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26th February 1925.

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DIAGRAM: F. RATCLIFFE.

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FILMS ILLUSTRATING INDUSTRIES, NATIVE LIFE, ETC.

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Requests to place before C. of S. proposals for making a further series of films for educational purposes, with assistance of C. O. in consulting post-graduate from U.S. to visit Abyssinia.

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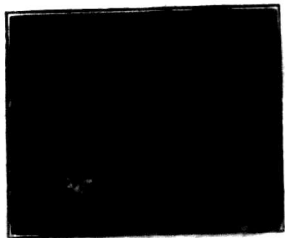
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RATCLIFFE

HOLMES

TO  
KILIMANJARO.

The Mountain of Mystery  
The Travelogue Masterpiece

Business Manager:  
HORACE COLLINS

Telephone  
MAYFAIR 6

*Pharmacia Hall, W-1*

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Dear Mr. ...

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C. O.  
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17 Sandringham Court.

MAIDA VALE. W.

February 26th. 1925

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The Under Secretary of State  
for Colonies.  
Colonial Office. S.W.

Sir.

I have the honour to request that an interview may be accorded to me in order that I may place before you certain proposals in connection with the null scheme for East Africa which I understand will be undertaken in the near future.

It will be within your knowledge that during past few years I have been granted certain facilities in Tanganyika Territory particularly, and have produced two important films which have admittedly been of great importance of educational value.

It is my desire now to make a series of films Kenya Colony which will illustrate all the crops and industries, the conditions of everyday life, life and customs, scenery etc. and which will be and exploited in the manner I shall suggest would provide a greater degree of political education than would be possible by any other means. I am sure that such a series of films would be of great value to the Government in its work in the Colony.

I am very desirous also of making a series of pictures in Abyssinia, and to obtain for this purpose a special permit from the Abyssinian Government. In view of the difficulties which may be met with

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E.S.  
Tanganyika

I venture to ask if it would be possible for the Colonial Office to recommend to The Office for Foreign Affairs that such an application by me might be forwarded to the Abyssinian Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

*J. R. Holmes*

Mar 6.

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Shuckburgh.

Davis.

Grindle.

Masterton Smith.

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6 March 1925

RAFT.

Cliff Holmes  
Esq.

SIR,

In answer to adv. the recd. of your letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> of Feb, I inform you that the question of instituting an Intelligence or Publicity Office for the British Dependencies is under consideration, and that the utilization of the cinema in connection with it is not at present.

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a member of the party, ~~refused~~  
to be in the manner in which

the investigation was conducted.

I shall be led to

learn whether any complaints

were received as to ~~McHolmes'~~

behaviour during his last

visit to the Fall 9. I am sure now

is any case of the

allegation made by

in Baltimore

(Signed) L. S. AMERY

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