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The H. O. at Suva was asking for a telegraphic
repl. last August, so I think we sh. tel. to 30.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

March 28, 1940



Excellency:

And why F.O.
in H. ref. in tel. m.

I have the honor to refer to Your Excellency's

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notes of December 14, 1939 and March 18, 1940 regarding

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the British Government's desire to establish a branch of
the Gilbert and Ellice Island Colony Postal Service on
Canton Island and inquiring whether the United States
Government has any objection to this proposal.

I am pleased to inform you that the United States
Government does not wish to offer any objection to such
a step by the British Government. I may state further
that this Government is likewise taking steps to establish
American postal facilities at Canton Island.

This was
expected by
H. O.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my
highest consideration.

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His Excellency
The Right Honorable
The Marquess of Lothian, C.H.,
British Ambassador.

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