

200 Bay Street,

August 11, 1951.

Miss Ayako Kubodera,
180 Miyamae cho,
Megura ku, Tokyo,
Japan.

Dear Miss Kubodera:

I have been asked by Mr. H. Nagatakiya of 18 East 37th Street, Hamilton, Ontario, to make certain enquiries of the Office of the Custodian in an effort to have monies from your father's estate released to you.

I have interviewed the chief counsel of the Office of the Custodian in Ottawa and have received a report on the assets from the Vancouver office of the Custodian.

In order to file a successful claim for these funds, it is necessary to establish the Canadian citizenship status of the person to whom the funds are to be released. For this reason I have written to the Canadian Citizenship Registration Branch and to the Immigration Branch of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration in an effort to determine the citizenship of your father and yourself, insofar as they may be recorded in their files.

The reply from the Immigration Branch asks for the port of embarkation, port and date of arrival, and, if possible, the name of the boat on which your father entered Canada. Should you have this information, will you pass it on to me?

While the Immigration Branch has not specifically asked for the information, will you give me the same information as it pertains to yourself? I would also like to know if you entered Canada as a Canadian citizen, and if not, whether or not you were naturalized.

May I have this information at your earliest convenience and upon your reply I shall be able to proceed further with the case.

Yours very truly,