

May 18, 1954.

Mr. Jisaburo Kasho,
c-o Yone Okumura,
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Konohana-ku,
Osaka-fu, Japan.

Dear Mr. Kasho:

I have recently received a letter dated April 29, 1954, from the Office of the Custodian, Department of the Secretary of State, Canada, enclosing a cheque in your favour No. 31063 of the 28th of April, 1954, in the amount of \$2.02 Can.

The letter states as follows:

"On examining our records, I find that we still hold for the account of the above-named (Jisaburo Kasho) the sum of \$2.02 Can., representing a partial and final payment sent to this office by J. Arthur MacLennan, Solicitor, who in turn received it from the Liquidator of the British Columbia Purchasers' Co-operative Association.

"I now wish to advise you that the Custodian has released these funds.

"I, accordingly, enclose the Custodian's cheque No. 31063 of the 28th of April, 1954, in favour of "Jisaburo Kasho", for \$2.02 Can. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this cheque."

As requested by the Office of the Custodian receipt of the cheque has been acknowledged and the cheque deposited in your account No. 1456 at the Royal Bank of Canada, 214 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario. I have requested the bank to notify you of this deposit and expect that they will do so in due course.

I have also received a letter dated April 26, 1954, from the firm of Lawrence, Shaw & McFarlane, Barristers & Solicitors, 1111 Georgia Street West, Vancouver, B.C., who state that they have been asked to make enquiries concerning your assets and those of your two sons, on your behalf. The letter has asked, if I have the information, what assets were included to total the amount released by the Custodian. I have advised that the assets were as stated in your Application to the Custodian for Release of Assets, paragraph 4, which I quoted.

Regarding your shares in the Canadian Miyo Society, I have not received further word from Mr. Takenaka nor the share certificate, consequently took no further action. The letter from Lawrence, Shaw & McFarlane

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states that you wish to make further claim concerning shares you possessed in the company, which has now been put into liquidation.

Yours very truly,

Kunio Hidaka.