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Sir:

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With reference to your letter No. 39622/1910 of the 12th instant, I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Gray to transmit to you herewith for the information of the Secretary of State, copy of a despatch which he has addressed to His Majesty's Minister at Addis Ababa in regard to the negotiations with the Abyssinians in connection with the proposed frontier of that country.

On the same day I return at the same time the Map annexed to your letter of the 25th ultimo, a copy of which was enclosed in my letter under reply.

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

*W. Langley*

Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

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SIR:-

With reference to your despatches No. 59 of the 27th November and No. 60 of the 9th ultimo relative to the negotiations with the Ethiopian Government in regard to the Southern Frontier of Abyssinia, I transmit to you herewith, for your information, copies of the Resolutions, as marked in the margin, which have passed between this Department and the Colonial Office in respect to the difficulties which you are encountering in your endeavours to obtain the voluntary recognition by the Abyssinian Government of Major Gwynn's delimitation as the true frontier.

I must explain that the Colonial Office letter to this Department of the 12th of January crossed my letter of the same date proposing a compromise on

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Yours faithfully

W. G. Theiger, B.S.O.,

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the lines suggested in Major Gwynn's Memorandum of the 30th of November, and I therefore do not propose to send you any instructions in regard to the attitude which you should adopt towards the Abyssinian Government until I am in possession of Mr. Secretary Gwynn's views on that suggestion.

Yours, with great truth and regard,

Bel. obedient,

Walter Servant,

*Walter Servant of the (S)*  
*(signed) W. Servant,*