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Foreign Office,

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Sir

I have the honour to inform
you that your note of the 15th
ultimo, in which you acquainted
me with the views of the
Netherland Government on the
proposed amendments in the text
of the Draft Extradition Treaty
between Great Britain and the

Baron van Goltstein

Netherlands

Netherlands, is engaging the
careful consideration of Her Majesty's
Government. I hope shortly
to have the honour of addressing
you in regard to the few points
in the Draft Treaty unsettled.

Her Majesty's Government
have, however, fully considered
the alternative text suggested by
the Netherland Government for
Article XVIII of the Draft Treaty;
and they are of opinion that, in
order to avoid any possible misconception,

a more precise wording is required.
There would be no ambiguity in
the meaning of the Article if
the words "Asia, Australia
(including New Zealand and
"Tasmania), the Pacific and
"Indian Oceans, or in South
"and East Africa" were
substituted for the words "Asia
"Australia, or in South and
"East Africa" and if the words
"including the West India
"Islands" were added after the

word "America"; and they
would be glad if the Netherland
Government would accept this
modification, in lieu of the
words suggested in your note.

I have the honour to be
with the highest consideration,

Sir,

Your most devoted
humble servant

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