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Legation of the United States.

Berne, June 29, 1871.

The Undersigned, Minister Resident of the United States, has the honor to inform you that he has acquainted his Government with the desire expressed by your Excellency, that the Diplomatic & Consular Agents of the United States, in places in which there are no such representatives of Switzerland, might be instructed to extend protection to such citizens of Switzerland as may seek such protection. In reply, I am notified by the Secretary of State to His Excellency,

Dr. Karl Schenk,

President of the Swiss Confederation.



of the United States that Circular instructions, in compliance with the wishes of the government of Switzerland, will be addressed to the Ministers & Consular representatives of the United States directing them to extend such protection.

The Undersigned seizes the occasion to renew to your Excellency, & to the members of the High Federal Council, the assurance of his highest consideration.

Horace Rüblee.

Proposition: Remercier le gouvernement américain  
 1. Accuser réception de cette communication  
 & M. le Ministre des Etats-Unis H. Rüblee et remer-  
 cier le gouvernement américain d'avoir répondu  
 aux desirs exprimés par le Conseil fédéral.  
 2. Publication convenable de la décision du  
 gouvernement américain dans un projet de circulaire  
 à rédiger par le Département politique, et dans ce but  
 retour des actes au Département avec un extrait du procès  
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Consular. Agentur der Provinz

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