

LESSON 3 SOURCE 3.20 LETTER OF PROTEST: R. TAGASHIRA

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July 19, 1944.

Mr. George Peters,  
Administration Dept.,  
Office of the Custodian,  
506 Royal Bank Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Received your letters dated March 21st and  
May 25th, 1944, also January 14, 1944.

I do not understand why the Custodian sold my property  
at such dumping price. As you know those buildings were  
being reconstructed for better revenue until I was  
evacuated at the end of October 1942, and the revenue  
was very near \$1000 (One thousand dollars) a month. The  
reconstructing expense was more than \$20,000 (Twenty  
thousand dollars) unsettled. Can you tell me what kind  
of protection I can get from you to settle this matter  
for my protection.

Yours truly,  
"R. Tagashira"  
File No. 5129/2  
Reg. No. 07988

cc for Mr. Shears

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