

10184

COPY AM.

No. 384.

AMERICAN EMBASSY,
London, June 13th, 1907.

Sir,

With reference to the Department's Instruction No. 419 of the 17th of April last enclosing copy of a letter from Mrs. Albion W. Tourgée, soliciting the Department's assistance in the procurement, for historical purposes, of certain information regarding the American ship "Albatross" captured in 1805 by a French frigate and later taken from the French by an English frigate, I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of a letter from the Public Record Office to the Secretary of the Admiralty, to which office of His Majesty's Government the questions contained in Mrs. Tourgée's letter were referred, which will, it is hoped, be found to contain all the particulars desired by Mrs. Tourgée.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Whitelaw Reid.

The Hon. Elihu Root,

7c. &c. &c.

Enclosure: Mr. Bird to the Secretary of the Admiralty,
May 24th, 1907.