

Encl. 66. Oakland, Calif.
 Henry B. Miller, Am. Consul Gen'l.
 at Yokohama, Japan.
 "Examiner interview on Japan en-
 tirely fictitious, does not repre-
 sent my views. Have refused all in-
 terviews on subject."
 G (Received 12/1/06.)

Interview, alleged, by Consul Gen'l.
 Miller, on Japan.

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Matthew J. Epstein, Esquire,
 136 Pitt Street,
 New York City.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt, through
 reference hither by the Secretary of the In-
 terior, of your letter to him, dated the 21st ul-
 timo, requesting information regarding the ill
 feeling in Japan excited by the exclusion of Japa-
 nese subjects from the public schools in San Fran-
 cisco.

In reply I have to say that the Department has
 published nothing on the subject, and that the
 question of the status and treatment of Japanese in
 the United States is receiving the Department's care-
 ful consideration in the light of law, treaties, and
 international comity.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

ROBERT BACON,

Assistant Secretary.

A true copy of
 the signed
 Incl.

B.R.