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Wright, Ambassador
Tokyo.

We see no valid reason why the Japanese training ships should not visit the Pacific coast as planned. It may however be suggested that the serious derangements at San Francisco and to the naval depot there might hamper the naval authorities in extending to the visitors the courteous hospitality we would so greatly wish to show, while the prostrated condition of the city itself would tend to restrict shore leave.

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Treatment of Japanese in California.

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Am. Embassy (Wright) Tol.

Min. for F.A. referred in conversation today to apparent revival of anti-Japanese sentiment in San Francisco as shown by newspaper articles published here and asked me if, in view of this, I thought Japanese training ships should visit that port as intended. He stated also that ships sail to-day for Honolulu but could return from there if advisable. I replied that I thought there was no valid reason known to me for change of program and that change might produce disagreeable impression both here and in the U.S., but that I would communicate with you. Kindly advise. (Rec'd. Jan. 5, 1907.)

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