

July 15, 1907.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Mr. Babcock gave me your kind message with regard to those memoranda, and Mr. Bacon sent them to the President. Mr. Loeb has now written me as follows:

"The President has received the memorandum you sent him and was much interested in it. He thinks that Mr. Root should be advised at once to get in touch with the New York Chamber of Commerce. The President is much disappointed in the showing of the failure to reduce Japanese immigration here. Secretary Metcalf can do nothing with De Young or the California anti-exclusion men."

On the 7th instant Denison telegraphed from The Hague that he had that day mailed the answer to my letter. I therefore expect to be able in a few days to lay before you his reply.

Yours sincerely,

The Honorable Elihu Root,
The Secretary of State,
Clinton, New York.

See under B (Bacon)
for the memo. referred
to.