

Consulate of Japan,

San Francisco, May 22, 1907.

Hon. E. E. Schmidt,

Mayor of the City of San Francisco.

Sir:

I have the honor to herewith enclose to you the copy of a communication addressed by me on this date to the Chief of Police of this City, and I respectfully ask that it may have your careful perusal and attention.

The number of unprovoked assaults which have recently been perpetrated upon Japanese residents of this community, impels me to ask that every step be taken to prevent their recurrence.

Trusting that you will be pleased to give to this matter your earnest attention, I beg to remain

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) K. Matsubara,

Acting Consul of Japan.