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DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON.

September 21, 1905.

Huntington Wilson, Esquire,
Secretary of Legation,
Tokyo.

Sir:

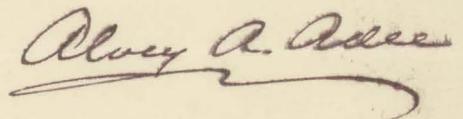
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your unnumbered despatch of the 31st ultimo, submitting for the Department's approval or disapproval an article written by you entitled "The American Foreign Service;" which you desire to publish in one of the magazines.

The article is well written, sensible, conservative, and unobjectionable. There is, however, on the second page, a slight error. You say that "marriages of Americans in foreign countries must be witnessed by the consul." This is not so. Such marriages may be witnessed by the consul; and the consul must witness them, if required to do so. See paragraphs 418 and 419 of the Consular Regulations.

With this exception, the Department has no objection to the publication of the article.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Acting Secretary.