

Japanese Immigration.
 San Francisco, Cal.
 July 13, 1907.
 Honorable Exchange (T. C. Fitzgerald)
 Calls attention to following
 expression of opinion of the Board
 of Directors: "The Board of Directors
 of The Exchange of San
 Francisco does not favor any im-
 migration 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 to 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."
 Recd. (July 18, 1907.)

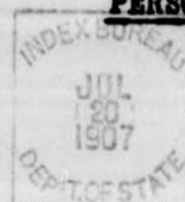
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 Exchange (T. C. Fitzgerald)
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 Instruction to Japan
 on relations, signed by
 Mr. Brown.
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SIAMESE LEGATION
 Washington, D.C.

Bass Rocks,

Gloucester, Mass:

July 18, 1907.

My dear Mr Root,

My attention has been called to an article purported to be an interview between me and newspaper reporters published in recent newspapers, giving as opinions expressed by me with regard to the relations between the United States and Japan.

I beg to assure you that the interview reported is erroneous and purports to give opinions which I did not express and do not entertain, and that my attention was called to this article so long after its appearance that any published denial would be of no avail.

What I did really say in substance, when hardly pressed for an opinion whether there will be a war between the United

The Honourable Elihu Root,

&c., &c., &c.,

JANUARY.

My dear Mr. Root

The Honorable Edwin Fox,

Yours sincerely,

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