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San Francisco, July 12, 1907.

Honorable Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I take the liberty of calling to your attention the following expression of opinion of the Board of Directors of The Merchants Exchange:-

The Board of Directors of The Merchants Exchange of San Francisco does not favor any Immigration Law that will discriminate against the people of Japan or that will permit them to be treated any differently from the people of any other foreign country. It is regarded as desirable that the Japanese people enjoy the same privileges in our country that are accorded the people of our country in theirs. It is considered important that there be no barriers to the most friendly trade relations between the two countries.

Yours respectfully,

T. J. Middleton
Secretary.