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Hon. Elihu Root,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:-

The enclosed letter is written by Col. Horace N. Fisher, of Boston. I knew him as a gallant soldier in the Army of the Cumberland and have since been greatly interested in what he has written upon the common law in Spain as embodied in the commercial law and Codes of the Latin-American Nations. He is a lecturer or Professor in the Boston Law School and always writes intelligently and usually with great force.

I at first hesitated to trouble you with this letter but it occurred to me that its concluding clause might be of interest as I assume you are giving that aspect of the case careful consideration.

Faithfully yours,

John W. Cook