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SIXTEENTH AND P STREETS NW.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 18, 1920.

Mr. J. F. Byrne,
138 12th Street,
Long Island City, N.Y.C.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 30th ultimo,
addressed to the Hon. Francis P. Garvan, Assistant
Attorney-General; also your favor of the 17th inst.,
addressed to Mr. Royston, in reference to your cipher.

I today talked to the office of the Hon.
Mr. Colby, Secretary of State, and was advised your
letter had been presented to him in person but owing
to press of business he had not been able to reply
to it up to the present time. I was also informed
you would probably hear from him in the near future.

Trusting this contains the desired information,

I am,

Yours very truly,

F. A. Levering Jr.
Sec'y. to Alien Property Custodian.

In the correspondence of the Alien Property
Custodian the word "enemy" is used as mean-
ing "enemy" or "ally of enemy," as defined by
the Trading with the enemy Act.