

JAPANESE EMBASSY
WASHINGTON



No. 35.

June 6, 1907.



Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note No. 47 of the 5th instant, in which you enclose to me a copy of a letter received by you from the Governor of California together with a copy of a report addressed to the Adjutant General of that State by Colonel Thomas Wilhelm, U.S.A., on duty with the organized militia of California, who was detailed to make investigation concerning the assaults recently made upon Japanese subjects in San Francisco.

You express the hope that these documents will be sufficient to satisfy me that everything is being done to afford proper protection to His Majesty's subjects and you further state that the Government of the United States shares in the expression of regret of the authorities of San Francisco at this unfortunate incident which is regarded as the result of temporary relaxation of vigilance on the part of the police, owing to the existence of the disturbances in that city incident to the street-car strike.

In

Very respectfully,
Honorable Elihu Root,
Secretary of State.

In reply I have the honor to assure you of my appreciation of your courtesy in furnishing me with copies of the Governor's letter and of its enclosure, and to say that I have lost no time in reporting to the Imperial Government the contents of your note.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

Viscount S. Aolp.