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My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Mr. Bacon has handed to me your note of the 4th instant with which you send informally copies of letters that were addressed by the officer in charge of the Japanese Consulate at San Francisco to the Chief of Police and to the Mayor of that city, to the Governor of California, and to the United States District Attorney, on the subject of the recent attacks on Japanese restaurants and a Japanese bath-house in San Francisco.

In reply I have the honor to state that, on the 29th ultimo, the Department requested of the Attorney General that the United States Attorney be given the assistance necessary to continue his investigation to an analysis of the cause of the trouble, at the same time stating that it was disappointing to learn that none of those who made the attack has yet been identified, and that the punishment of those guilty by the proper authorities is not yet possible.

A letter has been sent to the Attorney General today, in which the Department asks him to instruct the District Attorney and the Marshal in San Francisco to render all the aid and assistance within their lawful power towards the maintenance and conduct of the suits which the owners of the wrecked establishments are about to bring against the municipality of San Francisco, for damages, under the provisions of the political code of California.

I am, my dear Viscount Aoki

Very sincerely yours,

ELIHU ROOT.

His Excellency
Viscount Siuzo Aoki,
etc., etc., etc.,

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