COPY OF REPORT SENT TO HON. JOHN HAY, STATE DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON D.C.

July 8th, 1899.

(This report was sent to Mr Hay personally, as I am unaware whether it should be sent as a Consular Dispatch or not. As it has now become purely diplomatic business, I suppose not but thought it would be no inconvenience to the Ambassador to know exactly what information had been sent to the Department, in the premises.)

11 Enclosures.

A--Copy in translation of Writ of Saisie-gagerie.
B-- " " " " Return to said Writ.
C-- " " " " Protest made to Prefet.
D-- " " " " acknowledgement of Prefet.
E-- " " " " statement to President Tribunal
F-- " " " " extracts from reply of Presiden
G-- " " " " letter to Vice-President & reply
H-- " " " " " " Prefet June 15, 1899.
I-- " " " " reply to Prefet.
J-- " " " " syllabus of Case in Cour d'Appel
d'Appel of Limoges.
K-- Picture showing invasion of Consular dwelling.

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So far as I am personally con-
cerned, the letter of M. Calvé, the
President of the Tribunal Civil
of Bordeaux, is entirely satis-
factory. It not only fully confirms
my view as to the inviolability
of my domicile but also confirms my
previous information that the plaintiff had aban-
doned any further prosecutions of
the suit. There has been, however, no
official disavowal of the jurisdiction exer-
cised by the late President, and
no reproof of the subordinate
officials nor any apology
for the action either of the Judge
or the officers, which seems
to me to be essential to the
proper amends for
such acts derogatory to the
flag and dignity of the United
States. I cannot ask for any action
in this matter
on the part of
the Procureur, because
I have no longer any person-
al interest in the matter and
am not officially authorized
to do so. It is simply-

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a question whether the government will require reparation for a gross affront to its flag by the action of the ~~officials~~ judicial and administrative officials of France, or frame it by unnoticed. So far as I am concerned the incident is closed with this report. I enclose copies of the papers necessary to a full understanding of the case, to wit: A, copy of the writ of saisie-gagerie in translation; B, translation of the ~~forced~~ verbal or written made upon said writ; C, translation of protest filed ~~with~~ made to the Prefect of the Department of the Gironde; D, copy of letter of acknowledgement of Prefect; E, copy of ~~the~~ statement sent to the President of the Tribunal Civil of Bordeaux, in support of my contention that the writ was a judicial violation of the treaty; F, Extract from reply of President of Tribunal; G letter of Vice President to Consul; H,

H. Letter of Prefect announcing the result of inquiry made by Procureur de la Republique:

K. reply to letter of Prefet. Especial attention is called to this as showing the identity of the claims I have made throughout. P — picture showing personal assault on Consul.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant

annulled —

K, Syllabus of case decided by the Cour d'Appel de Limoges, Translated.

I have informed the Prefet, that although the letter of President Calvé, is entirely satisfactory to me personally, I cannot forget the fact that no apology or regret has yet been officially expressed for the undeniable violation of the ~~[illegible]~~ dignity and affront United States, and cannot, therefore, venture to display the flag in front of the Consulate or participate in any public functions, until such amends has been made.

Report to
Government.

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