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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DIVISION OF CHEMISTRY,

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5, 1896.

Editor Journal of the American Chemical Society, Easton, Pa. :

DEAR SIR.—I am informed by the Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements of the Second International Congress of Applied Chemistry, that the meetings of the Congress will begin in Paris on the 27th of July, at the Sorbonne, at 10 o'clock A. M. The meetings of the Congress and of the Sections will be continued until the 7th of August.

Chemists intending to present papers should send the titles, without delay, together with the length of time required, to Monsieur F. Dupont, 156 Boulevard de Magenta, Paris, France. Those who intend to be present in person should also inform Monsieur Dupont of that fact.

Respectfully,

H. W. WILEY, Chairman of American Committee.

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