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The Honorable

The Secretary of the Navy.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that this Department is in receipt of a telegram, dated the 11th instant, from the American Ambassador at Tokyo, from which I quote, for your information, as follows:

"Received last night a note from the Minister for Foreign Affairs stating that Japanese authorities had determined not to send squadron to San Francisco. I called upon him this morning and gave substance of your cable upon the subject. He expressed himself as pleased with attitude of our government, but thought it best for the squadron not to go as some irresponsible . . . might make a trouble and further complicate matters."

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. ROOT.

A true copy of the signed original.
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