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Mr. Victor Abe, Atty  
990 Geary St  
San Francisco

January 28, 1959  
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*mailed from Chicago  
Jan 30-59*

Dear Victor,

Thanks very much for your kind assistance.

I wrote my letter to him, and sent a copy to Immigration as you suggested, which is also what they, too, suggested to me when I received the word Mr. Hagiwara was leaving.

I will come by Thursday to sign any papers you need which will enable you to act in my behalf, if you need to do so.

My phone number in Chicago day or night is:

Franklin 2 - 0700  
Hotel La Salle  
La Salle Street  
Chicago Illinois

Jan 30 - Feb. 13th

Surs,

*Tomoye*  
Tomoye Takahas H

Encl:  
letter to Hagiwara



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*copy to Victor Abe*

January 28, 1959  
Via Special Delivery  
Registered Mail

Mr. Katsuhiko Hagiwara  
c/o Pollak's  
1543 Mission Street  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Hagiwara,

I am reminding you that you owe me some money which I left in your care in Tokyo, from my personal funds. It was, according to my records, a stack of Japanese Yen equal in US Dollars to \$156.00. You told me yourself that you had spent it, but that you would repay me. You promised me payment when I mentioned it again in 1957 when you were talking to me.

Enough time has now elapsed and I must have this debt cleared immediately. I have heard of your plans for departure to Japan in the near future.

Therefore, I request full payment, without interest, to be made by February 5th to reach my attorney, Mr. Victor Abe. Mr. Abe's address is:

Mr. Victor Abe, Attorney at Law  
Purcell, Riordan and Abe, Attys.  
990 Geary Street  
San Francisco, California.

You are also in possession of certain papers, documents, files, copies of letters, and originals of letters (such as one addressed to me personally in Tokyo from the law firm of Lowenthal and Lowenthal of San Francisco regarding Japanese inheritance tax on my father's estate), other memos, memo books, receipts, address books pertaining to business of the Takahashi Trading Company either purchased by yourself or from my personal funds, or using funds of the Company withdrawn from the Takahashi Trading Company Savings Account with the Sumitomo Bank of Marunouchi, Tokyo for which you held the only Passbook and withdrawal seal held legal in Japan.

You are also in possession and have withheld this same seal which I have repeatedly requested the return, together with the Passbook. I have recovered the Passbook in September of 1958 in Japan, but still require the Seal. I was shocked at the meagerness of the remaining balance in the account.

These aforementioned items, and all such other papers, equipment, tools, office supplies, and accoutrements of business as were gathered or acquired or otherwise come into your possession in regards contacts in business while you were in our employ. I request returned to Mr. Abe



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who acts as my Agent.

I also request the return at this same time, of all and any other of my personal possessions you have borrowed or kept or have had entrusted to you that originally belonged to myself, to my family, or to my Company at any time.

I hope you will comply with this request. Mr. Abe is instructed to take prompt action in the event of failure to do so.

Very truly yours,

Tomoyo Takahashi

PS. Accompanying this letter is a package which includes the following:

one pair Black Shoes without shoe laces  
two cotton filled cloth dolls  
two pairs wooden kokeshi dolls  
two pieces ceramic ducklings  
one set miniature food models (Sushi in tray)

which you  
left in my house at the time of your removal. They are being returned to you in their original carton to which you affixed your initials. I know they are in order, and in original condition, as you left them.

TT

cc: Immigration and Naturalization Service  
Records Department

Immigration and Naturalization Service  
Investigations Department

Mr. Victor Abe, Atty



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Immigration and Naturalization Service  
630 Sansome Street  
San Francisco, California

Records Department

Re: Temporary visa  
H-3 status  
Hagiwara, Katsuhiko  
Citizen of Japan

Gentlemen:

As the original Sponsor of the aforementioned

Katsuhiko Hagiwara

as commercial trainee which enabled him to come to the United States, I feel it my responsibility to report that he was dismissed from my Company by the undersigned because his performance was unsatisfactory.

At the time of his departure, he withheld from myself and my Company various Company records consisting of addresses and names of sources in Japan in connection with my business. These were all acquired either by myself or by him, after his connection with my Company, before which time he was a full time student. At all times he was solely in my employ, and not in any other, being supported solely by myself during the last period of his University career in exchange for his service as apprentice in my business.

As my copy of the letter I wrote to him dated today states, and I enclose same, I am asking him for the return of my money (personal) which I entrusted in his care and which he admittedly spent and which he promised me he would make good; and other items of personal nature in and about his person his room, and his accoutrements which he has retained, borrowed, or has for one or another reason retained or happens to have.

Also, upon my investigation conducted by myself in my trip to Japan during September-October 1958, I discovered serious shortages of Company funds withdrawn by himself upon a Savings account belonging to the Company, and have also talked to numerous persons both among his immediate relatives and his acquaintances made through my business who were lavishly wined and dined at restaurants and bars in a manner not suited to a young man on a supposed salary-type income. All this and also actual facts of the almost complete depletion of adequate funds in Takahashi Trading Company Savings Account



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Immigration and Naturalization Service  
630 Sansome Street  
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Re: Hagiwara, Katsuhiko

in the Marunouchi Branch of the Sumitomo Bank, Tokyo, Japan, the Passbook to which he withheld, but which was recovered by myself after tracing down several falsehoods stated by Mr. Hagiwara regarding its whereabouts. This recovery was not through Mr. Hagiwara.

He still has not returned the Legal Seal which in Japanese Banking Law, allows the possessor to make withdrawal of funds; nor has he made any efforts to do so.

I have instructed Mr. Victor Abe, attorney with Purcell, Jordan and Abe of 990 Geary Street, San Francisco, to proceed with legal action as my Agent, to assist me in the return of my money in the sum of \$56.00 without interest. This is the equivalent of the Japanese Yen currency which my records show I handed to him in a taxcab en route to the Airport the night of my departure from Tokyo to come back to the States. At this time, I wish the return of the records of business to their rightful place, which is my possession.

The strange manipulations or discrepancies in the Company funds and where Mr. Hagiwara might have gotten the funds for his lavish social gestures and expenditures is a separate matter for another reckoning and consideration as well as conjecture.

As initial Sponsor of Mr. Hagiwara's entry to the United States I am making a statement of what I believe to be fact.

Yours very respectfully,

Tomoye Takahashi  
(Mrs. Henri H.)

Encl: Copy of letter to  
Katsuhiko Hagiwara  
Special Delivery, Registered Return Receipt Requested



\$156.<sup>00</sup>

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will deliver

Mark called

2/2/59

will deliver papers

coming back in 2 mos.

DATE:

DEPT.:

OFFICE:

FROM:

CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA - MEMO







GA-1-4935

Julian

Urbach

Message:

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Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONED . . . .  PLEASE CALL . . . .

CALLED TO SEE YOU . . .  WILL CALL AGAIN . . . .

WANTS TO SEE YOU . . .  RETURNED YOUR CALL . . .

Message:

Operator \_\_\_\_\_

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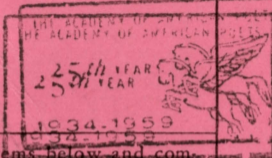
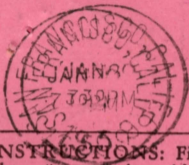
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% VICTOR ABE, ATTY.

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50060  
990 GEAR Y ST.

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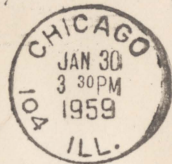
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**La Salle**  
HOTEL

LASALLE STREET AT MADISON  
CHICAGO 2

Room 507 9-6 pm  
Room 637 after 8 pm



Mr. Victor Abe, Attorney at Law  
Purcell, Rividan, & Abe  
990 Geary Street  
San Francisco  
Calif.



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