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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of the Takahashi Trading Company either purchased by yourself or from my personal funds, or using funds of the Company withdrawn from the Takahashi Trading Company Savings Account with the Sumitomo Bank of Marunouchi, Tokyo for which you held the only Passbook and withdrawal seal held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