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CONSULATE OF JAPAN
1274 O'Farrell St.

San Francisco, Cal., June 4th, 1907

Hon. Robert T. Devlin,
United States Attorney,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your communication to me of the 31st ultimo, relative to witnesses of the recent assaults upon Japanese restaurants in this city, I beg to inform you that I have, so far, sent the following persons to you for examination:

Emil Trautmann, of 1068 Howard Street; William S. Clarke, of 405 30th Street; Frank Tetsuo Tatsumi, Manager and Chief Cook of the Horse Shoe Restaurant; Jiujiro Shekine, Inosuki Satow, Urahei Tagawa, Asataro Deguchi and Yamoto, waiters in the Horse Shoe Restaurant; Yoza Kimoto and Tanda, proprietor and manager respectively of the Folsom Street Bath House; Katsuzo Shibata, proprietor of the California Restaurant; Isata Kawai, proprietor of the Lion Restaurant, and Sakanoske Imura, proprietor of the White Star Restaurant.

I regret to state that two other Japanese witnesses whom I had hoped to produce, are not available, viz: Hayashi and Nishi of the Horse Shoe Restaurant. The first is sick and the latter has gone to Tracy.

In this connection, I beg to ask that you will, if you can do so without impropriety, supply me with copies of the depositions which you have taken in these cases.

Thanking you for your courtesy in the matter, and apologizing for the unavoidable delay in getting these people before you, I beg to remain,

yours respectfully,

(Signed) K. Matsubara,

Acting Consul of Japan.

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