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DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
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The Honorable

The Attorney General.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, enclosing a copy of a letter received from the United States Attorney in San Francisco, Mr. Devlin, in reference to the settlement of the Japanese damage cases in that city.

In this connection I would ask you to express to Mr. Devlin the appreciation of the State Department of the good judgment and tact he has shown in dealing with the delicate and difficult questions arising out of the attacks upon Japanese.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ELIHU ROOT