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SENT TO MARQUIS SAIONJI, TOKIO,

New York, February 3rd, 1907.

I trust your people are not being misled by the idle talk of sensationalists and demagogues, who would have it appear as if cause for real trouble existed between Japan and the United States. What has occurred has only served to forcibly bring out how great is the esteem and friendship for Japan among the American people, whose earnest and general desire is that all cause for irritation shall promptly pass away.

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Tokio, February 4th, 1907.

Mr. Schiff
965 Fifth Avenue,
New York,

I hasten to express my sincere acknowledgment for your kind message and assure you that traditional relations of friendship and mutual confidence between two nations are too well established to be marred by imaginary reports of irresponsible parties.

Saionji.

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Jacob H. Schiff.

States that in view of the unwarranted talk and newspaper publications which are being made as to our present relations with Japan, he deems it well to send a personal message to the Marquis Saionji together with his reply to same. They have no particular value, but he thought it might interest Department to read them.

P.B.D.
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Secretary in his message.
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