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OF THE

FIRST GENERAL INTERNATIONAL SANITARY CONVENTION

OF THE

AMERICAN REPUBLICS,

HELD AT THE

NEW WILLARD HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C.,

DECEMBER 2, 3, AND 4, 1902,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

GOVERNING BOARD

OF THE

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

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# MESSAGE

FROM THE

## PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

TRANSMITTING

**A REPORT BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, WITH ACCOMPANYING PAPERS, CONCERNING THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL SANITARY CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS, HELD AT WASHINGTON, D. C., IN DECEMBER, 1902.**

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FEBRUARY 23, 1903.—Read; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of State, with accompanying papers, concerning the transactions of the First International Sanitary Convention of the American Republics, held at Washington in December, 1902.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

WHITE HOUSE, *February 23, 1903.*

# LETTER OF SUBMITTAL.

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The PRESIDENT:

The undersigned, Secretary of State, has the honor to lay before the President a report by the secretary of the First General International Sanitary Convention of the American Republics, held at Washington on December 2, 3, and 4, 1902, under the auspices of the governing board of the International Union of the American Republics, transmitting an account of the transactions of the convention.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN HAY.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
*Washington, February 20, 1903.*

# LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 18, 1903.*

The SECRETARY OF STATE.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the transactions of the First General International Sanitary Convention of the American Republics, held in the city of Washington, D. C., December 2, 3, and 4, 1902, under the auspices of the governing board of the International Union of the American Republics, pursuant to resolutions adopted by the Second American International Conference of American States, at the City of Mexico, January 29, 1902.

I have the honor to remain, respectfully yours,

ARTHUR R. REYNOLDS,  
*Secretary of the Convention.*

Approved:

WALTER WYMAN,  
*President of the Convention.*

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