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March 12, 1908.

Honorable

The Attorney General.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, enclosing a letter dated the 25th ultimo, with an enclosure, from Mr. Devlin, United States Attorney at San Francisco, concerning the damage suits arising out of the injury and destruction by mobs at that place of property belonging to Japanese subjects. In his letter to the Mayor and the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco, Mr. Devlin suggests that the suits be settled by the payment of \$575. the amount of actual damage done.

The Department is satisfied with Mr. Devlin's effort to compromise the matter, and hopes that his suggestion will be well received.

The enclosures to your letter are returned herewith, as you request.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ELIHU ROOT,

Enclosures:

From U.S. Attorney at San Francisco to the Attorney General, February 25, 1908, with one enclosure (1797/445-446-)

A true copy
as signed
LME