

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON.

July 15, 1907.



Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, enclosing copy of a telegram for the General Staff, War Department, received from Major Eben Swift, through the American Minister at Peking China, and to request that Major Swift be cabled through the American Minister at Peking, in effect as follows:

"Report by mail July fourth sufficient," or

"Report by cable not necessary."

Very respectfully,

The Adjutant General,
Acting Secretary of War.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State.