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Right Honourable W.L. Mackenzie King,
Secretary of State for External Affairs,
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Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

May I direct your attention to your file with reference to representations made by the Japanese Charge d'Affaires regarding the decision of our Fisheries Department not to issue any licenses this year for salting of dry salmon, and my reply thereto sent by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to your Department, copy of which is enclosed.

For your information I enclose copy of letter received from the Japanese Consul at Vancouver and my reply thereto. You will notice in the second to last paragraph of the Consul's letter he states that he is most anxious to assist us in carrying out our policies. In conversation, he had referred to the Japanese "colony" in British Columbia. I may be prejudiced and may be putting a wrong interpretation on his intentions, but we in British Columbia would like to see the day when all the Japanese are repatriated to their own country.

With kindest regards,

I beg to remain,

Very faithfully yours,

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