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November 16, 1906.

W.E. Barnes, Esquire,

General Delivery,

Memphis, Tennessee.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, in relation to the status and treatment of Japanese in the United States.

In reply I have to say that any questions arising in this regard receive careful consideration by this Government, in the light of law, treaties, and international comity.

Thanking you for your interesting letter,

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE,

Second Assistant Secretary.

A true copy of
the signed orig-
inal. LME/6

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Exclusion of Japanese from public
of San Francisco, Comments upon.

Encl. 30-31. Memphis, Tenn.,
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W. E. Barnes.

States that the people of the
South are especially interested in
the effort of the San Francisco au-
thorities to exclude Jap. children
from the public schools. Thinks that
Japan will not submit to the plan of
separate schools, because to do so
would imply racial inferiority. If in
this case the application of Art. 6
of the Constitution is successful, it
will aid towards solving the so-called
"Race Problem" of the South. Alleges
the "black" for their forbearance
in the matter. Anticipates violent
opposition of the Southern press to
any equitable solution in re. Encl-
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