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Mr. A. W. Childs,
Chief, Automotive Division,
Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce,
Washington, D.C.

Automotive Market - China

Dear Mr. Childs:

I have recently been looking over Trade Promotion Series 84, entitled "Automotive Market for the Argentine", published by Mr. Tewksbury. I write to enquire whether you think it would be advisable to have such a publication for the China market. There really has been nothing of this nature since the bulletin published by Trade Commissioner Wm. I. Irvine on China, British Malaya and Chosen in 1923.

Inasmuch as the sales for motor cars have been flung in a wider direction during 1929 than ever before, it seems to me that a bulletin for China along the lines of the one prepared on the Argentine by Trade Commissioner Tewksbury might be quite worth while. I do not care to undertake the job unless you feel that it is worth the effort but if you will indicate to me your frank opinion about the subject I shall be very glad to put it on my 1930 schedule, if desirable.

Very truly yours,

A. Viola Smith

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Approved for Transmission

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