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February 16, 1907.

Charles Sprague Smith, Esquire,
Managing Director of the People's Institute,
318 East 50th Street,
New York City.

S i r :

The President's Secretary has referred to this Department your letter to him of the 13th instant stating that the Department had not answered your letter to him of the 4th instant.

In reply I enclose herewith a copy of the Department's letter of the 12th instant answering your first letter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE,

Second Assistant Secretary.

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Relations between Japan and the U.S.
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New York,
Feb. 13, 1907

Charles Sprague Smith.
Has not had any word from Sec.
Root and hardly knows whether it is
wiser to go ahead or wait. Wishes at-
vice. Does not wish to embarrass in
the least degree the Administration
at this juncture.
MR (Recd. Feb. 15, 1907)
(Recd. from Mr. Loeb)

WRAPPER.

FILE-S. Y. S.

*Wm. and Abby H.
Send Mr. Smith
copy before Mr. Loeb*

*To President Sec. &
To Charles Sprague
Smith, Feb 14/07
D. D. C*