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Hon Elihu Root
Secy of State
Washington D.C.

My Sir,

Enclosed find clipping from a daily paper in regard to the treatment of Americans who reside in Japan.

I have noted the two most important items as #1- and #2.

No 1- says that Americans can not own real estate or mining rights.

No 2- says that Americans can not attend Japanese schools -

Inasmuch as the Japs who attend school here are not of a school age - and probably tell untruths in regard to their exact age in order to get in school - it is important that such persons be not admitted into school with young girls and boys particularly when the Jap morals - (or lack of it) is so well known.

Please request the Japanese Ambassador

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to advise me at once - if the statement
made in the clipping are correct.

The settlement of the Jap question is
very easy to my mind.

All that is necessary is to establish
"night schools" and let the "governments
at Washington" pay a share on the
basis of teaching the Japs "agriculture"
or some other "spookism".

Now as all the Japs work and
are very industrious they will accept
the "night school" proposition readily.

Any assistance I can render
along this line in California I
shall be glad to offer.

Awaiting your reply Believe me

Yours very respt.

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