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August 13th, 1936.

W. H. Moore & Company Ltd.,
5727 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sirs,

Re: Iwashita and 3834 Dunbar Street

We have your letter of August 7th and now enclose our cheque for $9.75 in your favour.

We have received a communication direct from the Canadian Fire Insurance Company as to the premium. Will you please advise them that it has been paid, and return the enclosed account to us duly receipted.

Yours faithfully,

MACNEILL, NORRIS & PRATT

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TGN/OMM
Encl.

Yours truly,

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Mr T. G. Norris, K.C.
602 Hastings Street West,
City.

Dear Sir:-

We are enclosing herewith statement to Mr K. Iwashita in connection with 3843 Dunbar Street. We would be glad if you would send us your check for this balance of $9.75 on behalf of your client.

We beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

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K. Iwashita Vancouver.

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K. Iwashita Vancouver

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KELOWNA B.C.

March 26th. 1932

C.W. Craig Esq. K.C.,
Care Messrs. Craig Ladner & Company,
Barristers etc.,
502 Rogers Building,
VANCOUVER B. C.

Dear Sir,

re: Rex vs. Takagishi

I have now heard from Mr. Takagishi and he is unable to get his father to put up further sums for him. The father is an old man and he fears that the amount which he would have to put up would, because of the depressed conditions of agriculture, force him into bankruptcy. Because of his age it is apparently difficult to reason with him or to make him understand the situation. In view of this can you not place the facts before the Attorney General and ask him to appoint a Crown Counsel to defend the accused. He should be willing to do this in view of the fact that Takagishi was forced to go through the first trial. I think that Ucheyama who laid the complaint has no case but he has the financial resources and he knows that Takagishi has none. He is banking on this to win the case for him.

I will be glad to hear from you as to what you think should be done.

Yours truly,

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KELOWNA B.C.

March 12th. 1932

C.W. Craig, Esq.,
Messrs. Craig Ladner & Company,
Barristers etc.,
VANCOUVER B.C.

Dear Sir,

re: Rex vs. Takagishi

In the list of cases to be tried at the coming Assizes at Vancouver which is published in the press there appears the above criminal libel prosecution on which you appeared on the first trial for the accused.

As you know, I have interested myself in this case on behalf of Takagishi and a few days ago he wrote me with reference to the case and asked me to write to you directly with a view to ascertaining what might be done under the circumstances in which Takagishi now finds himself. He says that it is impossible for him to raise any more funds at the present time to make a substantial payment on the accounts of your firm and of Mr. A.H.Young. He feels backward about asking you and Mr. Young to again appear for him at the forthcoming Assizes in view of the large balance still outstanding for your services in the past and he feels that it is only fair to you to lay before you all the circumstances.

When he decided last spring to defend this case he had strong reasons to expect substantial financial assistance from the Continental Daily News which published

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the alleged libel in Japanese. However, as the matter progressed it appeared that he had been misled in this respect and he has had to finance the fight practically single handed to this date. He has actually paid out in respect of his defence over $1500.00 since the case was begun. He might have obtained some assistance from his father who has a dairy farm at Courtney but his father has been very hard hit by the prevailing low prices for butter fat and because of the fact that there was no market for the potato crop which amounted to one hundred tons.

Under the circumstances he cannot raise any more money at the present time to make a payment on your account. Nevertheless he is determined to defend his case to the last, feeling sure that truth and right will prevail eventually. He would rather take a chance of being convicted than to make a public apology in order to have the charge against him withdrawn. It is not merely a matter of personal pride but he conscientiously believes that he is duty bound to defend the prosecution as the matter is really a matter of public concern.

Under the circumstances he has asked me to lay all these facts before you. As he is able he will, of course, pay your account but at the present time he cannot do so. Would it be possible for you to place the facts before the Attorney General and ask him if he will not in view of the expense to which the accused was put on the

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first trial upon which the jury disagreed, appoint you or some other lawyer as counsel to defend him. He says that the only alternative unless something can be done for him by you, is to defend the case without counsel. This, of course, he wishes to avoid if it is at all possible. He understands that if he is acquitted an the trial the prosecution will be liable for the costs. I would appreciate it if you would write to me letting me have your views. In the meantime will you arrange that this case shall not come on until I have heard from you and Takagishi can consider his position.

Yours truly,

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October 31st. 1935

K. Iwashita, Esq.,
Pacific Importers Ltd.,
412 West Cordova St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

PERSONAL

Dear Mr. Iwashita,

I am expecting daily to have some definite information as to my future movements. I will write you as soon as I have something to communicate.

What I am writing to you about to-day is an article which appears in the number of the Maclean's Magazine for November 1st. It is headed "Japan Plays with Fire". I would say that it is most damaging to your people and contains so many statements which are unfair that I do not think that it should be permitted to go unchallenged. The attitude of the War Party in Japan is dealt with as if it represented the Japanese spirit and attitude generally. What nation in the world would be satisfied to be judged by the attitude and actions of its extremists? If such were the only criterion, similar articles, possibly stronger ones, might be written concerning Great Britain, France and the United States. There is no attempt in the article to bring forward the praiseworthy industry and

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I would suggest that an article be written by someone capable of effectively dealing with it, setting out quite clearly the other side of the picture. I do not think that the article to be written should appear to be an answer to the article in question but should rather deal with the other side of the picture substantively. Doubtless Mr. Ishii could supply the person writing the article with such material-- facts and figures-- as is necessary. My view is that the article should be by way of counter-propaganda and not by way of answer.

From my own rather limited knowledge I can think of a great deal which could be written to offset this very mischievous propaganda.

In case it is not readily available to you I am sending you a copy of the Maclean's Magazine containing the article in question. It appears on page 14.

Yours sincerely,

TGN/L.

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412 WEST CORDOVA STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.,
CANADA

July 31st. 1935

K. Iwashita, Esq.,
Pacific Importers Ltd.,
412 West Cordova St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

July 26, 1935.

Dear Mr. K. Iwashita,
Kelowna,
B. C.

I have your letter of July 26th. I forwarded the letter to you on July 26th.

Yours faithfully,

I have your letter of the 24th instant in reference to your account against the B. C. Small Fruits and Rhubarb Marketing Board. I will mention this account to W. Shoji whom I expect to see tomorrow.

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I would appreciate it if you would kindly mail me by return mail a draft of the letter to be sent to Capt. Livesey and to the Dominion Marketing Board, which letter I wish to mail without delay.

Trusting that this matter will receive your prompt attention, I am,

Yours truly,

K. Iwashita

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CHINA & NOVELTIES
KELOWNA, B. C.
CANADA

July 18th, 1935

Mr. T. G. Norris,
Kelowra, B. C.

Dear Mr. Norris,-

I wish to thank you for loaning me this interesting book "The Daughter of Samurai,", which I immencely enjoyed .

I am leaving to-night for Vancouver, and regret that I cannot stay here till you return from the coast.

Re B. C. Berry and Rhubarb Marketing Scheme, an official notice calling on growers to register and also to elect three members of the Local Board appears in newspapers published in Vancouver. The election of the members of the Board and the plebisite on the Scheme is to take place on 12th, August. I feel that all Japanese growers should be informed immediately their exact status under the scheme, especially in respect to their ineligibility to be member of the Local Board . They also should be told that a protest has been lodged with the Dominion Marketing Board in respect to the clause disqualifying Japanese growers, unless they are Canadian Nationals from being elected members of the Local Board. In view of these circumstances, I must ask you to kindly draft a letter to the Dominon Marketing Board and mailed to me care of the Pacific Importers, Limited.

Trusting that this matter will receive your immediate attention, Yours truly, K. Iwashita

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T. G. NORRIS, K.C., COUNSEL

Vernon,
BRITISH COLUMBIA

May 9th, 1935.

T.G. Norris Esq., K.C.,
Barrister,
KELOWNA, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Okazaki vs Ogasawara

The Japanese Consul and Mr. Iwashita called on Tuesday in connection with the above action, which has been set for trial on May 30th.

I was informed by the Consul, who had seen Mr. Galbraith, that if Okazaki would accept $100.00 the matter could be arranged. However I have seen my client since and he is not agreeable to accepting this amount, although I think he would take $350.00.

Mr. Iwashita asked me to advise you the result of my interview with my client and I am accordingly doing so. Would you kindly inform Mr. Iwashita that the matter cannot be settled on the basis suggested.

This action is within those covered by our agreement and I would like to know by return if you wish to handle same before Judge Swanson.

Yours faithfully,

CM/VH

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CANADA

April 29th. 1935

K. Iwashita, Esq.,
Pacific Importers Ltd.,
412 West Cordova St.,
VANCOUVER B.C.

April 26, 1935.

Dear Mr. Iwashita,

Mr. T. G. Norris, K. C.,
Kelowna,
B. C.

I have your letter of April 26th. We will be very glad indeed to see Mr. Ishii and yourself when you come to Kelowna. I will be home the first and second weeks in May.

Yours sincerely,

Dear Mr. Norris:

I expect to leave here for the Okanagan about [illegible] who is going to visit our valley for the first time. Mr. Ishii and myself expect to stay in the Okanagan until the 7th of May, and I sincerely hope that you will be home the first and second weeks of May so that Mr. Ishii may have the opportunity of renewing acquaintance and of meeting Mrs. Norris and your family.

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Mr. T. G. Norris, K. C.,
Kelowna,
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Mr. T. G. Norris, K. C.,
Kelowna,
B. C.

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T. G. NORRIS

Dear Mr. Norris:

Re Okazaki vs. Ogasawara

I have your letters of the 18th instant for which I wish to thank you. For your information, I have enclosed herewith a copy of my letter to Mr. Morrow, which will be self-explanatory.

Thanking you for your assistance in this matter, I am,

Yours very truly,
K. Iwashita

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VANCOUVER, B. C.,
CANADA

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April 20, 1935.

Mr. C. W. Morrow,
Barrister & Solicitor,
Vernon, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re Okazaki vs. Ogasawara

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Norris enclosing therein a copy of your letter to him, dated the 16th instant.

I regret to learn that the parties have failed to reach an amicable settlement, with the result that the case is now proceeding.

Having heard my personal report on my return from the Okanagan, the Japanese Consul wrote to Ogasawara on March 27th, asking whether he would be willing to settle this case out of court by paying to Okazaki the sum of $200 to $300, on deferred payments if necessary. It is rather mortifying that Ogasawara has not even replied to the above letter, which shows his lack of appreciation of what the Consul has done for him and also his unyielding attitude in regard to this case.

Under these circumstances, the Consul feels that any further effort on his part to have this matter settled out of court would be of no use, with which views I entirely agree. The Japanese Consul sincerely appreciates the courtesy and co-operation which you have kindly extended to him in this matter and regrets that his effort has been in vain.

Yours respectfully,

K Iwashita

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Vernon,
April 18th. 1935

K. Iwashita, Esq.,
Pacific Importers Ltd.,
412 West Cordova St.,
VANCOUVER B.C.

Dear Mr. Iwashita,

re: Okazaki vs. Ogasawara.

I enclose herewith for your information copy of letter dated April 16th. which I received from Mr. Morrow. I do not know whether there is anything further you wish me to do in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

TGN/L.
Encl.

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T. G. NORRIS, K.C., COUNSEL

Vernon,
BRITISH COLUMBIA

April 16th, 1935

T.G. Norris Esq., K.C.,
Barrister,
KELOWNA, B. C.

Dear Sir: Re: Okazaki vs Ogasawara

I had quite a talk with Mr. Iwashita, who called on me on March 11th but as we were unable to come to any settlement of this case, same is proceeding.

Yours faithfully,

C W Norris

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CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

(Printed in Canada) J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

12 Vr. 55 Collect STANDARD TIME D.L.

Vancouver, B.C., March 20, 11:59a.m.

T. G. Norris,
Victoria.

Referring the Japanese orange export a department ordinance prescribes one association to handle all exports of oranges from Japan. Stop. This arrangement of exporting oranges through one channel is responsible for increase of shipment of this commodity to Canada and United States in the last few years and for much better returns to the exporters.

K. Iwashita.

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would be held about the third week in March, so probably we will have an opportunity of going into the matter before that time.

Yours faithfully,

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Barrister-at-Law, Solicitor,
Notary Public

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PHONE 429 P.O. BOX 232

T. G. NORRIS, K.C., COUNSEL

Vernon,
BRITISH COLUMBIA

February 21st, 1935.

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T. G. NORRIS

T.G. Norris Esq., K.C.,
Barrister,
Chateau Laurier,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

Dear Norris: Re: Okasaki vs Ogasawara

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant.

I act for the Plaintiff and Mr. Galbraith is on the other side. The claim is for $1000.00, a small additional amount having been waived in order to bring the matter within the jurisdiction of the County Court. It is for five year's wages. Ordinarily the case would be heard at the March sittings of the County Court which would be held about the third week in March, so probably we will have an opportunity of going into the matter before that time.

Yours faithfully,

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March 11th. 1935

C. W. Morrow, Esq.,
Barrister etc.,
VERNON B.C.

Dear Morrow,

INTRODUCING MR. K. IWASHITA

This will introduce to you Mr. K. Iwashita, a valued client and friend of mine. He wants to talk to you about the action of Okasaki vs. Ogasawara. You may discuss the matter with him with perfect freedom and may rely with confidence on the integrity of Mr. Iwashita.

Yours faithfully,

TGN/L.

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At Ottawa,
February 15th. 1935

C. W. Morrow, Esq.,
Barrister etc.,
VERNON B. C.

Dear Morrow,

re: M. Okasaki vs. M. Ogasawara

Mr. K. Iwashita, the leading Japanese in Kelowna, has written me at Ottawa about this matter and has asked me to see if this case could not be held up until my return as he wishes to discuss it with me. If you could do so I would appreciate it as Mr. Iwashita is a very valuable client of mine and it would probably be to the interest of both of us to endeavour to meet his wishes in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

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My File No. 878

July 13th. 1934

K. Iwashita, Esq.,
Pacific Importers Ltd.,
412 West Cordova Street,
VANCOUVER B.C.

Dear Mr. Iwashita,

I was sorry to have missed you when you were in Kelowna. I hope to be in Vancouver again before the end of this month and will see you then. Perhaps in the meantime you would like to write me in connection with the matters which you wish to discuss with me.

Kind regards,

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TELEGRAM

My File No. 870. December 13th. 1933.

Phone 112

K. Iwashita, Esq.,
KELOWNA B.C.

NIPPON-BAZAAR

Dear Sir,

On going through my books I observe that there is a balance due by you to me for the sum of $8.00. As I am now preparing to close out my books for the current year I shall be glad if you will let me have a cheque in settlement during the course of the next few days.

Yours faithfully,

T.G. NORRIS,

Per

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in accordance with British principles of justice and fairplay.

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March 15th, 1933

Mr. T. G. Norris,
Kelowna, B. C.

Dear Sir,-

I am leaving for Vancouver to-night, and I wish you would kindly send me at your earliest convenience your memorandum in connection with the question of domicile.

Yours truly,
K. Iwashita

My address in Vancouver is:

Care of Pacific Importers Ltd.,
412 West Cordova Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

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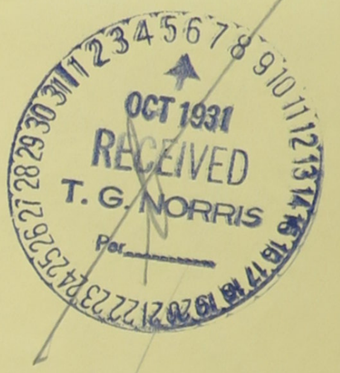
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Camp and Mill Workers' Federal Labor Union
No. 31 Vancouver and Vicinity

Employment Service

544 Powell Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

October 3rd 1931.



Mr. T. G. Norris,
Barrister & Solicitor,
Kelowna, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed to inform you that the following resolution was passed at the regular directors' meeting of this Union, held in the office on 2nd, instant:-

" That we convey to Mr. T. G. Norris, Kelowna, B. C. our sincere appreciation for his valuable advices and assistance gratuitously given to Mr. K. Iwashita in connection with the resolutions presented by this Union before the Annual Convention of the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada, held in Vancouver from 21st to 25th, September 1931. "

Yours truly,

Camp and Mill Workers' Federal Labour Union No. 31 Vancouver and Vicinity.

Per T. Umezuki
Secretary

in accordance with British principles of justice and fairplay

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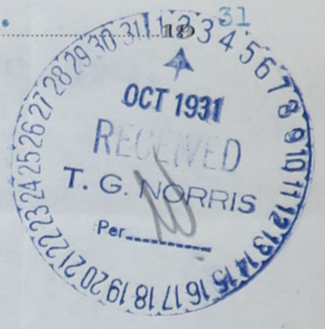
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558 POWELL STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C. Oct. 1st.



Mr. T. G. Norris,

Kelowna, B. C.

Dear Mr. Norris,-

I am in receipt of your letter dated 29th, ultimo, and I wish to thank you for your congratulation on my success at the Convention of the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada, held here during last week.

We had four resolutions presented before the Convention and succeeded in having them passed almost unanimously with minor amendments. I think the Convention was very much impressed with the fair and lucid arguments I presented in moving the resolutions. All the delegates received and treated the Japanese delegates with utmost courtesy and friendliness throughout the Convention, and in fact, we received more attention of the Convention than we really deserved.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you sincerely for your valuable assistance given in this matter which made it possible for us to attain the success at the Convention.

Respectfully yours,

K. Iwashita

in accordance with British principles of justice and fairplay.

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September 29th. 1931.

K. Iwashita, Esq.,
Minshu Co-operative Union,
558 Powell Street,
VANCOUVER B. C.

Dear Mr. Iwashita,

I notice by the press that you met with a great deal of success in connection with your resolutions before the Labour Congress, especially with regard to the resolution on naturalization. I also noted several references to your eloquent speeches.

Please accept my congratulations on your success.

Yours faithfully,

TGN/L.

in accordance with British principles of justice and fairplay.

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K. Iwashita, Esq.,
Minshu Co-operative Union,
558 Powell Street,
VANCOUVER B. C.

Dear Sir,

I am sorry that I did not get the enclosed memorandum down to you at an earlier date. I have been frightfully busy and as you know, Mr. Bredin is away from the office and I am short handed. My notes are very rough but I think that from them you will get some ideas. I hope you have every success.

Yours faithfully,

TGN/L

in accordance with British principles of justice and fairplay.

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K. IWASHITA
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558 POWELL STREET
VANCOUVER B.C.

BRIEF ON NATURALIZATION FORWARDED YOU TODAY'S MAIL

T.G.MORRIS

in accordance with British principles of justice and fairplay

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558 POWELL STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C. Sept. 19th./31 19

Mr. T. G. Norris,
Kelowna, B. C.

Dear Mr. Norris,- Please mail me the brief re naturalization to reach here by Monday morning.

Thanking in anticipation for your assistance in this matter,

Truly yours,

K. Iwashita

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T. G. NORRIS

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WHEREAS all applications for naturalization made by Japanese in British Columbia in recent years have invariably been wéld without action by the Secretary of State of Canada who has an absolute discretion as to granting Certificates of Naturalization;

AND WHEREAS no reason is given by the Secretary of State for his failure to deal with such applications

AND WHEREAS in all such cases the applications have been first considered by the Courts and such Courts have, after personal examination of applicants, certified that the applicants, are fit and proper persons to be naturalized and possess the required qualifications

AND WHEREAS in the case of other aliens Certificates of Naturalization are not withheld in like manner

AND WHEREAS it appears that the Secretary of State has withheld Certificates of Naturalization to Japanese for no other reason than that of race;

AND WHEREAS this Congress is of the opinion that such gross discrimination on racial grounds by a Minister of the Crown is not compatible with the dignity of his high office is inimical to the amicable relations existing between the people of Canada and the people of Japan at the present time; and is not in accordance with British principles of justice and fairplay

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