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

My dear Mr. Secretary:

It is requested that Mr. Charles E. Brookhart, now Acting Commercial Attaché to the American Legation at Bangkok, Siam, be designated the Commercial Attaché there, to succeed Commercial Attaché Frank S. Williams who is being transferred to Singapore. A short biographical sketch of Mr. Brookhart is attached.

Very truly yours,

Acting Secretary of Commerce.

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

Charles E. Brookhart was born September 13, 1898, at Washington, Iowa. Received the degree of B. of S. Pomology from Iowa State College of Agricultural and Mechanic Arts; 1917-1919, served in U. S. Army. In 1924, conducted a special investigation for the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. 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. Appointed Commercial Attaché at Bangkok, November 16, 1931.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of Commerce.

Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of a letter from your Department dated November 17, 1931, requesting that Mr. Charles E. Brookhart, now Acting Commercial Attaché to the American Legation at Bangkok, Siam, be designated the Commercial Attaché to the Legation to succeed Commercial Attaché Frank S. Williams.

A letter designating Mr. Brookhart as Commercial Attaché to the American Legation at Bangkok is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

For the Secretary of State:

Harvey H. Bundy

Assistant Secretary.

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The Honorable

David E. Kaufman,

Bangkok.

Sir:

The Department advises you that, pursuant to a request from the Department of Commerce, Mr. Charles E. Brookhart, now Acting Commercial Attaché to the Legation at Bangkok, has been designated as Commercial Attaché to succeed Commercial Attaché Frank S. Williams.

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

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:

Harvey H. Bundy

Enclosure:

Biographical sketch as above.

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Mr. Charles E. Brookhart,
Department of Commerce.

Sir:

Pursuant to a request from the Department of Commerce, I hereby designate you to be Commercial Attaché to the American Legation at Bangkok, Siam.

Very truly yours,

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