

AMERICAN EMBASSY,
TOKYO.

Despatch No. 394

August 30th 1907.



MR. DODGE to THE HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

SUBJECT:- American-Japanese relations.

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To The Honorable

The Secretary of State,
Washington.

Sir:-

Referring to my despatch No. 377 of the 17th instant, I have the honour to enclose to you herewith a clipping from the "Japan Times" of the 22nd instant, giving the text of the reply sent by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce to the letter formerly addressed to it and to other Chambers of Commerce in the United States by the Chambers of Commerce of Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto, Yokohama and Kobe.

Telegrams and reprints of articles from American newspapers upon the reported cruise of the Atlantic Squadron to the Pacific continue to appear in the Japanese press but call forth no comment. Telegrams also report the movements and statements of Mr. Ishii, Director of the Commercial Bureau of the Japanese Foreign Office, the gist of the latter being that he has found Japanese interests on our Pacific coast far greater than he had anticipated and believed that Japanese immigration there should continue.

Baron Kaneko has published an article, advocating an exchange of professors between Harvard University and some Japanese University, similar to the plan at present in operation between certain American and German Universities, in order to promote a better understanding between the two countries.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Newell Dodge
Chargé d'Affaires.

Accompanying herewith:-

Newspaper clipping as above.

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Treatment of Japanese in California.

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1907. encl's article from the

"Japan Times" of Aug. 22nd, giving

the reply sent by the Seattle Cham-

ber of Commerce to the letter ad-

dresssed to it and to other Chambers

of Commerce in the U. S. by various

Japanese Chambers of Commerce in

regard to the situation in Califor-

nia.

Also some incidents touching

upon the relations of the U. S. and

Japan.

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