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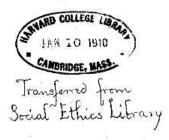
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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

April 10, 1906.

Resolved, That there be printed and bound in cloth for the use of the State Department one thousand copies of the report on "Children's courts in the United States," House Document 701, Fifty-eighth Congress, second session, with additional pages giving a revised list of the States which have adopted juvenile courts and probation laws,

Attest:

Charles G. Bennett, Secretary.

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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, April 25, 1904.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the information of Congress, a copy of a letter from Mr. Samuel J. Barrows, commissioner for the United States on the International Prison Commission, inclosing a report of children's courts in the United States.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JOHN HAY

Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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## LETTER SUBMITTING REPORT.

135 East Fifteenth Street, New York City, April 23, 1904.

SIR: I have the honor to present herewith a report on children's courts in the United States, a subject which has assumed great importance in our judicial system as a means of child saving and the prevention of crime.

I respectfully request that the same may be transmitted to Congress as a report of the International Prison Commission.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

S. J. BARROWS,

Commissioner for the United States on the International Prison Commission.

Hon. John Hay,

Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

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