voyage and on account of the tropical climate. All negative will be sealed immediately after exposure and returned to America for development. What special arrangements can be made in respect to handling this phase of the work?

May I request that the above information be presented to the proper authorities of the British Government and may I express the hope that it will receive favorable consideration, and that we may receive the permission of the British Government and the provincial authorities in Africa to conduct this work as outlined.

Since the time is very short for the consideration of this whole matter, may I express the hope that it may be transmitted at the earliest possible date. If it is necessary to conduct any part of these negotiations by wire or cable, the expense will be borne by us.

Assuring you of our most sincere appreciation of your consideration in this matter, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

S. A. Barrett
S. A. Barrett, Director.

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