

Please address reply to:

REGISTERED AIRMAIL POST

July 21, 1953.

Mr. Jisaburo Kasho,  
659-2, Nishi-Kaizuka-shi,  
Osaka-fu, Japan.

OR c-o Yone Okumura,  
2 chome - 19, Asahi - Bashi - Dori,  
Konohana-ku, Osaka, Japan.

Dear Mr. Kasho:

I am in receipt of letter dated July 9th from the Office of the Custodian, Department of the Secretary of State, Canada, which enclosed Custodian's cheque No. 29971 of the 8th of July, 1953, in your favour in the amount of \$28,373.16 Can. As indicated by the letter which is enclosed, the amount of your assets was \$28,952.20, from which the Custodian deducted his fee of 2% for services rendered, or \$579.04 Can., leaving a balance of \$28,373.16 Can., which is the amount of the cheque.

I have discussed the method by which the amount of the cheque would be forwarded to you with Mr. T. Takenaka, and after seeking his advice I have been in touch with the Royal Bank of Canada, 214 Bay Street (Bay & Wellington), Toronto, Ontario, as to the exact way to make the deposit. It is the advice of the bank to have you complete the card enclosed herewith, supplied by the bank, and have your signature certified by your bank in Japan as your authentic signature. You are asked to send this card directly to The Royal Bank of Canada, 214 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, with your address and your occupation. The bank asks that you ask them, in turn, to notify me to make the deposit to your account. I enclose herewith deposit slips addressed to the bank to notify me to make the deposit.

I also enclose my account for services rendered. I received a retainer from Mr. Takenaka in the amount of \$25.00. My fee is \$1800.00. My expenses for incidentals such as photostat copies of letters and registrations are \$2.60. I enclose herewith my account in the amount of \$1802.60. Your portion of costs of a trip to Ottawa for an interview with the Office of the Custodian was \$25.00, but I am agreeable to consider the retainer as payment for these expenses. I enclose cheque on The Royal Bank of Canada in my favour in the amount of \$1802.60 which I would be pleased to have you sign in payment.

It is likely that Mr. Takenaka will be forwarding to you an account of his expenses, with a letter of explanation.

Yours very truly,

enclosures.

Kunio Hidaka.