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Connected with file 1592
and Case 1097.

NEW WESTMINSTER

OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN
JAPANESE SECTIONFILE NO. 7967

To be completed by persons of the Japanese race having no property in any protected area.

NAME: TERAMURA (Masa) Mrs. Sotojiro

HOME ADDRESS: 1027 Quebec St. New Westminster, B.C. REGISTRATION No. 07146

SEX: female AGE: 50 MARRIED? yes

OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER: housewife, none

NAME OF WIFE OR HUSBAND: Sotojiro 1592-67147 ADDRESS: same address (at camp)

NAMES OF LIVING CHILDREN: Misao (F) 15 ADDRESS: _____

Yuriko (F) 13 ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

I certify that the above information is true and complete and state that I have no property of any kind whatsoever in any protected area in British Columbia.

Dated this 6th day of May 1942.

WITNESS: Signature M. Teramura

LIST OF LIABILITIES:

To: Nishiguchi Store, New Westminster, B.C. ~~\$300.00~~ *being held with in funds file*
(about)

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO PAY THESE OFF?

Unable to pay, before departure.

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE

INFORMATION FROM R.O.M.P.

DATE Aug. 26/43

File No. 7967

Name TERAMURA, Masa (Mrs. Sotojiro)
(Surname in Block Letters)

Registration No. 07146

Male - Female
(Check)

Age Apr. 15, 1893

Former Address 1027 Quebec St., New Westminster, B. C.

Date Evacuated May 11/42 Naturalized - Canadian-Born - National
(Check)

Present Address New Denver, B. C. 67 D'Arcy Street, Toronto, Ont. Shin & Co.

Married - Single
(Check)

Name of Wife _____

nee

Name of Husband Sotojiro #07147

Name of Mother (TAKETA) Mika - In Japan Name of Father OTA, Otakichi - Dec'd

Names of Children under 16 See husband's sheet

Requested by ECT

Registered with Custodian (Yes or No)

Additional Information _____

File No. 1592

April 10, 1947.

SUMMARY

Re: Estate of Sotojire TERAMURA, Deceased.

The Department of Labour, Japanese Division, forwarded a Notice to our office dated July 26, 1945, advising us that Sotojire TERAMURA, Registration No. 07147, died at New Denver on July 6, 1945.

We forwarded our cheque for the sum of \$75.00 to Mr. Teramura with our letter dated July 10, 1945, in accordance with the request of the above-mentioned Department, but same was returned on account of his death, and re-credited to his account with the Custodian.

We wrote Mr. Teramura on July 17, 1945, regarding a claim for \$269.93 lodged against him by M. Nishiguchi Co. Ltd. For the above reason, however, no reply was received from Mr. Teramura but his wife, Masa Teramura, File No. 7967, wrote us on July 30 and August 24, 1945, giving us particulars of the indebtedness and requesting that same be paid from funds in the account of her deceased husband. This matter, however, was left to be taken care of in the settlement of the Estate.

On August 21, 1945, the Department of Labour, Japanese Division made claim for recovery of the sum of \$80.00 from this Estate to cover cost of funeral expenses paid by them in connection with the burial of the deceased.

On August 31, 1945, we wrote Mrs. Masa Teramura, regarding the necessity of having the Estate of her late husband administered by a Solicitor or Official Administrator and she replied under date of September 15, 1945, requesting us to make arrangements on her behalf.

We, accordingly, wrote Mr. J. M. Straight on October 1, 1945, requesting him to act on this matter and, at the same time, we forwarded him all particulars regarding the affairs of the deceased which appeared in our records, together with the original Will forwarded by Mrs. Teramura and a certified copy of an English translation made by Mrs. Esther R. Key, a translator whose services were recommended by the Department of Postal Services.

Mr. Straight agreed to act and advised us on October 11, 1945, that he had instructed his Solicitor, Mr. A. L. Lewis, to take out Letters of Administration.

At Mr. Lewis request we obtained from Mrs. Key an affidavit in which she set forth her qualifications in connection with translating Japanese writings and characters into the English language.

P.T.O.

File No. 1592April 10, 1947.SUMMARY CONTINUED.

An affidavit in connection with the proper execution and attestation of the Will was also obtained by us, with the assistance of the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, from one of the witnesses, Mr. O. Higuchi.

The above-mentioned affidavits were forwarded to Mr. Lewis, together with Mrs. Key's account for \$3.00 for her services, and a cheque received from said Solicitor was forwarded to her in due course.

Further to the above, a Renunciation Form forwarded by Mr. Lewis was completed by Mrs. Teramura, through the services of the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, and returned to him by us.

The writer gave the following memorandum to the Accounting Department on December 12, 1945:

"Re: Estate of Sotojiro TERAMURA, Dec'd
Registration No. 07147 - File No. 1592

Sotojiro TERAMURA died on July 6, 1945, at New Denver, B. C. Kindly change the name of his account, as at the date of decease, as follows:
Estate of Sotojiro TERAMURA, Deceased, Registration No. 07147, File No. 1592.
Administrator: Mr. J. M. Streight, Official Administrator.
Beneficiaries Relationship File Nos. Reg. Nos. Share
(Children by first wife, who is deceased)
Mrs. Haruyo TOMIYE Daughter 13332 07532
Mrs. Mitsue YOSHIKAWA Daughter 13777 07528
Yoshiyo TERAMURA Daughter (In Japan) File No. 1565

Second Wife and Children

Mrs. Masa TERAMURA	Widow	7967	07146
Misao TERAMURA	Daughter	0/191	(19 yrs.)
Yuriko TERAMURA	Daughter	0/191	(17 yrs.)

On February 15, 1946, we received a certified copy of Letters of Administration with Will annexed from Mr. J. M. Streight and we, accordingly, forwarded him our cheque for the sum of \$833.41, being all funds on hand at credit in the account relating to this Estate, with letter dated February 19, 1946. His receipt dated February 26, 1946, is on File No. 1592.

Subsequent to the above remittance, further monies derived from the sale of chattels were credited to this Estate account, and we forwarded Mr. Streight our cheque for the entire amount, being \$114.84, with letter dated March 26, 1947.

The above summary is certified to be in accordance with the information on file,

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ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

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June 23, 1947.

Mrs. Sotojiro Teramura,
Registration No. 07146,
67 D'Arcy Street,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Madam:

Re: Estate of Sotojiro TERAMURA,
Deceased.

We have to acknowledge your letter of June 20,
in which you inquire regarding funds from the estate of
your late husband.

We received a letter from Mr. Straight, dated
June 19, 1947, in which he stated that it was his intention
to forward you the funds on hand in the Estate. If you
have not already received this cheque, we are sure it will
reach you shortly.

Yours truly,

/AC

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

1592, 7967,
13777, 13332 & I.I.1565.

June 20, 1947.

J. M. Straight, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
607 Columbia Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Sotoliro TERRAURA, Deceased.

We have to acknowledge your letter of June 19,
enclosing statement of the funds on hand in the above
estate.

The Custodian will have no objection to the
funds being forwarded directly to the widow in Ontario
but would ask that you forward us a copy of your letter
in which you remit the funds to her in order that our
file record may be complete.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McArthur,
Office of the Custodian.

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1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

March 26, 1947.

J. H. Straight, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
507 Columbia Street,
New Westminster, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Estate of Satorio YERAMURA, Dec'd.

With reference to our letter of May 29, 1946,
we wish to advise you that necessary adjustments mentioned
therein have now been completed and we are, accordingly, forward-
ing herewith our cheque for the sum of \$114.84, which represents
all funds on hand in this Office in connection with the above
Estate.

Please note that Mrs. Masa Yeramura's new address
is 67 Waverly Street, Toronto, Ontario.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of our cheque in due
course.

Yours very truly,

V. J. JOHNSON
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

VJJ/HMS
Enc. (1)

File No. 7592
(not used)

ENEMY SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 18 1946
File No.	
Ans'd	
Referred	

File 796

Sloan City, B.C.,
May 14, 1946.

The Custodian Office,
506 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 18 1946
File No.	7767
Ans.	
Referred	Opinionator

out to Dawson

Dear Sir:

I am writing you to notify my change of address. The new address will be as follows so please forward our mails there.

Mrs. Masa Teramura

New address % Sheridan Nurseries
Sheridan, Ontario

I wish to contact Mr. Staight, the Official Administrator in New Westminster so please send me his address.

It seems that I have to bring this matter up again but I wish to have it cleared. The cheque for seventy five dollars

which you issued to me last year at New Denver seems to be lost. I could not receive the cheque at that time as it was addressed to my late husband who was dead at that time. It was understood that the cheque would be returned to your office and be re-mailed to me again but we have heard nothing about it since then. It must be in your office because when I wrote to New Denver they said that it was returned to you. However it has not be replaced in my husband's estate for it now only amounts to about \$800 while it should be about \$900.

I think I wrote about this matter to you before but never received an answer. I hope to receive your immediate attention.

Yours Truly,

Masa Teramura 07146.

PHONE PACIFIC 6131

PLEASE REFER TO

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OFFICE OF THE CUSTODIAN

JAPANESE EVACUATION SECTION

505 ROYAL BANK BLDG.
HASTINGS AND GRANVILLE
VANCOUVER, B.C.

April 18th, 1946.

Mrs. Sotojiro (Masa) TERAMURA,
Registration No. 07146,
Slocan, B. C.

EVACUATION SECTION	
Rec'd	MAY 4 1946
File No.	7967/1592
Ans.	10/10/46
Referred	Person

Dear Madam:

Re: Sotojiro TERAMURA, Dec'd, Reg. 07146

In clearing up your late husband's affairs there appears to be some confusion in regards to the chattels declared by him in 1942.

His declaration included a sewing machine, a trunk, 2 boxes of carpenter's tools and a bicycle. Mr. TERAMURA'S file discloses that he acknowledged one box of carpenter's tools had been received and that the bicycle was shipped in July 1943. The Singer sewing machine and the other box of carpenter's tools was not found by our agents when checking his property at 1027 Quebec Street, New Westminster.

From time to time we wrote to Mr. TERAMURA regarding certain belongings of Mr. Tatsukura HAYASHIDA and we were informed that some belongings of the latter were mixed up with those of your late husband in the large dwelling and small house in the rear.

When the Japanese chattels were liquidated those found in the large house were sold and the proceeds were credited to Mr. TERAMURA. We were never able to find out whether any of these goods belonged to Mr. HAYASHIDA. We enclose a copy of our sales sheets and perhaps you may be able to assist us by indicating thereon whether any of the items were the property of Mr. HAYASHIDA.

In addition, the effects found in the small dwelling were sold and the proceeds credited to Junzo SAMATA and upon inquiry he states that the following items were not his property:

- ✓ 2 boxes engine sundries
- 1 pumice stone
- ✓ 1 small pump and tools
- 1 vice

1 lot of tools
2 tables (1 round)
Box of tools
4 pigs of lead
✓ fishing creel
✓ Whatnot
Saw
60 gal. crock
✓ Cross cut saw
✓ Gramophone
✓ 3 toy trucks & toys

We shall also appreciate any information you can give us in regard to these.

Yours truly,

W. J. Iverson,
Protection Dept.

WJI:DP

Dear Sir,

I have checked the above things that belong to Mr. Hayashida. Those that are unchecked belong to my late husband.

Mrs. Hayashida claims that she left at my house, that in the bigger house (1) chest of drawers - color dark brown or black

(2) a box full of bowls, trays, ^{tallies} lamps, dishes, etc.

The box was colored white and she says that it was a meat box.

Then, all other goods sold from the bigger house belong to my late husband.

Yours Truly,
M. Kramara

NAME TERAMURA, Sotojiro

REGISTRATION NO. 07147

FILE NO. 1592

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at New Westminster, B.C. on May 17th, 1944

Bed, springs & mattress	\$ 13.00
Iron bed & springs	3.00
Sundries, Lamp & Basket	2.00
11 Chairs	7.00
Cupboard	2.75
Clock	2.50
> Side board	3.00
Medicine chest	0.75
> Chest of drawers	3.00
> Chest of drawers	5.00
> Dresser	5.50
Box of tools & last	4.50
Lot of Tools	1.25
Clothes line	4.00
Sundries, Lamp & smoker stand	3.75
Box glass & silver	3.25
Sundries, pots & kettle	1.50
Box of crockery, 2 crocks	2.00
Saw & shears	2.50
Range	17.00
Heater	2.00
Screw, Jack & bar	5.50
Axe & nops	0.50
Corner seat & Whatnot	5.50
Table & 6 chairs	12.00
> Chest of drawers	2.50
Mirror & picture frame	1.50
2 Rockers	3.50
None	6.00
Total to be carried forward:	\$ 126.25

~~Less-Expenses:~~

~~Net-Proceeds-Credits:~~

~~Members-of-Custodian-Staff-Present:~~

~~Returned-to-Donor-articles-Not-Sold:~~

~~Remarks:~~

NAME TERAMURA, Sotojiro

REGISTRATION NO. 07147

FILE NO. 1592

The following chattels were sold by public
 auction at New Westminster, B.C. on May 17th., 1944

	Brought forward:	126.25
Buggy & contents		\$ 1.50
2 Banners		0.25
2 Cabinets		0.50
Carton of sundries		0.75
Box of Irons etc.		1.25
Fish bowl		0.50
Piano (Child's)		1.50
Box of sundry, trays		1.00
Table		1.00
10-gal. crock		11.00
Decorations		1.00
Garbage can		3.50
Pin ball game		5.00
Heat safe - 2 galvanized pails		2.00
Standard Lamp		4.00
Secker stand		0.25

Total	(Auctioneer's Fee: \$16.13	\$ 161.25
Less Expenses	(Advertising: 4.29	\$ 46.82
	(Moving: 20.74	
	(Rent: 5.66	
Net Proceeds Credited:		<u>114.43</u>

Members of Custodian Staff Present. Mr. Iverson

Extracted from Auctioneering List No. New Westminster 11.

Remarks.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
SOTOJIRO TERAMURA, DECEASED

WHEREAS Sotojiro Teramura, late of the City of New Westminster in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, died on or about the 6th day of July A. D. 1945 at New Denver in the Province aforesaid, having left a last will and testament in Japanese dated the 2nd day of July A.D. 1942, wherein he directed that his property or estate should go to his wife, Nasa Teramura, unconditionally.,

AND WHEREAS the said Nasa Teramura is presently living at Slocan in the Province of British Columbia,

NOW I, the said Nasa Teramura, being the wife of the said deceased and over the age of twenty-one years, DO HEREBY expressly renounce all right and title to the administration of the estate of the said Sotojiro Teramura, deceased, and consent and agree to the issue of letters of administration with the will annexed of the said estate to Jack Milton Straight, Official Administrator for the County of Westminster in the Province of British Columbia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

day of

A.D. 1946.

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED
in the presence of:

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED
by the within named Nasa
Teramura, an illiterate person,
I having first read over to her
the above written renunciation
when she seemed perfectly to
understand and made her mark in
my presence.

*Affidavit of Nasa Teramura to be
attached to Renunciation*

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13777, 13778, 13779 (Int)
Immigration Section

837 Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.
October 1st, 1945

J. W. Straight, Esq.,
Official Administrator,
New Westminster, B. C.

Re: Estate of Saburo TERAMURA, Deceased

Dear Sir:

We have been advised by the Department of Labour, Japanese Division, that the above named Japanese, who, prior to evacuation resided at 1027 Quebec Street, New Westminster, died on July 6, 1945, at New Denver, B. C., and we are writing to request that you kindly undertake the administration of his Estate.

We are enclosing herewith copy of a letter received from his widow, Mrs. Hana Teramura, together with a list of particulars forwarded by her, the original Will in Japanese, and a certified copy of an English translation.

Our file indicates that the decedent was married twice and left him surviving the following:

Children by his first wife, who is deceased:

1. Mrs. Haruyo TERAMURA, Daughter, c/o Bart & Peterson, Skinskin, B. C.,
Aged 24 years.
2. Mrs. Mitsuyo YOSHIMURA, Daughter, c/o Bart & Peterson, Skinskin, B. C.,
Aged 20 years.
3. Yoshiyo TERAMURA - In Japan.

Children by his second wife, Mrs. Hana TERAMURA, widow,
Skaneateles, B. C., aged 22 years.

1. Hana TERAMURA, Daughter, Skaneateles, B. C., aged 16 years.
2. Yuriko TERAMURA, Daughter, Skaneateles, B. C., aged 17 years.

We are informed by the R.C.M.P. that the above named survivors were either born in Canada or became naturalized Canadians with the exception

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1377, 1387, 1365 (Int)
Finance Section

J. H. Straight, Esq.,

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October 1st, 1945

of Mrs. Kenzo Taniya, Mrs. Mitsuyo Yoshikawa, and Yoshiyo Teramura,
who are Japanese Nationals.

Assets of the deceased, of which we have knowledge, is
a credit balance with the Custodian, amounting to \$833.41.

We have on file a claim of Messrs. N. Nishiguchi Company
Limited for \$269.93, for merchandise supplied prior to evacuation
and during the years 1940, 1941 and 1942. This firm states that
they have a Demand Note, dated May 8, 1942, covering this indebted-
ness and also have an acknowledgment from him to the effect that he
received certain goods.

You will note Item 11 in the enclosed memorandum of
particulars, dated September 5, 1945, that Mrs. Teramura under 11 (2)
wrote as follows:

"Due to an understanding between myself and the creditor this matter is
to be ignored, therefore I have erased it".

We are not certain, but this may refer to the matter outlined in Mrs.
Teramura's letter, dated August 24, 1945, a copy of which we are
attaching hereto for your information.

We will be pleased to have you advise us as to your willing-
ness to act in this Estate and when Letters of Administration have been
issued to you, kindly forward a certified copy to this office, so that
we may remit the funds now in our hands.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston
Administration Department

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September 25th 1945.

Mrs. Masa TERAMURA,
Registration No. 07146,
Sloven City, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Estate of Sotojiro TERAMURA,
Deceased.

We are in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant enclosing the original Will and an English translation of same, together with a further list of particulars regarding your deceased husband.

We are making arrangements with Mr. J. M. Streight, Official Administrator, New Westminster, to handle this Estate and he will communicate with you in due course in connection with the final settlement of this matter.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

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September 12th 1945.

Mrs. Masa TERAMURA,
Registration No. 07146,
Slocan City, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Estate of Sotojiro TERAMURA,
Deceased.

We wish to thank you for forwarding memorandum of particulars in connection with the above-mentioned Estate, as requested in our letter of the 31st ultimo.

Please advise us as soon as possible of the name and address of the person to whom you have written in connection with the administration of your late husband's Estate and state whether or not you forwarded the Will with your letter. If you have not already forwarded this document we would ask you to please send same to this office in order that we may have a translation made. Or it will be satisfactory if you forward to us a translation which has been duly certified.

On receipt of your letter we will communicate with the Official Administrator or your Solicitor and advise him of all particulars recorded in the late Mr. TERAMURA's file in our office.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

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Date: September 5th, 1945.

MEMORANDUM OF PARTICULARS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ESTATE OF

Sotojiro TERAMURA, DECEASED

- (1) Name and address of the deceased: Sotojiro TERAMURA - registration No. 07147
House No. 32, New Denver, B. C.
- (2) Date of death: July 6th, 1945.
- (3) Cause of death: Stomach Cancer and T.B.
- (4) Place of death: New Denver Sanatorium.
- (5) Age and Nationality: Age 57 - Japanese National.
- (6) Did he leave a Will: Yes. Written in Japanese and witnessed by Mr. B. Iwasa, Bay Farm and Mr. O. Higuchi, Tashme. The will was written when the deceased was staying at Camp No. 5, Grantbrook, B.C.
- (7) Name and address of employer:
None
- (8) Name of undertaker and his charge for services:
Mr. J. Draper, New Denver, B. C.
Charge - taken care by B. C. Security Commission.
- (9) The ordered services of the undertaker: New Denver Sanatorium
- (10) List of Assets:
Assets - Sum of \$947.84 in custody by Custodian Office from sale of house and household goods.
- (11) List of Liabilities: (1) Debt from purchase of goods from Mr. Mikizo Nishiguchi (Bridge River) - \$268.93 (This may have been already settled by the Custodian Office - please check this)
(2) Due to an understanding between the creditor and myself this matter is to be ignored, therefore I have erased it.
"Masa Teramura"
- (12) List of next-of-kin showing names, addresses and ages:
Wife - Masa Teramura - City House #6, Slocan, B. C. - age 52
Daughter - Misao Teramura - same address - age 18
Daughter - Yuriko Teramura - same address - age 17

"Masa Teramura" #07146

Witness "W. W. Elder"
Slocan, B. C.

*Completed Form received
by us Sept 11/45.
Original on File # 1592*

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August 31, 1945.

Mrs. Masa TERAMURA,
Registration No. 07146,
Sloan City, B. C.

Dear Madam:

Re: Estate of Sotojiro TERAMURA,
Deceased.

We are in receipt of your letters dated August 20, 24 and 25, 1945, and note contents.

If your deceased husband left a Will, application should be made at once for probate, but in the event of the deceased dying intestate the next-of-kin should make application at once either through a Solicitor or direct to the Official Administrator, Mr. J. M. Streight, Westminster Trust Building, 713 Columbia Street, New Westminster, for administration.

It is necessary for the Estate to be administered before Assets can be disbursed from this office, and in order to facilitate your application we are enclosing herewith an itemized list of particulars, information about which you will be required to furnish when communicating with either one of the above-mentioned. Please send a copy of these particulars to this office for our files.

Your early attention should be given to this important matter.

Yours truly,

W. J. Johnston,
Administration Department.

WJJ/EMS
Enc.

Slocan, B. C.

August 24, 1945

The Custodian Office,
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Before we left the coast, we owed a huge sum of money to Mr. K. Nishiguchi. We had this debt on our house but we never told you about it before leaving. Now that father is dead, I don't think we will ever be able to repay this huge sum so we would like to pay him with all the money we have in your custody.

Mr. Nishiguchi has the note which my father had signed before evacuation.

Mr. K. Nishiguchi is working at Lillooet, B. C.,
c/o Jim Bros.

Please take care of this matter as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

"Masa Teramura"

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August 11th, 1945.

Department of Labour,
Japanese Division,
360 Homer Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. Brown

Dear Sirs:

Re: Kotaro TERAMURA, #01747

We duly received your letter of the 26th ultimo advising us that the above mentioned died at New Denver, B. C. on July 6th, 1945, and also your letter of the 8th instant returning our cheque No. 7460 in the sum of \$75.00 which was mailed to this decedent with our letter dated July 10th, 1945.

We are enclosing herewith our receipt No. 13107 in connection with the above mentioned cheque and wish to thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

W. J. JOHNSTON,
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

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