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Letter No.

Dear and honorable sir:

Notice that the Japs have several small fishing
Craft tied up in the harbor on Simpson Island
I beleive due to Natural Causes.

My reason in this contact is to learn and perhaps
you could tell me--From whom, where and how could I purchase a few of these
boats. My idea was to get them to Atlantic Seaboard in Chesapeake when we
clear the American Pacific Coast and we will in a few weeks or so
when we make Yaps of the Japs and Naxis too

I dont want to do any thing contrary to our
progress towards that end but I would like to get hold of a few of these
small boats.

Thanking you sincerely in advance

I am

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Pardon War Paper

(1) To make such arrangements as will make it possible for the
present owners of the detained vessels to freely negotiate
for charters, leases, or sales of such vessels as they own to
persons other than those of Japanese origin, provided that the
committee approve of such charters, leases, or sales, which
approval shall be a prerequisite for the use of such vessel
under fishing license.

(2)....

*Rental Correspondence -
Disposal of Japanese Fishing
Vessels*