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The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to inform you that Mr. Charles E. Brookhart is being assigned to Bangkok, Siam, to relieve Commercial Attaché Frank S. Williams during his absence in the United States. Mr. Williams has requested the chief of the diplomatic mission in Bangkok to designate Mr. Brookhart as Acting Commercial Attaché to the American Legation at Bangkok for the period covering the absence of the Commercial Attaché from his post. A short biographical sketch of Mr. Brookhart is attached.

Very truly yours,

E. F. Morgan

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

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BROOKHART, CHARLES E. -- Acting Commercial Attaché, Bangkok, Siam.

Charles E. Brookhart was born September 18, 1898, at Washington, Iowa. Received the degree of Bachelor of Science, Pomology, from Iowa State College of Agricultural and Mechanic Arts; 1917-1919, served in United States Army. In 1924, conducted a special investigation for the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture; three years of newspaper work in Florida. On July 2, 1928, appointed an Assistant Trade Commissioner and assigned to Winnipeg, Canada. In September 16, 1929, designated Trade Commissioner to Winnipeg, and placed in charge of the office. On March 24, 1930, he was assigned to the Foreign Service Division in Washington, and in January, 1931, assigned to Bangkok as Acting Commercial Attaché.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

I have received a letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce dated January 21, 1931, stating that Mr. Charles E. Brookhart is being assigned to the American Legation at Bangkok, Siam, as Acting Commercial Attaché to relieve Mr. Frank S. Williams during his absence in the United States.

In reply you are advised that appropriate instructions in the matter have been addressed to the American Minister at Bangkok.

Very truly yours,

For the Secretary of State:

W. R. Castle, Jr.

Assistant Secretary.

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The Honorable

David E. Kaufman,

American Minister,

Bangkok.

Sir:

The Department advises you of the receipt of a letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce dated January 21, 1931, stating that Mr. Charles E. Brookhart is being assigned to the Legation as Acting Commercial Attaché to relieve Mr. Frank S. Williams during his absence in the United States.

You are requested to advise the Foreign Office of this appointment.

A biographical sketch of Mr. Brookhart is enclosed for your information and the files of the Legation.

Very truly yours,

For the Secretary of State:

W. R. Castle, Jr.

Enclosure:

Biographical sketch as above.

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of July 22, 1930, 11 A.M., concerning the appointment of Mr. Williams, and stating that the Foreign Office had been duly notified and that Mr. Williams had arrived in Bangkok.

For the Department's further information, I have the honor to report that Mr. Williams has completed arrangements for offices in the business section of the city, and that the Commercial Attaché's office will be situated in the Windsor Building, on Chartered Bank Lane. It will be recalled that the Consulate occupied offices in the Windsor Building before being transferred to Sathorn Road, and the office of the Commercial Attaché is situated upon the same floor of the Windsor Building as were the former offices of the Consulate-General.

Respectfully yours,

Alan S. Rogers

ALAN S. ROGERS
American Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

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