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Letter From Francis Mairs Huntington-Wilson to Herbert H. D. Peirce, March 24, 1909

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March 24, 1909.

My dear Mr. Peirce:

Thanks for your letter of the 10th instant, in which you speak in so friendly a way of my appointment to this post.

I am much interested to hear that Mr. Root's name has been submitted to the Nobel Committee. I fully understand the delicacy of your position in the matter and I think that of the Department is equally delicate, in a way. I should have rather expected a request for the documents to come in definite form through the Norwegian Legation here. However, since you have an intimation upon which you can act, I have today directed that the documents you desire be at once sent you.

Please present my compliments to Mrs. Peirce, and believe me, always,

Yours sincerely,

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The Honorable H. H. D. Peirce,
etc., etc., etc.,
The American Minister,
Christiana.