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September 13, 1907.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of War.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith, for your confidential information, and for what it may be worth, a copy of a letter from the Corresponding Secretary of the American Bible Society, in which he quotes from a letter from a correspondent of his who calls attention to the presence in the states of Mexico bordering on the United States of Japanese who are supposed to be military spies.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADDE,

Acting Secretary.

Enclosure:

As above described dated September
3, 1907.

A true copy of
the signed orig-
inal. *LM*

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Alleged acquisition of data by
Japanese officer incident to pos-
sible invasion of the United States.

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Am. Bible Society (Haven).
Quotes from a letter received
on the 19th ultimo from the agent
of the American Bible Society in
Mexico which communicates informa-
tion contained in a letter written
by a man by the name of Modesto
Garcia, of Coahuila, also one of
the colporteurs of the American
Bible Society, in effect, that "Mr.
Garcia is much exercised about the
Chinese who are filling the fron-
tier States and that a Japanese
officer, with his son, people of
means, tramped clear across the
country from Mazatlan, taking maps
of the way, and, as Mr. Garcia
thinks, getting all available in-
formation for a possible invasion
of the United States.
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*Adde and
Do Mar 25th, Sept 13/07
D. J. C.*

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