200 Bay Street, August 11, 1951.

Mr. H. Nagatakiya, 18 East 37th Street, Hamilton, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Nagatakiya:

My mother at Huttonsville has received your two letters regarding Ayako Kubodera and the estate of her father.

Since seeing you in Hamilton Last month I have sent letters to the Immigration Branch and to the Citizenship Registration Branch of the Department of Immigration and Citizenship, in an attempt to get proof of Mr. Kubodera's claim to Canadian citizenship, and to clear the point whether or not Ayako has any claim to Canadian citizenship.

I have also had an interview with Mr. K.W. Wright of the Custodian's Office in Ottawa, and have received a report from their Vancouver office on the assets which comprise the estate.

In their reply, the Immigration Branch has asked for the port of embarkation, port and date of arrival, and, if possible, the name of the boat, for Mr. Kubodera and Ayako. I do not expect you to have this information, and for this reason I shall be writing to Ayako to have her send it to me, if possible.

Yours sincerely,

Kunio Hidaka.