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February 9, 1954

E. Kagetsu, Esq.,
8 Mountview Avenue,
Toronto 9, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Kagetsu,

The Under Secretary of State has telephoned me to say that the Minister would prefer to meet us at ten-fifteen on the morning of Friday, February 12 instead of at eleven o'clock as originally planned. Mr. MacInnis is prepared to attend at the earlier time and I have wired you as per confirmation enclosed herewith.

I would like to have an opportunity of discussing the situation with you before we go to the Minister's office and I will, therefore, appreciate it if you could attend at my office at nine-fifteen next Friday morning.

Yours very truly,

John A. MacInnis

JCO:MJH
Encl.

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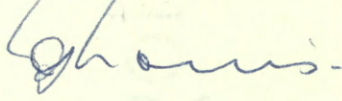
Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith copy of a letter which I have to-day sent to Mr. Osborne in answer to his letter of February 15th, which is self-explanatory.

I hope that you and yours are all well.

Kind regards.

Yours faithfully,



TGN/PK
Enc.

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AIR MAIL

February 15, 1954

Colonel T.G. Norris, Q.C.,
Messrs. Norris & Cumming,
Barristers &c.,
602 Hastings St. W.,
Vancouver 2, B.C.

Dear Colonel Norris,

Re Kagetsu Case

On Friday, February 12, we had a conference with the Secretary of State. I was accompanied by Mr. Kagetsu, Sr., Mr. Kagetsu, Jr. and Mr. MacInnis. The Secretary of State had with him the Under Secretary of State and Mr. Wright of the Custodian's office. We were received in a very friendly way and given an opportunity to make our submission in favour of reconsideration both of the Commissioner's award and the Bill of Costs. Of course, there was no time to develop anything like a full argument on the merits of the case or to review in detail the grounds for holding that the Commissioner had erred. We were able to draw particular attention to the glaring discrepancy between the volume of timber accepted by the Commissioner and the actual volume as disclosed by cuttings subsequent to the Hearing. The Secretary of State indicated that he was not prepared to review the evidence himself and that no useful purpose would be served by an examination of it at this time.

After I had presented the main submission, Mr. MacInnis expressed the view that the case ought to be reconsidered on grounds

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of public policy and Mr. Kagetsu, Jr. pointed out that the award had never been accepted and that the case should be regarded as still open for further study.

The Secretary of State then said that he was ready to indicate his own point of view immediately. He told us that he was in no circumstances prepared to consider re-examination of this particular case but that if we wished, he would take up with his colleagues the possibility of reopening all of the Japanese claims. He said that he would submit that question to the Cabinet but that he was not saying that he would advocate it. He left me rather clearly of the opinion that there is little likelihood of the Cabinet consenting to reopen all of the Japanese cases. This raised a somewhat delicate point. I think that you will agree that we would be in a relatively stronger position if this particular case could be considered by itself without becoming involved in a re-examination of the claims of all of the dispossessed Japanese. We rather put our submission in a form which would support that course of action. On the other hand, the Secretary of State made it perfectly plain that we either had to ask him to review the whole situation or he would not take the matter up with the Cabinet at all. In the circumstances, we had no alternative but to ask him to request his colleagues for authority to restudy all of the Japanese claims in whatever manner might be deemed appropriate.

With respect to costs, the Secretary of State held out no prospect of being able to recover more than the 5% of the

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total award offered in Mr. Wright's letter of July 10, 1952. Even on this point, he seemed to have some doubt as to whether either he or his predecessor could authorize the payment of that amount as Secretary of State. However, he said that if this could not be done, he would ask for the necessary authority from the Cabinet and he apparently anticipated that it would be granted.

As you have probably gathered, my expectation is that we will ultimately receive the 5% by way of costs but that our submission for an increase on that amount and for a review of the Commissioner's award will be rejected.

I will advise you of all further developments. I am, of course, sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Kagetsu. We have at least the satisfaction of knowing that the problem has been considered by the Minister together with his senior advisers and that the client's claim will be discussed at Cabinet level.

With kindest personal regards,

Yours very truly,

"John C. Osborne"

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John C. Osborne Esq.,

Messrs. Gowling, MacTavish,
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Barristers & Solicitors,
88 Metcalfe Street,
Ottawa, 4, Ontario.

Dear John:

Re Kagetsu Case.

I have your letter of February 15th and thank you for the report on your conference with the Secretary of State. I think that you have done all that could be done.

The difficulty about tying a re-examination of the Kagetsu claim to any re-examination of the claims of the other Japanese is that this course involves unreasonable time and expense. All the claims, with the exception I think of the Kagetsu claim and the claim of one other, were small claims involving small farms or house properties. Speaking generally the small claims were assessed on a reasonably fair basis. Kagetsu's award was so unreasonable that it appeared that he was being forced to pay a substantial part of the other claims.

My recollection is that of the two large claims, Kagetsu's claim was considerably larger than the other one.

There does not seem to be the slightest logic in suggesting that it should be a term of the review of the Kagetsu claim that all the other claims should also be reviewed. They were paid on a different basis and, so far as I know, there has been no complaint

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in connection with them.

At the present time I do not know what more there is to be done.

Kind personal regards,

Yours very truly,



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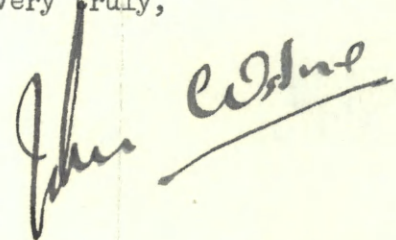
E. Kagetsu, Esq.,
8 Mountview Ave.,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Kagetsu:

The Under Secretary of State telephoned me and asked what we would regard as a reasonable time limit within which you would be required to accept whatever offer the Crown finally makes. No indication was given as to the nature of the offer itself. I told the Under Secretary that it is my understanding that you wish to bring the matter to a conclusion as promptly as possible. I, therefore, told him that I am sure that a two-week period will be adequate and we will probably not even require that much time. Apparently, two weeks will be quite satisfactory to the Crown and I feel sure that you will agree with the answer that I gave to the Under Secretary.

A copy of this letter is being sent to Colonel Norris.

Yours very truly,



JCO:BAW

cc: Colonel T.G. Norris, Q.C.

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YLETTERHEAD
OF
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF CANADA

Ottawa, February 25, 1954.

Dear Mr. Osborne,

Re: Claim of E. Kagetsu with respect to Deep Bay
Logging Co. Ltd.

With reference to the conference held in the office of the Secretary of State on the 12th instant, I am now instructed to advise you that the Government's decision is that these claims, including that of Mr. Kagetsu, are not to be reopened, i.e. the awards of Mr. Justice Bird are not to be reviewed. However, I am instructed to advise you further that the Government has authorized the Secretary of State to extend the offer made by his predecessor to your client of an amount of \$2,587.50 for the expenses of presentation of the claim to the Bird Commission, this in full and final settlement (upon payment also, of course, of the amount of the award itself), provided the offer is accepted within a reasonable time.

You will recall that you and I tentatively agreed that two weeks would be ample time for you to secure and make known to me the answer of your client. I am now authorized by the Secretary of State to give you until Monday, March 15, 1954, to advise me of your client's reply.

Yours sincerely,

"C. Stein"

C. Stein,
Under Secretary of State
and Deputy Custodian.Mr. J. C. Osborne,
Barrister,
88 Metcalfe Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

*Obtain
transcript
of exhibits
& documents*

*To & From
Osborne
OTTAWA
Feb 9 - 25/54*

February 25, 1954.

Mr. John Osborne,
Gowling, MacTavish, Osborne
& Henderson,
88 Metcalfe Street,
OTTAWA, CANADA.

Dear Mr. Osborne:

Thank you for information regarding the two week time limit. The Secretary of State made it plain that acceptance of awards would not prejudice these matters, they being of a moral nature. Therefore, I am completely in accord with the period you asserted. I gather the Under Secretary rather is taking for granted the Cabinet's stand to be negative.

May I bring to your notice the following with regards to my accounts with the Custodian:-

File No. 12787 (E. Kagetsu) It appears \$1,366.02, balance credit at December 1942 is yet forthcoming. Subsequent accounts, however, seem settled.

File No. 13524 (Deep Bay Logging) A credit balance is still due to me. I have all the stocks.

File No. 15722 (Kagetsu & CO) About \$6,000 credit balance remains. Please request distribution to shareholders, I hold most of stocks.

File No. 12787 & 13524 (E.K & Deep Bay) As of 1947 Deep Bay owes me \$1,237.30 . This sum is not to be debited from File 13524 as credit entries are not shown in latter. In other words, this is an account in itself, the balance to be paid me by the Custodians on same basis as File No. 12787 (at top).

I estimate about nine thousand dollars is due to me from all the above.

The Custodians have been good enough to send me statements when requested. However, they have not been contiguous and are somewhat piece-meal. Therefore, in settling I must insist on a complete statement itemized from the first date of the accounts to the last.

I have abstracted from the above accounts items which total over \$20,000. I lack full data but most of these point to unfairness, in that liquidation was forced upon me and yet the costs are borne by me. If the government willed the

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liquidation, they should pay the costs. I think it is a matter to be brought to their attention. I rather think that this is a case of inadvertence as I am told that those that have contested this aspect found the government co-operative.

There is an aggregate of close to \$3,000 debited to my accounts for sums debtors have paid C.M. Stewart. The latter withheld these funds claiming to have our power-of-attorney. The Custodians responded to Stewart's pressure without consulting me. That power-of-attorney was in fact invalid.

There is also the matter of the Lynnaur Sawmill bankruptcy from which I lost close to \$2,000 as mortgagee. The Custodians were responsible for collection of mortgages.

We make no mention of the interest on capital lost through all these years. This is sizable in itself.

Mr. Osborne, we leave it to you to settle with the government the best you can.

As for myself, I am going to try to fight this kind of blatant injustice through whatever channels that fortune may provide.

The Hon. John Pickersgill should be commended for his sympathies. The spark of hope there is dim but not yet completely out.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.
c.c. Mr. T.G.Norris, J.C.

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February 27, 1954.

AIR MAIL

Colonel T. G. Norris, Q.C.,
Messrs. Norris & Cumming,
Barristers &c.,
602 Hastings St. W.,
Vancouver 2, B.C.

Dear Colonel Norris:

I understand that you have received a copy of Mr. Kagetsu's letter to me of February 25.

Frankly, I have no knowledge of the state of the accounting between the Custodian's office and Mr. Kagetsu. If there are problems in this connection, I think that it will be best for him to come to Ottawa and discuss them with Mr. Wright or who ever else may be the appropriate official.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter that I have received from the Under Secretary of State which is in the terms that we anticipated.

I have written to Mr. Kagetsu in accordance with the copy enclosed herewith. I will, of course, be very glad to follow whatever instructions are given to me with respect to the acceptance or rejection of the offer but it is important that our clients should realize that they must now make a final decision. I do not think that there is any way in which they can accept the offer and continue to press additional demands. Failure to accept the offer within the time limited may

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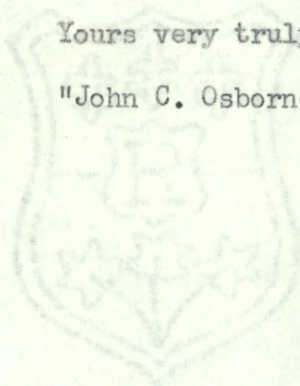
result in withdrawal of the offer of \$2,587.50.

Perhaps you will feel that it might be helpful for you to write to Mr. Kagetsu at this stage and I would very much like to have the benefit of your comments.

Yours very truly,

"John C. Osborne"

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February 27, 1954.

E. Kagetsu, Esq.,
8 Mountview Ave.,
Toronto 9, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Kagetsu:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 25.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter that I have received from the Under Secretary of State dated February 25.

You will observe that we must file our reply with the Secretary of State on or before Monday, March 15, 1954.

I would like to have your instructions to accept the amount of \$2,587.50 for the expenses of presentation of the claim to the Bird Commission together with payment of the amount of the award itself in full and final settlement.

Of course, it should be understood that if you agree to accept the amounts mentioned above, that will put an end to the case so far as the Government is concerned and I do not think that there will be any prospect of obtaining an additional amount in the future. I am not entirely clear as to the significance of the third-last paragraph in your letter of February 25. I can appreciate your desire to fight against what has every appearance of being an injustice but I do not want you to be under any misapprehension as to the effect of accepting the offer that has been made by the Government.

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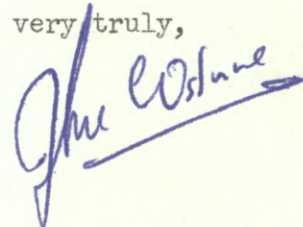
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I am sending a copy of this letter to Colonel Norris and he may wish to make some comment.

I will look forward to hearing from you just as promptly as possible.

I am not familiar with the accounts that are discussed in your letter of February 25. If you feel that it would be helpful for you to come to Ottawa and interview Mr. Wright or some other official in the Custodian's office, please do so. If you would like me to make an appointment for that purpose, you might perhaps telephone to me. On the whole, I believe that it would be worthwhile for you to see someone in the Custodian's office before final acceptance of the Government's offer is given. I am naturally anxious that you should be completely satisfied that everything has been done to achieve the best settlement on your behalf.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Osborne". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal stroke.

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Encl.

cc: Colonel Norris.

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March 1, 1954.

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Gowling, MacFavish, Osborne
& Henderson,
88 Metcalfe Street,
OTTAWA 4, CAN.

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Dear Mr. Osborne:

Am in receipt of your letter of 27th ultimo together with enclosures and have noted contents therein.

Under the circumstances, my position is to make the best settlement possible with the Government. I think they leave me no other choice. To have refused me or any of the claimants access to appeal is tantamount to having refused us course of justice and based entirely on the premise that one judicial mind is infallible.

Mr. Pickersgill has taken the noble stand that all cases will be treated the same whether or not they have already been closed. I am going to try to hold him to that statement. I have the backing of Japanese Canadian citizen groups, not to mention other forms of friendly support.

As to the legal aspect which has now come to a climax my behavior will be entirely contingent on Mr. Norris' advise. I wish to wait until I hear from him. Then, forthwith I propose to go to Ottawa but before so doing I will take up your offer to arrange an appointment likely with Mr. Wright.

At the moment, ^{I would say} without the benefit of Mr. Norris' comments, the offer of \$2,587.50 for expenses will have to be accepted, I am afraid.

The paragraph in my last letter to which you refer was merely my attempt to show that I will accept both your and Mr. Norris' legal guidance, and that I have every faith in your discretion of legal matters.

I am taking due note of the deadline of March 15th.

The copy of the transcript of the Bird Hearing, exhibits, etc. I assume are in your care. You no doubt will preserve them, or perhaps allow me to do so.

c.c. Mr. T. G. Norris

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Bank of Nova Scotia Building,
602 Hastings Street West,
VANCOUVER 2, B.C.

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Dear Mr. Norris:

Enclosed please find my comments to Mr. Osborne.
I will be happy to hear your views on the matter.

The copy of my last letter to Mr. Osborne, outlined briefly the financial picture, other than the award itself. Above all I think the charges for liquidation and control is a matter to be pursued. The precedent has more than once been set in the Government agreeing to correction. (We have witnesses.) Mr. Brewin no doubt can give us specific cases.

As for the Stewart and the Lymmour Sawmill matters our arguments may not be so convincing although the unfairness is every bit remarkable.

To deaf ears, the matter of interest on capital may be better left unsaid although this is just another unfairness on their part.

As for the accounts themselves, I anticipate little trouble. It has more to do with explanations from the accountant and their paying me what is due.

With regard to Bird's award have you any further thoughts, Mr. Norris?

Please rest assured that I have not developed any persecution complex although it is small wonder that I haven't after the treatment that I have received. I know you are fully aware, Mr. Norris, that the issues I raise are bona fide and only the more glaring ones are mentioned.

c.c. Mr. John Osborne

Yours truly,

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... I will be very pleased to have your order.

The copy of my letter to the Honorable Member of the Legislative Council, British Columbia, dated 11th October 1934, is enclosed for your information. I have also enclosed a copy of the letter from the Honorable Member dated 11th October 1934, in reply to my letter of the 10th October 1934.

As a matter of fact, the Honorable Member's letter is a very interesting one, and I am sure that you will find it so. It is a very good example of the kind of letter that should be written to a Member of the Legislative Council.

I am sure that you will find it very interesting and I am sure that you will find it very good.

I am sure that you will find it very interesting and I am sure that you will find it very good.

I am sure that you will find it very interesting and I am sure that you will find it very good.

I have the pleasure to advise you that your order for Douglas Fir, Red Cedar, Timber, is now being prepared and will be ready for shipment in about 10 days.

I am sure that you will find it very interesting and I am sure that you will find it very good.

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I am sure that you will find it very interesting and I am sure that you will find it very good.

8 Mountview Avenue,
Toronto 9, Ont.
March 4, 1954.

Mr. T.G. Norris, Q.C.,
Bank of Nova Scotia Building,
602 Hastings Street West,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Norris:

The Government Scale Records are so significant that had it been an ordinary case in the civil courts I feel the case would be reopened. But, the Government rejects the evidence on the patently irrelevant grounds that our business was not a going concern, a matter which in itself conflicts with Bird's finding.

The refusal for review is denying an appeal, which is tantamount to denying a means to justice. Such denial can only be founded on:-

- a) The defendant of a case has powers of a tribunal in assessing the validity or significance of new evidence.
- b) The false premise that one judicial mind is infallible.
- c) The object of the Government was not full and just compensation but merely a token ex gratia adjustment for losses.

This is a slur not only on the rights of a minority group, but on the intelligence of all good Canadians.

Cannot one legally demand an arbitrator or a tribunal to examine the significance, not so much of the entire case, but first of all the new evidence?

Yours sincerely,

H. Kagetsu

c.c Mr. John C. Osborne.

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5th March, 1954

E. Kagetsu Esq.,
8 Mountview Avenue,
Toronto, 9,
Ontario.

Dear Mr. Kagetsu:

I have your letter of March 1st enclosing copy of your letter of the same date to Mr. Osborne. Frankly, I do not know what more you can do at the present time with the Government. I have no further thoughts which would be of any particular use to you in addition to those which I have already put forward to Mr. Osborne and to Mr. McInnes.

I am more sorry than I can tell you about the whole matter and particularly that such a situation could have developed in this country. There seems to be so little that I can do at this distance to help you. I do hope that, as you say, you will be most careful to avoid anything like a persecution complex. Throughout our lives all of us have suffered injustice in one way or another in greater or less degree. The best course is to close out the past, salvage what you can and try and look to the future and to what may be accomplished by yourself or your children.

There are many people in this Province who will remember your excellent record throughout the years in business and in a public way, and there is no doubt about it that you have many friends who feel that you have not been treated fairly, but you should not allow this feeling to embitter you or the members of your family for the future.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

G. H. Norris

TGN:PK
c.c. Mr. Osborne.

8 Mountview Avenue,
Toronto 9, Ont.
March 6, 1954.

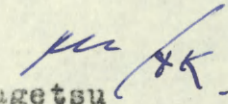
Mr. John C. Osborne,
Gowling, MacTavish, Osborne
& Henderson,
88 Metclafe Street,
Ottawa, Can.

Dear Mr. Osborne:

Unfortunately we have not yet heard from Mr. Norris. However, since the deadline is drawing near we feel that we should go on to Ottawa soon. May we therefore trouble you to arrange an appointment with Mr. Wright for say March 10th? And, will you please advise us when the appointment is obtained? To straighten out matters of the accounts will not take too long but considerable discussion will be necessary with Mr. Wright or someone with such authority.

Local Japanese Canadians have organized a citizen's committee and one of their efforts has been to request a tribunal to probe into new evidence relating to reports of Bird Commission.- worth a try.

Yours very truly,


E. Kagetsu

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8th March, 1954

H. Kagetsu Esq.,
8 Mountview Avenue,
Toronto, 9,
Ontario.

Dear Mr. Kagetsu: Re: Japanese Claims.

I have your letter of March 4th. Frankly, I do not know what more can be done in connection with this matter. I presume you have talked it over with Mr. MacInnis; it does seem totally unreasonable that the Government should put you out of business and thereafter find against you on the ground that your business was not a going concern.

However, it seems to me that you have exhausted all your avenues of appeal and a decision has been made. If I thought that I could help you in any way further I would do so, but I must say that I am entirely at a loss as to what further might be done.

If you wish to discuss the matter with Mr. Brewin, who is familiar with the whole question, I am quite sure that Mr. Osborne would have no objection. Certainly at this distance it would not be fair to you for me to hold out any hope that there was any further possibility of redress, no matter how deeply I feel that a grave injustice has been done.

Yours faithfully,

J. G. Norris

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c.c. Mr. Osborne.

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March 8, 1954

E. Kagetsu, Esq.,
8 Mountview Avenue,
Toronto 9, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Kagetsu,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 1 to which was attached a copy of your letter of the same date to Colonel Norris and I also acknowledge receipt of a copy of Mr. H. Kagetsu's letter to Colonel Norris of March 4.

I am very glad to know that you are coming to Ottawa and I assume that you will plan to do so before March 15. I think that it will be best to have you sign a letter accepting or rejecting the Crown's offer within the time limited for doing so. We can prepare a suitable letter when you are here. I assume that your signature will be satisfactory for this purpose and that your acceptance will bind yourself personally as well as the other claimants.

I can quite understand your desire to take no step without hearing from Colonel Norris. No doubt, you will hear from him shortly.

I do not see how there is anything further that I can do for you after you have decided to accept or reject the Crown's offer. I am mentioning this because I do not want to find myself, for example, in the position of having accepted the Crown's offer in full and final settlement and then pursuing the matter further. It is very clearly my understanding that we must bring this mat-

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ter to a definite conclusion so far as the Department is concerned one way or the other.

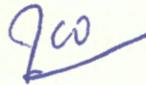
I will look forward to receiving your instructions.

Yours very truly,

JCO:MJH
cc Colonel T.G. Norris, Q.C.



P.S.--Since dictating the above, I have received your letter of March 6 and a copy of Colonel Norris' letter to you of March 5. I do not know whether there would be any advantage in accompanying you when you see Mr. Wright but there might be and because I will be out of the city on March 10, I have taken the liberty of making an appointment with Mr. Wright at his office in Ottawa for 10:30 a.m. on March 11. If this is not satisfactory to you, would you please telephone my secretary and she can change the proposed time of the meeting.



8 Mountview Avenue,
Toronto, Ont.
March 15, 1954.

Mr. T.G. Norris, Q.C.,
Bank of Nova Scotia Building,
602 Hastings Street West,
Vancouver, B.C.

Confidential

Dear Mr. Norris:

Re: Kagetsu Claims

Please find enclosed a copy of our letter, agreeing to accept the Government's offer, with protest and without prejudice. As you know there was little else we could do. We were in Mr. Wright's office on March 11th where we felt pressure of coercion, as suggested in enclosed letter. This was despite presence of our counsel.

From your and Mr. Osborne's remarks, we fully appreciate that the battle for more compensation through legal channels is now over. It was indeed good of you to suggest talking to Mr. Brewin but at this point, having talked with him in the past, we rather doubt that there would be anything to gain.

It is important, now, that we prove that Eikichi Kagetsu owns all shares of both the Deep Bay Logging Co. and Kagetsu Co. Ltd. The matter now at hand is the division of the award to shareholders. Failing complete ownership will result in the tedious task of proving Eikichi Kagetsu's outright ownership of certain of the blocks of timber certain of the logged-over lands, all of the felled and bucked timber, and certain of the logging equipment. Will you therefore, please send to the above address the share certificates in your safekeeping?

As for the copy of transcript and exhibits, have you got them or has Mr. Osborne?

As you probably know already, the Evacuation Losses Compensation Committee of local Citizens have request the Minister of Justice to make available a tribunal. I am rather hopeful of the outcome as the reply is now long overdue.

This is not necessarily to Mr. Osborne's discredit but his chairmanship of Trade-Marks and Patents Committee and his intimacy with high government personnel we feel has put both Mr. Osborne and ourselves at a disadvantage. The former no doubt must have a sense of obligation or responsibility to the Dept. of the Secretary of State as well as to us, which is an impossible situation. We have the highest regard for him and our sympathies are his, for his finding himself in such a dilemma. We do not suggest that the outcome of this case would have been different, had it been otherwise, for we are sure he has done his best to keep his balance. During moments of weakness, however, who wouldn't choose the Government against a temporary client? We again emphasize that this is no reflection on Mr. Osborne and certainly not on you. We are only cognizant of what appears to have been smart politics on the part of our worthy opponents. This is said out of frankness, not bitterness.

We have asked that the award for \$2,587.50 be channeled through you.

Best regards to all,

Sincerely yours,

E. Kagetsu

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18th March, 1954

E. Kagetsu Esq.,
8 Mountview Avenue,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Kagetsu:

I have your letter of March 15th enclosing copy of a letter which you have sent to the Under Secretary of State with reference to your claim. I will have the share certificates sent to you and at the same time you will be advised as to the transcript and exhibits. I have an idea, but I am not sure, that they went forward to Mr. Osborne.

I note what you say about Mr. Osborne's position. I directed you to Mr. Osborne particularly because I thought that at the stage which it had reached, your claim should be handled by someone who was persona grata with the Government. Mr. Osborne is a lawyer of the highest integrity and I am quite sure that he would not allow any consideration to stand in the way of his duty to you in connection with your claim.

As you will remember I put forward everything that could be put forward on your behalf as forcefully as I could and of course, would have been quite willing to have made a driving presentation of your case to the Under Secretary of State had I thought that that was the best way of handling it. Mr. Osborne's methods may not have been those which you expected and certainly would not be those which you would normally expect from a Counsel who was out to make things as difficult as he could for the Department. The matter had gone beyond the stage when a fighting case would bring results. The stage was that of negotiation and I was hopeful that in Mr. Osborne you would have someone who could accomplish results that my efforts did not accomplish. I am

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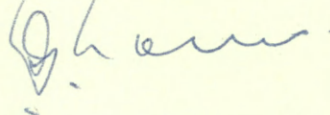
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quite sure that he would be the first person to admit that perhaps his tactics were, ^{viewing the case} matter now, not the right tactics (if such is the case) but when he was instructed to act it seemed to be clear to me that he was the person who could serve your interests best.

Again let me say how sorry I am that things have turned out as they have for you.

Please give my best wishes to the members of your family.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'G. Cumming', written over a diagonal line that extends from the top right of the page towards the signature.

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19th March, 1954

E. Kagetsu Esq.,
8 Mountview Avenue,
Toronto, Ont.

REGISTER

Dear Mr. Kagetsu:

With reference to your letter of March 15th I now enclose to you the following share certificates in Deep Bay Logging Company Limited:

Share certificate No.1 in the name of
Carl M. Stewart.

Share certificate No.9 in the name of
S. Kikuchi.

Share certificate No.10 in the name of
S. Irizawa.

Share certificate No.11 in the name of
T. Kagetsu.

Share certificate No.12 in the name of
E.K.Y Minato.

Share certificate No.14 in the name of
E. Kagetsu.

Share certificate No. 15 in the name of
S. Irizawa

Share certificate No.16 in the name of
K. Sato.

It is noted that the share certificate in
the name of Carl M. Stewart has not been endorsed.

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19th March, 1954

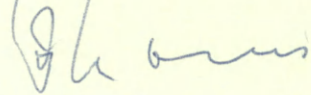
If you wish me to approach Mr. Stewart with reference to endorsing the share certificate will you please instruct me and return the certificate to me. My recollection is that while I said that Mr. Stewart merely held the certificate on your behalf, at the time of the enquiry he maintained that the certificate belonged to him.

Will you please acknowledge receipt of the enclosed.

Exhibits 5, 36, 53, 55, 45, 22, 23, 61, 56, and 62 were sent to Mr. Osborne on February 21st, 1952. I think that the remainder of the exhibits are here if you wish to have them.

The transcripts were forwarded to you and you acknowledged receipt of them by letter dated March 1st, 1952.

Yours faithfully,



TGN:PK
Encs.

March 23, 1954.

Mr. T.G. Norris, Q.C.,
Bank of Nova Scotia Building,
602 Hastings Street West,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Norris:

Thank you for yours of 18th and 19th instant. This will acknowledge receipt of eight share certificates which you were so good as to send so promptly.

Regarding yours of 18th instant, we took full note of contents. It is now clear that your purpose fully justified your choice. You have done your best so that we feel very grateful for everything that you have done. Far be it for us to criticize your actions on hindsight.

The Government has sent us affidavits of release to sign, requesting prompt attention. These I do not intend to sign before the matter of distribution of awards is settled. I am surprised that the Government would ask one to sign a document, contents of which are still under dispute, and to ask for quick action under such circumstances.

I wish now to ask of you another request, that of writing to the B.C. Provincial Secretary or whoever the right party may be, to look up Deep Bay Logging register of shareholders for the year 1940 (possibly 1941). A Mr. Manji USHIZAWA at one time held 100 shares which I purchased from him just prior to his going to Japan where he still resides. The records of the company apparently still show him as a shareholder. The Custodian's office are prepared to accept our contention upon aducing satisfactory evidence. Unfortunately among the certificates now in my possession I find his name nowhere. Yet, I have every reason to believe that the transfer was registered in Victoria.

I have found the copy of the transcript and appologize for my oversight. As you noted I have not the exhibits.

Stewart's one share I believe is being ignored by Custodians.

Best regards to all,

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31st March, 1954

E. Kagetsu Esq.,
8 Mountview Avenue,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Kagetsu:

Re: Japanese Claims.

Mr. Osborne wrote to me about his services to you and asked me about his account. I told him that my experience of you throughout the years had been that you were always anxious to pay just obligations and that I had always found you most honourable in that respect. He was somewhat worried because of the unhappy outcome of the proceedings.

I have now received a letter from him in which he makes the following statement:-

"I am quite sure that both Mr. Kagetsu and his son would be willing and anxious to pay any account. My reason for saying that I did not wish to submit one is inspired entirely by my feeling that they have been unfairly treated in the result and I would personally like to help them rather than add to the financial loss that they have obviously suffered. However, if you feel that it would be better for me to submit an account, I am enclosing a short memorandum and I have left the fee blank. I will be happy to leave it to you to fill in any sum that you think proper. For what it is worth, my own inclination would be not to have it exceed \$100.00."

If you are agreeable will you please send me a cheque for \$100.00 so that I can send it to Mr. Osborne.

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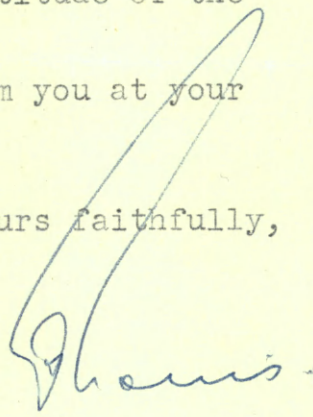
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Mr. Osborne also writes that the Under-Secretary of State feels that the matter must be brought to a conclusion and that the Departmental Officials are irritated because they think that Mr. Kagetsu Junior, wishes to avoid finality.

Mr. Osborne made these remarks merely so that I could tell you what the attitude of the Department was.

I will be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. H. Lewis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a long, thin flourish extending upwards and to the right.

TGN/PK

8 Mountview Avenue
Toronto, Ont.
April 6, 1954.

Mr. T.G. Norris, Q.C.,
Bank of Nova Scotia Building,
602 Hastings Street West,
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Dear Mr. Norris:

Re: Mr. Osborne's Account

Thank you for letter regards the above. Mr. Osborne's kind gesture and sentiments are greatly appreciated, which please advise him. Enclosed, please find money order to cover the account, the amount being made out to you as instructed. We are fully cognizant of Mr. Osborne's circumstances and his integrity and generosity, our only regret is that for his sake as well as ours it is too bad the entire procedure was not more successful. We have been frank about Mr. Osborne so our opinion is the more sincere. We have the highest regard for him.

It is a new and unpleasant revelation to me as to the extend a department of our Government can be unreasonable. The outcome of our claim is one thing but their being annoyed about the present delay is quite another thing. I have always argued that our various accounts with the Custodians could not be entirely divorced from the awards. Just as I feared, the 8th paragraph of the unconditional release pertains to such accounts; and the document is a general release including the liability from the same accounts. Mr. Legault of the Custodian's Office is probing into the status of the accounts and until that matter is closed it would be the height of folly to release them from that responsibility. Furthermore, from the information thus far made available there is \$5,888.98 of Kagetsu & Co to be distributed, also Deep Bay Logging has a credit balance of \$917.56 and through clever manipulation of the liquidators Deep Bay owes E. Kagetsu \$1,237.30 (\$319.74 in excess of funds available). The latter is the outcome of a sale of convenience, arbitrarily in March 15, 1945 of F.K. property to Deep Bay, after such property had already been sold by Deep Bay to MacMillan et al. Deep Bay in other words sold property not its own, so the sale was really ultra vires.

Or assuming the sales were bona fide, we have a ridiculous situation where after all assets are sold, and all outstanding accounts are paid the books of Deep Bay are in the red by \$319, and nothing is left for shareholders. In other words, the sales were so undervalued that the \$50,000.00 of Capital Stock automatically became less than worthless!

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EVACUATION LOSSES COMPENSATION COMMITTEE
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As for the delay, of course there is the matter of establishing the rightful shareholders for purposes of award distribution, which as you know, and as they should know, I am doing all that I can. *I want your reply at Shyama*

As for the unconditional release the body reads as follows: ".that in consideration of the premises and of the sums so paid by the Custodian the Releasers hereby release Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada and the Custodian from all actions claims and demands whatsoever in respect of real and personal property of the said Company and Eikichi Kagetsu and the rents, profits and income thereof respectively, or any part or parts thereof or in respect of any act, deed, matter or thing whatsoever done or omitted to be done by the Custodian in or about the administration, sale, or disposal of the Releasers' property or in respect of any of the matters above recited."

When it is timely of course the claimant will sign a release. To sign the above is unfair. However, Mr. Norris, if you can think of no way out, we will ultimately have to sign. Please advise. To sign for losses from sales only, would be fair.

If you are writing to Mr. Osborne, your instructing him to send the exhibits in his possession to us would be appreciated. I see they include the following:- 5, 22, 23, 36, 45, 53, 55, 56, 61 and 62. Those that you have also we would appreciate receiving as I may have occasion for their use, which I anticipate.

I regret this imposition on your time.

Best regards to all from myself and father,

Sincerely yours,

H. Kagetsu.

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Dear Mr. Kagetsu:

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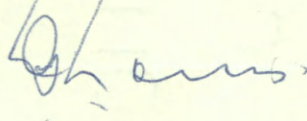
I have your letter of April 6th and am sending a cheque to Mr. Osborne at once. I will write to Mr. Osborne to send the exhibits to you and will forward the exhibits which I have to you as well.

Will you please give my very best regards to your Father.

With regard to the third paragraph on the second page of your letter I will consider the matter again and write you very shortly.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,



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April 9th, 1954

Mr. E. Kagetsu
8 Mountview Avenue
Toronto 9, Canada

Dear Sir:

Re: Deep Bay Logging
Company Limited.

In reply to your letter dated March 23rd may we advise you that we have searched the register of the above-named Company and the Registrar of Companies has advised that Mr. Manji Ushizawa of Fanny Bay, B. C. logger, held 100 shares in the above-named Company according to the annual reports filed on the 5th day of December, 1940 and the 6th day of December, 1941. This would indicate that the shares were purchased by you however, in late 1941 or possible in 1942.

In the event that you wish us to make a further search, kindly advise and we will do so. We have in the meantime, written to the Registrar of Companies in order to ascertain whether or not he has any record of these shares being transferred to you.

Yours faithfully,

NORRIS & CUMMING

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12th April, 1954

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Dear Sir:

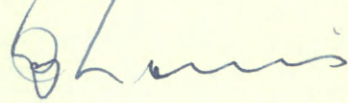
I enclose herewith the following exhibits
received by me to-day from Mr. Osborne:

Exhibit 5, ✓	Exhibit 45, ✓
" 22, ✓	" 53, ✓
" 23, ✓	" 55, ✓
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I am sending these to you now so that you may
have them without delay.

I will go through the remainder of your papers
and send you anything else that I have that may be
useful to you.

Yours faithfully,



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20th April, 1954.

E. Kagetsu, Esq.,
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Dear Sir:

re: Deep Bay Logging Co. Ltd.

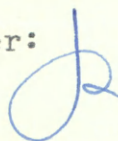
We have now been advised by the Registrar
of Companies as follows:

"According to the Annual Report made up
to the 20th of May, 1942, 100 shares
formerly held by Manji Ushizawa were
transferred on the 19th of May, 1942 to
Mrs. T. Kagetsu."

We trust that this is the information that
you require herein.

Yours faithfully,
NORRIS & CUMMING,

Per:



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