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(Reading of Telegram Sent February 21st, 1907.)

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Yours twentieth Have given substance to the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs He seemed pleased with the solution and will write me a note giving assurance that the Japanese Government will not issue passports to the mainland of the United States but to Hawaii only (period) He asked if there would be any objection to Japanese professional and business men now in Hawaii visiting the United States I replied that while I thought not yet I would submit to you but I suggested that at present best not (period) Japanese newspapers generally accept legislation without bitterness and as best attainable solution.

Wright.