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67 Bluff, Yokohama, Japan.

State

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12/16/07



Nov. 25, 1907.

President of the United States,  
Honored Sir:-

While I suppose the substance of the enclosed has been presented to your excellency in some more formal way, for fear this may not have been the case I beg leave to submit it herewith.

**MISSIONARY RESOLUTIONS  
ABOUT JAPAN AND  
THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA.**

While we, as missionaries, have nothing to do with questions of national economics or international politics, yet in matters affecting the mutual good will of nations, we, as messengers of God's universal Fatherhood and man's universal Brotherhood, are peculiarly interested, and, as Americans now residing in Japan, we feel bound to do all that is in our power to remove misunderstandings and suspicions which are tending to interrupt the long standing friendship between this nation and our own.

Hence, we, the undersigned, wish to bear testimony to the sobriety, sense of international justice, and freedom from aggressive designs exhibited by the great majority of the

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Japanese people and to their faith  
in the traditional justice and equity of  
the United States. Moreover, we  
desire to place on record our profound  
appreciation of the kind treatment  
which we experience at the hands  
of both government and people; our  
belief that the alleged "belligerent  
attitude" of the Japanese does not  
represent the real sentiments of the  
nation; and our ardent hope that  
local and spasmodic misunderstandings  
may not be allowed to affect in the  
slightest degree the natural and historic  
friendship of the two neighbors on  
opposite sides of the Pacific.

With entire confidence in the  
wisdom and justice of the Japanese  
and American governments in dealing  
with the causes of irritation between  
citizens of the two countries, we  
earnestly pray that their efforts to  
maintain peace and good will may be  
supported by all patriotic citizens and  
may be crowned with success.

| Name.                     | Station.    | Mission.            |
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| Alexander,<br>R.P. ....   | Tokyo.....  | Meth. Epis.....     |
| Allchin, Geo. ....        | Osaka.....  | Amer. Board. ....   |
| Andrews, R.W. ....        | Akita.....  | Amer. Epis.....     |
| Atkinson, J.L. ....       | Kobe.....   | Amer. Board. ....   |
| Aurell, R.E.....          | Nagoya....  | Miss. Alliance..... |
| Baker, I.W.....           | Nagaoka...  | Y.M.C.A.....        |
| Ballagh, J.C....          | Tokyo.....  | Presbyterian.....   |
| Ballagh, J.H....          | Yokohama.   | Dutch Ref. ....     |
| Bennett, A.A....          | Yokohama.   | Baptist.....        |
| Bennett, H.J....          | Tottori.... | Amer. Board.....    |
| Benninghoff,<br>H.B.....  | Tokyo.....  | Baptist.....        |
| Bertels, C.N....          | Tokyo.....  | Meth. Epis.....     |
| Bickel, Luke<br>W.....    | Himeji....  | Baptist.....        |
| Binford,<br>Gurney.....   | Mito.....   | Friend.....         |
| Bishop,<br>Charles.....   | Tokyo.....  | Meth. Epis.....     |
| Bishop, W.J....           | Tokyo.....  | Independent.....    |
| Booth, E.S....            | Yokohama.   | Dutch Ref. ....     |
| Bouldin, G.W..            | Kagoshima   | So. Bapt. ....      |
| Boules,<br>Gilbert.....   | Tokyo.....  | Friend.....         |
| Briggs, F. C....          | Himeji....  | Bapt.....           |
| Buchanan,<br>W.C.....     | Kobe.....   | South. Pres.....    |
| Bullen, W.B..             | Sendai....  | Baptist.....        |
| Cary, Otis.....           | Kyoto.....  | Amer. Board.....    |
| Cate, I.W.....            | Tokyo.....  | Univ.....           |
| Clark, C.A....            | Miyazaki..  | Amer. Board.....    |
| Clayton, A.B.             | Tokyo.....  | Y.M.C.A.....        |
| Clement, E.W.             | Tokyo.....  | Baptist.....        |
| Cobb, Ed-<br>ward, S..... | Niigata...  | Amer. Board.....    |
| Coleman, H.E.             | Tokyo.....  | Friend.....         |

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Curtis, W.L. .... Niigata ..... Amer. Board. ....  
Davey, P.A. .... Tokyo ..... Disc. ....  
Davis, J.D. .... Kyoto ..... Amer. Board. ....  
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Davison, C.S. .... Tokyo ..... Meth. Epis. ....  
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Draper, G.F. .... Nagoya ..... Meth. Epis. ....  
Dunning, M.D. Kyoto ..... Amer. Board. ....  
Evans, Chas. H. .... Maebashi... Amer. Epis. ....  
Fisher, C.H.D. Tokyo ..... Baptist .....  
Fisher, Galen M. .... Tokyo ..... Y.M.C.A. ....  
Fretz, E.H. .... Fukuoka... Meth. Epis. ....  
Fulton, G.W. .... Kanazawa... Presbyterian .....  
Garman, C.P. .... Tokyo ..... Christian .....  
Gerhard, Paul L. .... Sendai ..... Germ. Ref. ....  
Gorbold, R.P. Kyoto ..... Presbyterian .....  
Greene, D.C. .... Tokyo ..... Amer. Board .....  
Gulick, S.L. .... Kyoto ..... Amer. Board. ....  
Haden, T.H. .... Kobe ..... South. Meth. ....  
Hail, John E. .... Tsu ..... Presbyterian .....  
Hamblen, S.W. .... Tokyo ..... Baptist .....  
Harris, M.C. .... Tokyo ..... Meth. Epis. ....  
Heckelman, F.W. .... Yokohama. Meth. Epis. ....  
Heicher, M.K. W. .... Nagasaki... Meth. Epis. ....

Helm, V.W. .... Kobe ..... Y.M.C.A. ....  
Howard, A.T. .... Tokyo ..... U.B. ....  
Iglehart, E.T. .... Tokyo ..... Meth. Epis. ....  
Imbrie, Wm ... Tokyo ..... Presbyterian .....  
Johnson, W.T. Sapporo ... Presbyterian .....  
Jones, W.Y. .... Kyoto ..... Presbyterian .....  
Kilbourne, E.A. .... Tokyo ..... O.M.S. ....  
Kingsbury, W. de L. .... Nagasaki... Meth. Epis. ....  
Landis, H.M. .... Tokyo ..... Presbyterian .....  
Learned, D.W. Kyoto ..... Amer. Board. ....  
Lombard, F.A. Kyoto ..... Amer. Board. ....  
Loomis, H. .... Yokohama, Amer. Bible Soc'y. ....  
MacMillan, T.D. .... Osaka ..... Y.M.C.A. ....  
MacNair, T.M. Tokyo ..... Presbyterian .....  
McAlpine, R.E. .... Nagoya ... South. Meth. ....  
McCord, E.K. .... Sendai ..... Christian .....  
McCoy, R.D. .... Tokyo ..... Disc. ....  
Matthews, W.K. .... Kobe ..... South. Meth. ....  
Miller, E.R. .... Tokyo ..... Dutch Ref. ....  
Miller, H.K. .... Yamagata... Germ. Ref. ....  
Moore, J.P. .... Tokyo ..... Germ. Ref. ....  
Murphy, U.G. .... Nagasaki... Meth. Prot. ....  
Murray, D.A. .... Osaka ..... Presbyterian .....  
Myers, H.W. .... Toyohashi. South. Pres. ....  
Newton, J.C.C. Kobe ..... South. Meth. ....  
Obee, T.S. .... Nagoya ... Meth Prot. ....  
Olds, C.B. .... Miyazaki... Amer. Board .....  
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Powell, W.F. . Tokyo ..... V.M.C.A.....  
Rowland, Geo.  
M. .... Sapporo. ... Amer. Board. ....

Schneider, D.B. Sendai..... Germ. Ref.....  
Schwartz,  
H. W..... Sendai..... Meth. Epis.....  
Scott, F.N..... Nagasaki... Meth. Epis.....  
Scott, J.H. .... Osaka ..... Baptist.....  
Scudder, F.S... Tokyo ..... Dutch Ref. ....  
Smith, F.H.... Nagoya ... Meth. Epis.....  
Soper, Julius... Tokyo ..... Meth. Epis.....  
Spencer, D.S... Tokyo. .... Meth. Epis.....  
Steiner, J.F. . Sendai..... Germ. Ref. ....  
Stick, J.M..... Yokohama. Germ. Ref.....

Tenny, C.B ... Kyoto ..... Baptist.....  
Teusler, R.B... Tokyo ..... Amer. Epis .....  
Thompson,  
David..... Tokyo ..... Presbyterian.....  
Topping,  
Henry ..... Morioka ... Baptist.....  
Totten, Frank Yokohama. Meth. Pres.....  
Tucker, H. St.  
G..... Tokyo ..... Amer. Board .....  
Umbreit, S.J. .. Tokyo ..... Evan. Asso.....

Van Horn,  
G.W..... Osaka ..... Presbyterian .....  
Vories, W.M... Hachiman. Independent.....

Walke, R.A... Tokyo ..... Amer. Epis .....  
Walvoord,  
Anthony..... Nagasaki... Dutch Ref. ....  
Wellbourn,  
J.A..... Tokyo ..... Amer. Epis .....  
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Winn, T.C..... Dalny..... Presbyterian .....  
Woodman,  
E.R..... Tokyo ..... Amer. Epis .....  
Woodworth,  
A.D..... Tokyo ..... Christian .....  
White, S.S. ... Okayama .. Amer. Board.....

[The signers of the above resolutions number  
116, reside in all sections of Japan and repre-  
sent twenty American Christian organizations,  
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