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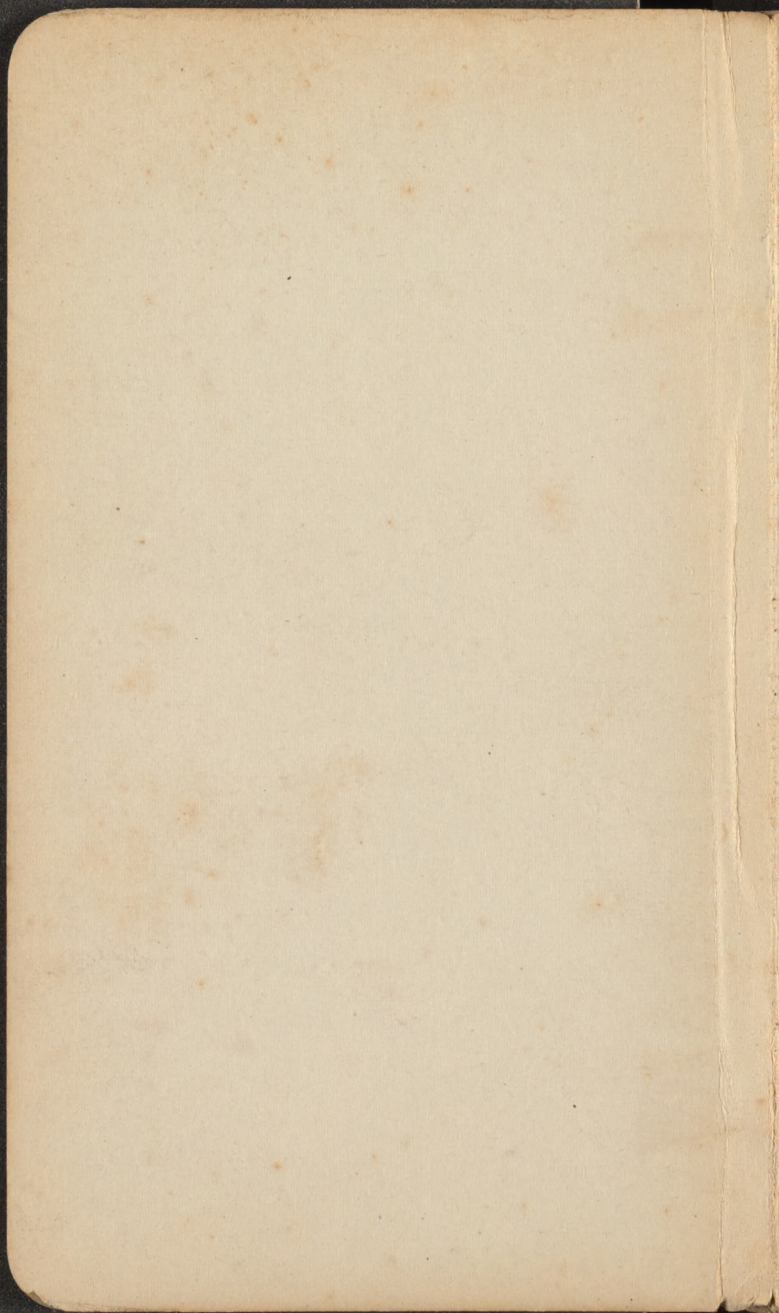
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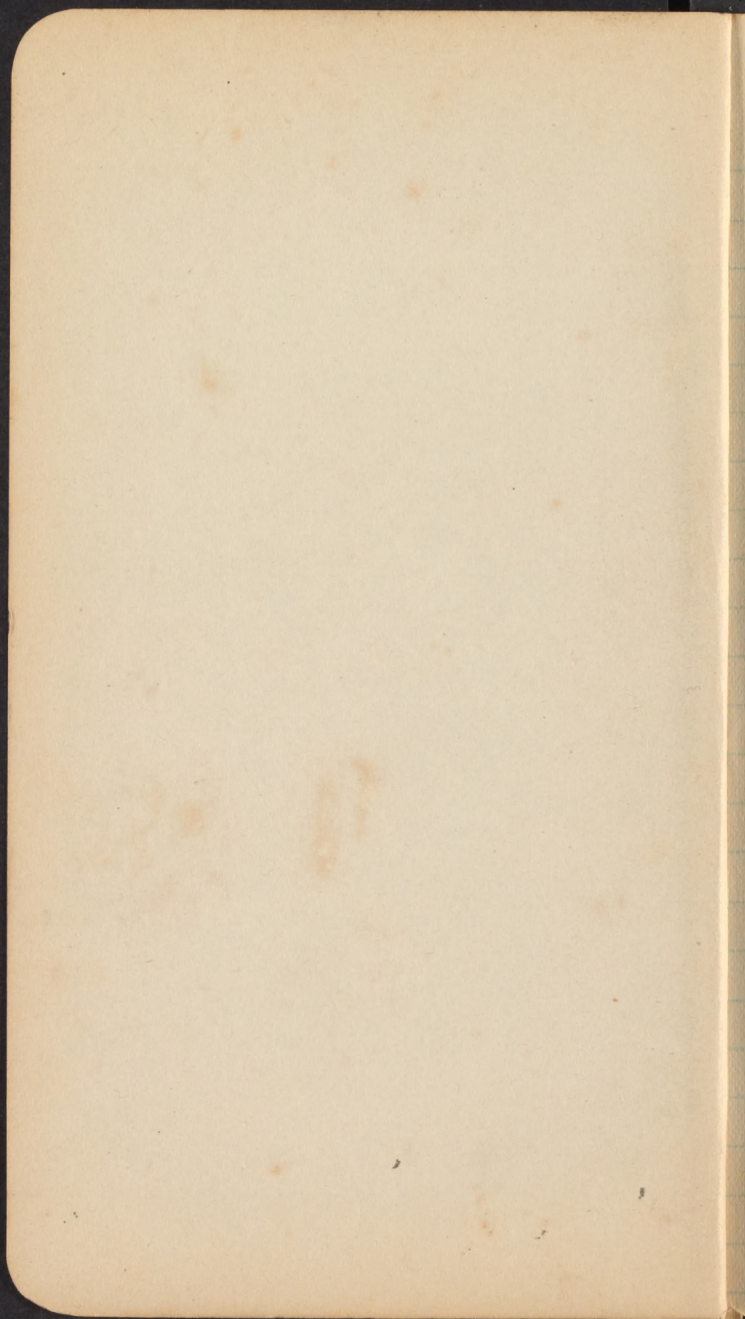






☆2573







Mr. J. C. Magk.

Dear sir—

I went to the place  
where has containing 80 acres &  
170 acres 6 miles from Arbuckle  
and I like the place very much  
but only regret ~~that~~<sup>that</sup> some  
body told me that there is no  
water at all during all sum-  
mer season so I looked over  
several places thereafter and  
couldn't find any that suit  
me so I think that your another  
property containing 320 acres  
at \$150 per acres 1/6 miles <sup>out</sup> ~~from~~  
Arbuckle will be the best I  
ever saw. Hence will you  
please let me know if you  
can sell it for \$750 payable  
at \$250<sup>00</sup> cash down and \$250  
Dec 12/08 and \$250<sup>00</sup> Dec 25  
09. and 6% interest for the  
balance.



Is there water enough and  
it is true then I will buy it  
right way.

K. J. Keda

Oakland 3/26 '9

The Seaford Pub'g Co.

If you received my  
letter of 11th inst or not  
answer quickly

charge \$180

K. J. Keda  
415 7th St. S.F.

Mt Eden Mar 25/8

Mr Cauley

Box 61, Bishop, Inyo Co. Cal.

Dear sir—

My friend who has  
been working for you and just  
came back here. Told me that  
you have a big work of  
digging ditches and farming



and want a great many boys.  
If it is true, I like to furnish  
you some boys as I have many  
boys growing tomatoes on about  
three hundred acres of land and  
contracting some other work.

Will you please kindly let me  
know what kind of work do you  
have all year round and how  
much could you <sup>pay</sup> me at a rate  
averaging through the year and  
how do you contract, if you  
would give me the job.

Thanking you for early reply  
I am - Very respectfully yours.  
R. I. Skedg

Wed Mar -  
Cult. Cultivator -

Gentlemen: -

Enclosed here with please  
find <sup>Post office money order</sup> ~~Post office money order~~ for one dollar for  
which send me the Cult. Cultivator  
for one year.  
R. I. Skedg.

Wm.  
Mar 27 1898  
White Co.  
Gentlemen

I must beg your  
pardon for I owe you a  
letter regarding your agency but  
can't help myself as I have <sup>never</sup> ~~been~~  
~~in~~ <sup>been</sup> ~~here~~ <sup>now</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>some</sup> ~~days~~ <sup>time</sup> and <sup>have</sup> ~~just~~  
~~come back~~ <sup>to Oakland today</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>via the mail to Oakland</sup> find your letter  
of March 21 inst. and note content  
carefully but I am very sorry that  
I can't call on you rightway  
as I am engaging very busy the  
few days so I will see you  
some time when I surely as  
I have <sup>very much</sup> ~~am~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~interesting~~ the work.  
Thanking you for past favor  
Very respectfully Yours  
K. K. K.



Mr. J. W. Swallow, March 23 / 08

Dear sir,

~~I~~ I called on you at  
McClrose so I went ~~to day~~ <sup>today</sup> to  
your house at McClrose.  
but some body told me that  
you are gone to the country  
home and gave me ~~your~~ address  
address, but it is so far away  
to for me as I am very busy  
just now. so I wish you  
will come to ~~your~~ McClrose  
house as soon as possible  
and let me know when you  
will be there. □

△ My friend who have a  
murey at fruit valle told me that  
you have a goats dairy <sup>and</sup> wish  
to contract with some body. She  
and some other work and  
wish are willing to contract on  
whole work by share <sup>the</sup> and  
Now.

like to do that <sup>and</sup> but I want to  
know further information  
but if it is impossible in  
near future please let me  
know what ~~is the terms~~ do you  
want. Kind of work do you  
have and how do you contract  
the work.

Thanking you for early repl.  
Very respectfully yours /  
K. Ikeda

Mr J. W. Swales. Oakland Apr 30 / 8

Dear Sir—  
for your I am much obliged  
to your kind treatment when I was  
your home. Now I talked ~~over~~ with  
my partner about the business  
and she likes very much that kind  
of work but only regret is that  
I want you change time a little



As follows:

Because only 100 <sup>goats</sup> is not enough for us  
You have ~~not enough~~ for us  
So we wish you will buy 300  
goats more as soon as possible  
and <sup>that</sup> give us ten cents per cord  
communion per cord as we expect  
to get boys for ~~you~~ <sup>to</sup> chopping wood  
for you. That is we will get 50  
cent per cord from boys and pay  
you 40 cent per cord instead of  
50 cents all as you desire leaving  
10 cents for our <sup>and the balance of wood price belongs to the</sup> Communion boys.

You will understand that  
~~one of us will work~~ one man  
will take care of goats always for  
nothing <sup>wage</sup> but when we want more  
than one man to fix broken  
places <sup>and put new Boards etc.</sup> you will pay a half and  
I will pay a half for <sup>for</sup> new men  
except <sup>men for</sup> clipping goats <sup>that is</sup> I will  
clip all the goats <sup>by</sup> all my <sup>hands</sup> ~~hands~~  
but <sup>and you will furnish the tools</sup> you will pay a half when we  
hire a man ~~at~~ for not clipping

Materials and tools,

goats and you will pay all when the boys worked to improve the land for you alone but if we want to use the land then we will improve the land <sup>ourselves using your materials</sup> ~~by all our own labor~~ <sup>for wages</sup> and you don't need to pay at all.

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Mr. J. H. Swales.

Apr. 12 / 8

Dear sir,

I suppose that my letter of 10<sup>th</sup> inst is duly at your hand but I must change the Term of Cutting wood because many of my boys don't like to cut that way as they can't sell the wood quickly as you can so they want to cut the wood by wages or \$3 three dollars per cord right on the ground where they cut it and get their money



at the end of every month. If  
you can't contract this way  
I can't do any thing now  
please let me know your  
idea about it as soon as possi-  
ble. And Oblige  
Truly yours,  
K. Ikeda

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Oakland Apr 14 /8  
Messrs. The Pacific Dairy Rmbr  
36 Commercial St. S. F.

Gentlemen:

Will you please let  
me know where it is the place  
the the man wants to sell forty  
fine cows and lease the ranch,  
and how much does he want for  
them and how much is the rent  
for how many acres.

By the way, please ask him  
if he wouldn't contract whole

business by share  
and oblige  
Truly yours  
K. Heda

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Oakland, Apr, 18, '08  
Milkman.

Dear sir,

Will you please do not  
put the milk bottles on here any more  
because somebody stole our milk two  
three times already, so we put a  
box on behind the gate door between  
we and next door making a little  
hole there so that you can put  
the bottle in through it

And we will give you the key for  
it tomorrow morning.

We remain

Truly yours.  
Masuda & Co



Oakland Apr 18

Mr. W. J. Swales;  
Dear Sir:

I am waiting for your answer so long but never hear from you. Now I wish you will come down here and fix the matter up. of course I will do all I can as I like the work very much. Please come and see me as quick as possible or let me know why do you leave the matter this way so long.

Thank you for early reply  
K. L. K. Day

Agreements between  
Mr W. J. Swales & Mr K. Ikeda

1. You will give me the lease  
for five (5) years and privilege for  
five (5) years more.

2. I will improve the land where  
I want to use it in all my expenses  
except for materials and tool and when  
you want to improve the land for  
you alone I will get all the boys  
as many as you want by the days work.

3. I will mow all the goats hair  
by all my hands using your tools.

4. One man will take care of  
the goats always for nothing but when  
we need more than one man to  
fix the broken fences and put new  
shades <sup>up</sup> Peter you will pay a half  
of hired man's wages and I will  
pay the other half. and you will  
furnish all materials and tools.

5. You & I will buy three hundred



more goats in this fall

7. I will pay you forty cents (40¢) per cord of wood cut.

8. You will help me to sell out the woods keeping a wood yard under your name.

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Agent of Water Co,

Will You please let me know if you do not make one bill for both 325 and 327 6<sup>th</sup> St. as some body told me that may be, for the reason sometimes you charge too much for 325.

K. Ikeda

DoB 986

Mt Eden May 18/8

Manager of  
The Lime Manufacturing Co.,  
Concord, Contra Costa Co., Cal.  
Dear Sir

A Man who had been  
working at your place told me that  
you may want a Contractor who  
will Contract the work or furnish  
the boys and I like to take the position  
for either Contracting the work or  
furnishing boys. So will you please  
let me know when may I see you  
at your office then I will go and  
talk the matter over with you  
of course I can furnish you the  
Japanese boys as many as you want

Thanking you for early reply  
Very respectfully yours

K. Ikeda



Oakland May 19/8

Mr J. W. Swales,

Dear Sir

I told you that I will  
go up to the ranch this Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>  
but I can not go until on 28<sup>th</sup>  
in it as my friend Mr. J. Maeda's  
wife dead in Japan and its funeral  
will be served on 28<sup>th</sup> at the  
Japanese mission of Oakland  
and I must attend the meeting  
of course I will try to go on  
29<sup>th</sup> and even if I could not  
to do so, surely I will go  
on 30<sup>th</sup> or I mean in

Truly yours.  
K Ikida

Mt Eden 5/22/18  
Wyers, Grange Ind Co  
Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith  
please find a <sup>postal</sup> money order bill  
for one dollar for which  
I send me one year's subscription  
of American Agriculturist.

By the way please change  
my address from po Box 38  
Hayward to po Box 986 Mt Eden  
Alameda Co. Cal.

Thanking you for past favors  
R L Kedar



Hopland June 24/08  
Mr. J. E. Salmon, Chief of Bureau of Industry.  
Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith  
please find fifteen cents for which  
send me Bulletin No 68 (The  
milk goats).

By the way please send me the  
following numbers of farmer's  
Bulletins

Farmers' Bulletin No 51 (Standard  
varieties of chickens.

No 131 (Household Test for Detection  
of Oleomargarine and Renovated Butter.

No 137 The Angora goats.

No 141 Poultry raising on the farm

No 177 Squab raising

No 182 Poultry as food

No 200 Turkeys.

No. 206 Milk, Fermentation & Treatment  
and obliged to you

Very respectfully yours

K. Ikeda

Hopland June 26

Messrs  
~~Agent of Wells Fargo Co;~~

Dear Sirs Gentlemen

Will you please  
give my Trunk to this man  
for which I paid June 25<sup>th</sup> ~~1898~~  
I remain

Very truly yours

~~K. W. K. D. A.~~

July 8 / 08

Messrs Commission of Patents.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith  
please find five cents for which  
please send me a copy of Patent  
796 892 (Chumless Butter  
process)

and much obliged to you  
Very respectfully yours.

K. W. K. D. A.



K. Keda Note of Invitation  
~~K. Keda and Mrs. Wheeler~~  
President and Mrs. Wheeler.  
request the pleasure of Your  
Company at a social  
gathering next Tuesday  
evening at eight o'clock  
1948 California St. Sept 25

### Note of Acceptance

Mr. K. Keda will be  
Most happy to accept  
President and Mrs. Wheeler's  
Kind invitation to a  
social gathering next  
Tuesday evening  
3998 Telegraph Ave Sept 25

July 8, 1908

Mr. O. E. A. Schmit.

116 Chattanooga St. & F.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Frank. Niderost  
of Hopland Cal. told me  
that you have two hundred  
acres of land for sale at  
~~near by~~ of Mr. F. Niderost land  
If it is ~~not~~ please let me  
know what is the price of  
it and what is the terms  
of sale as soon as possible  
because my friend Oakland  
is looking for that kind of  
land and I want let him  
know about it right way.

Thanking you for early reply

Very respectfully yours

R. Keda



July 23 18  
Prof A. W. Major

Dear Sir,

Will you please  
kindly let me know if there is  
any book or report of experimental  
station work on which  
described about the effects of different  
feeding and management at the both  
cold and warm localities  
upon the production of milk  
and butter in quantity and  
quality and upon the health  
of different kinds of breeds specially  
jersey, jersey, guernsey, ayrshire  
and holstein.

Thanking you for past  
favours

Very respectfully

H. D. K. R.

Wt. Eden Aug 8. 8  
Messrs. Tampico Sugar Co.  
Gentlemen.

I read your advertisement on Cal. Cultor and I wish to be a your agent or labor Contractor and also <sup>would</sup> ~~may~~ buy a piece of your land with my partners. So please kindly let me know about the following points. 1. What is the average price of the land and what is the terms of sale.

2. Is the land cultivated already or just a brushwood land

and how is about the irrigation  
3. How much do you charge for all the work except Men's hand works. on one acre per season that is to produce \$200.00.

4. How many labors should need to finish all the work except horse works for ploughing Cultivating and etc. during the season.



5 Do you sale your land to the Japanese too.

6 Don't you want any Japanese labor for I like to furnish you as many as you need.

7 How much do you pay for Ten hours work a day.

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By the way let me write a little what kind of man I am to show my abilities

1. I am graduated from Agt College of Imperial University, Tokyo Japan. And after that I took special courses at Agt College of C. for two years (1903 & 04)

2. I did contract all the <sup>land</sup> work on 2000 acres of Sugar Beet ranch which belongs to Alameda Sugar Co.

I am raising tomatoes about 100 acres by cash rent and contracting all <sup>kind</sup> works on about 100 acres of peas and cucumbers

ranch at Mt Edens beside this  
I am renting about 800 acres  
of brush wood land for raising  
Angora goats and Turkeys and  
~~burning~~ <sup>mining</sup> Char Coal. at Kiplaw.

3. We have many intelligent  
and industrial business partners  
so that we can get as many  
Japanese as we want anytime.

4. I am a subscriber of Review  
Cal. Cul.; Am. agt.; Pa. D. R.;  
and W. D.

Thanking you for early reply  
Very respectfully Yours  
W. D. B.



Mt Eden Aug 25, 1908

Dear Madam:

How are you getting along, for myself, I am working on the ranch very healthy now but I will go back to the city Nov or Dec as I told you when I left here.

Will you please let me know if the Japanese boy Yoshida is working for you now yet or not.

Thanking you for past favors.

Very respectfully yours.

W. A. Mas

P. O. Box 986  
Mt Eden

MT Eden Aug 26/8  
Wm A. N. Curby

Dear sir,

Upon returning  
from Hopland I found your  
letter awaiting me and  
your prospectus and I read  
them very carefully but I am  
very sorry that I can't enter  
into a labor contract with  
at the present time and also  
I couldn't buy your land  
as my principal purpose  
is to buy a cheap land and  
improve it by my hands.

So if you can sale a  
part of your uncleared land  
please let me know how much  
do you want for one acre of that  
part and when you want any  
Japanese labor then I will try  
to organize a immigrating  
Co.

Very respectfully yours.  
K. K. K.



Aug 29 8

Mrs. Mordan School of Business & Comm.  
Gentlemen:

Will you please  
send me your complete Catalogue.  
and Oblige  
Very respectfully  
R. Ikeda

Mr Eden Aug 30 / 8  
Messrs. Union Casein Co.  
Gentlemen:

Will you please  
kindly let me know send me  
the information concerning  
making casein and what do  
you use it for. please I will  
and oblige pay you actual  
expense  
Very respectfully yours.  
R. Ikeda

W. Edm. Aug 31. '18  
M. Yon. P. O. Review.  
Gentlemen:

Will you please  
Kindly give me <sup>some</sup> further information concerning the following points

1. What is the County and State of Texas Brigaded Farms including about 200 <sup>or so</sup> acres of government land to dispose of?
2. Is there an office or local agency for them in Cal.?
3. How much will be charged per acre for getting water?
4. Will they be given to <sup>any</sup> the Japanese too?

Thanking you for early reply  
Very respectfully yours,  
K. Ikeda



Wt Adam aug 31 / 8  
Statistician of the U. S. Reclamation  
Gentlemen: Service

Will you please kindly  
give me the information  
concerning the <sup>following</sup> ~~government~~ <sup>public</sup> land  
lying under the irrigation project  
near Canada and Mexican line  
1. What is the County and State  
of the ~~where~~ <sup>where</sup> the government  
land (about 200000 acres) lying  
under the irrigation project near  
Canada and Mexican line?

2. — 4 the same

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Cal. Cal.

Be so kind to inform  
me as to the treatment for  
bone spavin on horse  
and oblige.

A subscriber

Cal. Cal.

Mt. Eden Sep. 5/8

Gentlemen,

Will you please kindly  
give me further explanation for  
application of Prof. Hoggins' table  
showing dosage of Cyanide for  
fumigation because I can't find  
any figure at the cross point  
of each equivalent number  
of length and smaller circumference  
than this, for instance  
18x18 and 18x16 or 20x20,  
20x18 and 20x16 etc.

and oblige

Very respectfully Yours.

K Ikeda

a subscriber.



MT Eden Sep. 9/8  
Mr Proctor.

Dear Sir:

I am very sorry  
that I can't keep the hawk  
next year as there was a  
great trouble among my  
partners on account of the  
water in the well so  
that I kept it for my self  
without any profit  
So please you will take  
it back next year

and oblige

Very respectfully  
R. L. D. G.

Wt. Eden Sep 11 8

Mr. J. M. Proctor.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of Sep. 10<sup>is</sup> is  
duly at hand and I think it  
is very hard for me to accept your  
suggestion as I have Contract to  
take some horses in untill  
that time however I will  
ask the owner of the horses  
to take them away before the due  
time and let you know what  
he said.

Yours truly

K. Ikeda



Mrs M Proctor

Dear Sir:—

I talked over  
the matter with the owner  
of the horses and he object  
it but I think that you  
can start to plow outside  
the fence any time after  
middle of Oct. if you will  
let him keep a few horses  
inside the fence until middle  
the Nov. Of course you can  
rent the land any time  
adding this condition

~~please~~ Please let me know  
if it will ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> satisfactory to  
you ~~or not of course if it~~  
~~is not necessary to write me~~  
~~if you are satisfy my offer~~  
I mean oblig

Very truly yours  
K. S. Keda

W. E. D. Oct 5 8  
Messrs H. M. Rogers & Co  
Gentlemen.

Your telegram of Oct 3 is  
duly at hand and note content carefully  
I intended to send you <sup>all the</sup> money but  
I am bringing in need of some money  
badly so I will send you twenty ~~dollars~~  
\$20.00 now. and the balance will  
be sent you at or about middle of  
the month please kindly wait  
until that time.

Thanking you for past favors  
very respectfully Yours  
J. H. G.



Mr. Eden, Oct 8, 18  
Orland unit water users' ass.

Gentlemen,

Will you please kindly  
give me the information concerning  
the following points.

1<sup>st</sup> Can any Japanese take up  
a homestead under the Reclamation  
act?

2<sup>nd</sup>. How and when can  
I obtain the public land according  
to the terms of the homestead law?

3<sup>rd</sup>. How many acres can I obtain  
and how many ~~acres~~ <sup>acres</sup> will be irrigable  
in the Orland project?

4<sup>th</sup>. What is the building charge  
per acre or terms of sale and  
annual fee for operation and  
maintenance?

5<sup>th</sup> How far is the land which  
I may obtain from Orland?

6<sup>th</sup>. Can I select any land  
which will be disposed of?

Thanking you for early reply  
Very respectfully yours.

Wt Eden, Oct 8/8  
Secretary of the Truckee Carson Farmers  
Dear Sir:

Will you please kindly give  
me the information concerning  
the following points.

1. Can any Japanese take up a  
homestead under Reclamation Act?

2.<sup>nd</sup> How and when can I obtain one  
public land according to the terms of  
the homestead law?

3.<sup>rd</sup> How many acres will be irri-  
gated of 80 acre farm or can I obtain  
any pasture land beside this 80 acres?

4. What is the nearest town and  
Rail road station from the land  
which I may obtain?

5.<sup>th</sup> Can I select any land  
which will be disposed of?

Thanking you for early reply  
Very respectfully Yours,

K. Ikeda



Mt Eden, Oct 8/8  
Mimidoka settlers Ass.

Gentlemen:—

Will you please kindly  
give me the information concerning  
the following points:—

1<sup>st</sup>. Can any Japanese take up  
a homestead under the Reclamation  
Act or buy the state land?

2<sup>nd</sup> How and when can I obtain  
the government land or buy the state  
land?

3<sup>rd</sup>. Is't there any more  
government land to be disposed of  
under the Reclamation act?

4<sup>th</sup> What is the price for one  
acre of the state land and that  
price included the cost of the water  
right?

5<sup>th</sup> How many acres  
can a man buy the state land  
at first.

6<sup>th</sup> What is the  
nearest town and rail road station  
from the land which I may obtain?

7. Can I select any land which will  
be disposed of?

Mr. Eder 12 / 8

Student Co-operation  
Gentlemen:

Will you please let  
me know what is the matter with  
the Book of Grasses forage plant  
by C. L. Flint which I ordered  
you about three weeks ago  
with other five books because  
I have received all other <sup>new</sup> five books  
about a week ago but not this one  
yet.

Trusting you for the courtesy  
Very truly yours  
R. D. Edwards



Cal. Cal.

Wt Eden, Oct. 30 / 8

Gentlemen:

Will you please kindly let me know if there is any corresponding school which will proffer any kind of degree <sup>or title</sup> to the graduates.

I heard that one is in ~~Los Angeles~~ there is a one in Los Angeles. If it is so please let them send me their Catalogue.

Thanking you for past favors.

Very respectfully yours,

R. H. Keen

Or a school from which I may secure a Degree by sending an essay without taking regular courses.

Mr. Chas. S. Fee.

Mt Eden, Oct. 31/8

Dear sir:-

Your esteemed favor of the 28<sup>th</sup> inst. surprised me very pleasantly, I ~~do~~ very much enjoy your kind advice and waiting every day for booklet ~~describing~~ <sup>as to</sup> ~~concerning~~ the Truckee-Carson project. but I don't get it now yet. please kindly give me inform me about the following:-

1<sup>st</sup>. May any Japanese secure a farm according to the terms of the homestead law?

2<sup>nd</sup> How and when may I get that farm? 3. 4. 5.

6<sup>th</sup>. What is the price for one acre of private land and is that price included the water right?

7 what is the term of sale of private land.

And oblige

Very respectfully yours,  
H. Edwards



Mt. Eden, Nov 5 '8

Orland and water from Assin.

Gentlemen

Will you please kindly let  
me know <sup>about</sup> what is the price for one  
acre of private land, and terms of sale?  
What is the building charge per acre  
and annual fee for operation and main-  
tenance. ? 3 climate, crops &c.

and oblige

Very resp<sup>l</sup>ly yours,  
K. Ikeda

To all Japanese -

I am assigned this store  
again and will reopen at 6  
o'clock Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>. I will sale  
very cheap all kinds of liquors  
and Japanese & American general  
merchandise, especially Japa-  
nese are well come, please  
favor me more than  
you did before.  
Original prop.  
Clucker

Mt. Eden, Nov. 6 / 18

Chas. S. Free Esq.

Dear sir,

I received <sup>your</sup> letter and  
~~Brooklet yesterday~~ and thank you for  
sending me the same.

After reading the contents carefully I  
found that the Japanese ~~can~~ would not  
be given the farm by government  
as we are not allowed to become a  
citizen of U.S., So please kindly  
let me know if I might buy the  
~~the~~ farm from government so cheap  
just as it is given away and then what  
is the price would be. And the private  
land ~~will~~ be sold by installment for  
more than three years.

Under the irrigation project

Thanking you for past favors.  
Very respectfully yours,  
H. H. Lunde



Loss Land Co.

Mt. Eden, W. '8

Gentlemen:

Please kindly give  
further information about the falling  
from <sup>the nearest town or R.R.</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>what is the</sup> County of the  
government land <sup>for sale</sup> in the southwest which  
you are advertising on Cal. Cal. enclosed here  
with. 2. What is the price for one  
acre of the land, and will it be  
sold by installment for more  
than three years.

3 How is the irrigation and  
family use. How many acres will be irrigable  
4. What is the principal farming  
in that section?

5 what is the best form of farming  
for that land, that is, how it will be utilized  
most profitably?

Thanking you for early reply  
Truly yours  
R. K. Kuda

Mt. Eden, Nov. 19, 1908  
Students Cooperative Society  
Gentlemen:

Please send me back  
the money which I paid you for the  
book of Grasses & forage plants by Flint  
~~has I don't get it now yet and I have~~  
~~wait for it long enough for~~  
or send the same right way ~~as~~  
as I gave you time long enough for looking  
after but I don't get it now yet.  
Yours truly K. Hedges

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Mt. Eden Dec 7/8  
Messrs. W. Phillips & Co.,  
Gentlemen:

Yours of Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1908 duly  
at hand and note content carefully, Now  
I tried to raise the money for you but I  
couldn't get it ~~though~~ as my customers  
didn't pay me all, so please kindly give  
me ten days more & I will pay you all  
surely. Thanking you for past favors.  
Very respectfully Yours.



Oakland March 10/8  
Cal. Cultivator  
Gentlemen: -

Enclosed herewith  
please find a postal money order  
for one dollar, for which send  
the Cal. Cul. to my friend Mr.  
T. Toyofuku 63 Sixth St.  
Oakland Cal. for one year,  
and oblige

Truly yours,  
K Ikeda  
a subscriber,

Oakland March 16/9  
Messrs A. H. McMain & Co.,  
24 Market St. S. F.  
Gentlemen:

Will you please  
kindly inform me if it is  
true that you want a Japanese  
as a interpreter when your  
agent will go to Japan, as.

The bookkeeper of Masuda Co. told me  
so, and in case it is true, if I  
could stand for that position,

Of course I am a graduate  
of a agricultural College in Japan  
but I have a good experience  
in the business by having been  
worked for Masuda Co for some  
years and managing a Japanese  
store at Hayward until last  
year. At the same time I  
was working for the Japanese  
Society there as the president  
and interpreter as my old  
card show you which I  
enclose herewith.

Thanking you for early reply  
very respectfully yours  
D. K. Ikeda  
1415 7th  
Oakland



Oakland Mar. 18/9  
Mr. L. A. Hooker  
1234 Hawthorne St. Alameda

Dear Sir:-

A Japanese boy who has been working for you told me that you want a Japanese gardener to make a new garden at Piedmont. If it is true, I like to take up the position because I have a good experience on the garden work as I have been working in the garden for last twenty years in this country. Moreover, I can do not only garden work but carpentering and plumbing works as to the garden work.

If you want to see my work I can show you many gardens and summer houses which I made in this country.

Please kindly inform me when you have a time to see me to talk over the business.  
Thanking you for early reply ever, Ichiro

Oakland, Feb. 6, 1909

Mr Cracker (please excuse me for  
wrong spell of your name)

Dear Sir:

I heard that you had  
open the other store for general  
merchandise and perhaps you  
may want a Japanese Salesman

If it is true, please mind and  
let me know if I could stand  
for that position as I asked you  
when you were going to start  
with. Of course I have a good  
many years experience on that  
kind of business in Oakland and  
Hayward. If you want to know  
anything about me please ask it to  
K. Shino and Takahashi at Graham's  
Camp then if they will tell  
you true thing all about me as  
I have been living with them  
for long time and they know  
all about me as you know.

Thanking you for early reply  
Very respectfully yours.



W. E. Edm, Oct 8 8  
Secretary of the Truckee

Oakland March 19/9

Prof. E. J. Hickson  
Dear Sir

Will you please  
kindly give me permission of  
making certain ~~slan~~ translations  
into Japanese language  
of certain certain descriptions  
in your book of Cal. Vegetables &  
Fruits. and insert them in  
"Guide book of Japanese Farming  
in Cal." which containing cultivation  
of Crops & Fruits, and raising live  
stock <sup>with supplement of state laws related to the same</sup> which I am intending to  
publish in Japan.

And very much obliged to you  
Very

Sincerely I will not translate it  
into any other language again.

March 12, 9.

Mr Hooper -

Dear Sir:-

I am very sorry that I can not see you tonight and I cannot come over here tomorrow morning as I am engaging with another good job of for which I must give them answer tonight so I can not wait too long as I am afraid if I shall fail to get the job from you or other.

~~Please~~ <sup>Because</sup> I like to work for you very much so please let me know if you couldnt find any good man ~~else~~ <sup>But</sup> I think the work which I am going to try will not take very long time.

and thank you

Very respectfully yours.  
George Schrawa



Oakland April 9 09

To all Whom it may Concern:

This is to  
Certify that I bought one third  
of the property & belonging to the  
Oriental Restaurant from U. Sato  
And that he has no participation  
participation to that property  
hereafter

J. Minamishima

April 10 1909  
Mr R. L. Ward,

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of  
8th inst duly at hand and  
much obliged to you for your  
kindness, Now I know  
that if you ask Immigration  
Authorities they will surely object  
about it they will surely object  
it as my brother has the  
passport to Honolulu only

So I wish you will kindly  
take him here as your boy  
or a Captain's boy and let  
him go after the vessel arrives  
here. Because I want him  
here very necessarily and  
sent some money to him  
for the expense to come over  
and thank you  
Very respectfully  
Frank Sugiyasu

## Preface

Professor Edward J. Wickson says  
that even experienced gardeners from  
other states and countries coming to  
California soon find that their accus-  
tomed procedure fails its wonted  
result; that old times and ways of



doing things are unsuitable, and  
that new rules <sup>of practice</sup> must be learned.

Therefore, they keenly appeal to  
booksellers for a California book  
on gardening.

Then, there is no doubt why the  
Japanese farmers in California  
should need such a book too. So  
I have intended to prepare the book  
for the last few years but have been  
so busy that I could not spend  
the time for the work. However,  
I started the work, having a  
little time this spring, and asked  
professor Wickson, the most promi-  
nent authority of California horti-  
culture, Dean of the agricultural  
College of the University of California,  
and Director of agricultural experi-  
mental stations of the state, for the  
reference books. He said that  
there was none except "California  
Vegetables" and "California Fruits"

prepared by himself. So, I boldly  
asked for permission to make  
translations into the Japanese language  
these books and he kindly granted it.

Hence, this book is compiled  
chiefly from translation of "California  
vegetables" prepared by professor  
Wikson, with his many years  
experience and effort, his extensive  
learning and his sagacious observa-  
tion. For this reason, I am  
sure that this book will help greatly  
the Japanese farmers in California.

Grateful acknowledgment is  
accorded to professor Wikson for  
his permission to make translations  
into the Japanese language of these  
unusually valuable books, of which  
he owns the copy-right.

This additional English preface  
is written to thank him for his  
kindness.

April 12<sup>th</sup> 1909  
Oakland Cal.

K. Ikeda



Apr 29<sup>th</sup> 1909

Mrs Phelps.

Piedmont,

Dear Madam,

It seems to me as if

you paid me one dollar too much  
that is fourteen dollars and fifty  
cents \$14.50 instead of thirteen  
dollars and fifty cents \$13.50.

Of course I took all the money that  
you left there without thinking about  
and I am not sure if you took  
one dollar which I gave you back  
or not. But after I came home  
I am thinking if you took away  
that dollar or not. So if you  
are sure that you did not take  
that dollar away but you left it  
there with the others you are right  
and I will send you dollar back  
by mail or in convenience.

Thanking you for past favors  
Very respectfully yours,

815  
Telegraph Ave

K. Ikeda

Messrs. Baker & Hamilton Co.,  
San Francisco,  
Gentlemen,

Will you please send  
me a Catalogue of Creamery  
machinery for which I enclosed  
two cents postage here with. If  
any more required advise me  
then I will remit promptly.

If you have not your own  
Catalogue please let me know  
where may I get it.

Thanking you for early reply  
Very truly yours,  
H. L. Keda



By Law of the Alameda County  
Provision Company, a Corporation of  
Oakland California.

Section I.

Name, Business place, purpose <sup>Term</sup> and  
and seal Capital stock and seal.

Article 1: The name of this Corporation  
shall be "The Alameda County Provision  
Company"

Article 2: The principal place of  
business of this Corporation is, and shall  
be the City of Oakland, County of Alameda,  
State of California.

In case of necessary Branch agen-  
cies may established at other places  
when the Board of Directors shall so decide

Article 3: This Corporation is in-  
corporated for the purpose of carrying on,  
and conducting according to law, a  
wholesale and a retail merchandising  
business in the State of California.

All the Japanese goods of this Corpora-  
tion shall be imported directly from  
Japan by this Corporation.

Article 4: The existence of this Corporation shall be fifty (50) years from the date incorporated (May 1909)

Article 5: The Capital stock of this Corporation shall be fifty thousand Dollars (\$50,000 <sup>as</sup>) divided into five thousand (5,000) shares of the par value of ten Dollars (\$10.00) each.

Article 6: This Corporation shall have a common seal consisting of a circle having on its circumference the words: "The Alameda County Provision Company" Oakland, California surrounded by the words "incorporated May 1909."

Article 7: The business of this Corporation is to be conducted on a cash basis - except a party, having a special condition, who will be allowed to pay 2<sup>nd</sup> monthly, i.e., on the 5<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> of each month.

## Article Section II

Duties of stockholders and manner of business

Article 8: - The stockholders of this Corporation should pay close attention



to the action of this Corporation and intend to promote this Corporation.

Article 9: The Stockholders of this Corporation should buy the goods from this Corporation.

Article 10: - In case of delinquency in the payment for the goods bought of this Corporation, the delinquent customers shall pay interest at the rate of one cent (1%) per day on each ten Dollars (\$10.00).

Article 11: - If the stockholders of this Corporation were neglected for three months to pay for the goods bought from this Corporation, the amount of this such Corporation delinquent <sup>payments</sup> shall be deducted from his prepaid stock.

Article 12: Section II

Capital Stock.

Article 12: The Capital stock of this Corporation has been fully subscribed. Certificate for the said Capital stock may be issued to the subscribers thereof prior to the full payment thereof. The subscribers

should pay five Dollars (\$5<sup>00</sup>) on each share at the time applied to subscribed. The amount of remaining due should be paid within thirty (30 days) from the date subscribed.

Article 13. — In case of delinquency in the payment of such remaining due, the delinquent <sup>stock</sup> holders should pay as a penalty five cents (5<sup>cts</sup>) per day on each one hundred Dollars (\$100<sup>00</sup>). If such delinquency reached to three months, the shares of the stock owned by the delinquent holders thereof shall be dealt according to the resolution decided by the Board of Directors.

Article 14. — The form and device of certificate of the stock shall be decided by the Board of Directors.

Article 15. — No shares shall be transferred without a written consent of the Board of Directors.

Article 16. — If a Certificate shall be cancelled, destroyed, or lost the holder of such Certificate should inform how it have happened with trustworthy



surety and if the President <sup>acknowledged</sup> that it is true, a new certificate shall be issued to the applicant.

## Section IV

### Officers.

Article 17. — The officers of this Corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Two Treasurers and a manager. The term of office of each of said Officers shall be one year.

Article 18. — The President, Vice President and Treasurers shall be elected from the members of the Board of Directors by themselves. The manager shall be selected by the Board of Directors.

Article 19. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors President

1. He shall preside over all meetings of this Corporation.
2. He shall sign, as president, all documents which have been first approved by the Board of Directors.
3. He shall supervise all affairs of this Corporation.

Article 20. The President shall assist <sup>Vice</sup>

the president and take his place and perform his duties whenever the president shall be unable to act.

Article 21: It shall be the duty of the Manager  
1. He shall make and keep the report of the meetings of the Board of Directors and Stockholders.  
2. He shall keep the Corporated seal of this Corporation and all necessary books. He shall manage all affairs.  
3. If at any time, ~~when~~ he shall be unable to act he shall let a employee, who is selected by the president, take his place.

Article 22. It shall be the duty of the Treasurers: They shall receive and keep all the ~~money~~ <sup>money</sup> coming to the Corporation and pay them out in case of necessity.

2. They shall make a complete statement of his accounts for the years and at the regular meeting of the stockholders, he shall submit for their information.

### Section 7

Board of Directors and Auditors

Article 23: The Corporated power of this Corporation shall be vested in the



Board of Directors, consisting of Ten  
(10) Directors who shall be stockholders  
holding ~~more~~<sup>names</sup> more than fifty (50) shares  
of the stock in their own names on the  
Books of this Corporation, and six (6)  
shall constitute a quorum <sup>to hold</sup> for the  
the meetings. ~~for the~~ transaction for the  
transaction of the business.

Article 24: The Directors and Auditors  
shall be elected by ballot at the regular  
meeting of the stockholders held in  
January of each year to serve for one  
year and until their successors  
are elected, their term of office shall  
begin immediately after election.

Each stockholder, either in person  
or by proxy, shall be entitled to as  
many votes as he owns shares  
of the stock.

At 25 - Vacancies in the Board of  
Directors shall be filled by one who  
received the highest number of votes  
among the candidate at the previous  
election, <sup>and</sup> such person shall hold

office until the first regular meeting of the stockholders thereafter.

Art. 26 The Board of Directors shall conduct, manage and control the affairs and business of this corporation according to the By-Laws of the State of Cal. and the By-Laws of this Corporation.

Detailed regulations shall be made by the Board of Directors.

Art. 27 - There shall be a Board of Auditors of this Corporation, consisting of two (2) Stockholders (not Directors) holding more than ten (10) shares of the stock in their <sup>own</sup> names for the books of this Corporation.

Art. 28: It shall be the duty of the Auditors: To watch whether the business of this corporation is conducted and managed by the Directors and the officers in accordance with the By-Laws, and also the decisions of the Stockholders' meeting. To examine the books of this Corporation at any time when they may deem it necessary and report the result of their examination.



tion at each regular meeting of the Stockholders  
Art. Section VI

Regular and Special meeting of the Stockholders  
art 29. This Corporation shall hold  
Regular and special meeting of the stock  
holders as follows: 1 The regular  
meeting of the ~~Stockholders~~ <sup>Stockholders</sup> of this Corporation  
shall be held annually, on the second  
Monday in January of each year.

Special meeting of the Stockholders  
of this Corporation shall be held when  
the President or the Board of Directors  
may deem it necessary, or at the  
request in writing of the Stockholders  
representing at least one third of the  
Capital Stock of the Corporation.

2. A majority of the Capital stock of  
this Corporation, represented either  
by the owners thereof or by duly qualified  
proxies, shall constitute a quorum  
at any and all Stockholders' meetings.

3. The Stockholders who shall be unable  
to attend, may send his proxy and  
such proxy shall be by writing.

4. Notice of the regular meeting and place thereof shall be given by the president to each of the stockholders which notice shall be in writing and mailed to each stockholder at least five (5) days prior to the date of the meeting, or at least two (2) days prior to the date of special meeting and shall specify the object of such special meeting.

### Section VIII

Accounting of the financial condition  
Art. 30 At the end of each year this Corporation shall make a complete statement of the accounting of the financial condition of this Corporation and decide the amount of profit dividend and also report as to the affairs and business of this Corporation at each regular meeting of the stockholders.

Art. 31: The net profit in accounting of this Corporation shall consist in the net gain after subtracting all expenses and losses incurred in the process of the business



of this corporation

The net profit shall be dividend as follows 1. At least thirty (30) per cent of the total sum of the net profit shall be put aside as a special reserved fund to meet any emergency, (2)

2 Not more than twenty (20) percent of the total sum of the net profit shall be distributed among the officers and employees of this corporation as bonus or reward of their faithful services.

3. At least (50) fifty percent of the total sum of the net profit shall constitute the stockholders dividend.

#### Section IV.

Supplement regulations.

Art 32. If the stockholders would violate to the line of business policy or By Laws of this corporation so that disturb business or demand unlawful action, they shall be leave out of roll of the stock holders.

In case, such stockholders shall not according to the resolution decided by the Board of Directors

In this case such stockholders  
shall not have no right to the stock  
paid by themselves

Art. 33, These By Laws may  
not be altered or amended at any  
meeting of the stockholders without  
the votes representing two more than  
two thirds of the whole number of  
the shares of subscribed stock,  
(or held by the attendance at the meeting)

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Cultivator Publishing Co.  
Gentlemen

Enclosed herewith please  
find One Dollar (\$1.00) for my ~~renewal~~  
renewal subscription to Cal. Cult.

And Oblique

Very yours,

A. J. K. de

In a certain district of Japan  
making Willow Basket is the principle  
work of farmers and they cultivate the  
willow trees in



## △ About the Making of Willow Basket.

I am wondering if there is the willow tree specially to fit to make Basket of it in this country as there are two species of willow tree and the common species of *Salix multiceps* can not be made used to make baskets but *Salix rubra* <sup>form</sup> is the one specially used to <sup>make</sup> ~~make~~ <sup>form</sup> baskets. However will state a little how the trees are treated in the district of Japan.

1. These trees will grow well in fresh soil or sandy loam where is partly dry ~~but~~ in a damp place the trees grow too big as that they <sup>do</sup> not fit for ~~making of basket~~ <sup>purpose of basket</sup> it must be irrigated where it is too dry in mid-summer.

2. Plow the ground about 8 inches deep <sup>in</sup> April and harrow after that. when the ground is ready cut the limbs ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> long and stake them in the furrows (twenty inches wide)

1 foot apart leaving the tops two inches above ground. This sticking the limbs can be done in octagon if the climate is not too cold.

3. When fresh leaves came out. Cultivate between furrows. pour extract of barn yard manure near the plant. cultivate again <sup>and manure</sup> after 20 days after this. next april dig two or three inch <sup>deep</sup> near the plant and manure.

4. The limbs for the purpose must be straight and long. so pick off all sprouts around the limbs. ~~pick~~ <sup>pick</sup> off them ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> aside. not long side so that don't ~~strip~~ <sup>strip</sup> off any bark with them.

5. After 15<sup>th</sup> of apr. of third year Cut the straight limbs with very sharp knife at half inch above ground.

and from 20<sup>th</sup> of aug to Sep. Cut them again at one inch above ground.

6. Make small bundles of them and lay them in the ground of damp place. dip them in water when sprouts came up 5 inches. and



or two pieces of

and strip off the bark <sup>as</sup> smooth as possible with bamboo knife. After that wash them clean and dry them in sun.

7. Dry them in sun for about three days from 10 am. to 2 p.m. one side and to 4 p.m. the other side. If strip them in raining time and could not dry quickly, never get white lines but brown or red. When they dried well wrap them with matting and keep them dry place.

8. Sprinkle water over them when they will be used and use them quickly while they are wet yet. If they are sprinkled and dried many times, ~~it will be lost white color and become poor quality.~~ will become poor too.

9. Making of willow basket is just the same as <sup>to make</sup> any other basket or matting.

ended K. Ikeda

Oakland June 28 '9  
Messrs. O.T. Moses & Co  
Chicago  
Gentlemen

Will you please  
kindly inform me if I may  
get your gold watch by sending  
you four Dallas \$5 ~~that~~ <sup>and</sup> just  
four coupons bearing the names  
of four persons who will take  
advantage of your offer even if  
the book of coupons has been issued  
Mar 11 of 1905 or ~~any~~ <sup>any</sup> ~~earlier~~ <sup>earlier</sup>  
send me a duplicate ~~free of charge~~ <sup>without any</sup> ~~of charge~~.

And what is meant the words  
1st choice 2nd choice on the  
order blank

As listed at No. 140 in your  
Special Catalogue No. 16.

K. Kanpaki  
S/S Telegraph Ave  
Oakland.  
(old address  
704-26th St.)



Oakland July 9, '99  
Mrs. H. B. Dennis,  
Eureka,

Dear Madam: —

How are you getting along I have hearty sympathy for your regret of your father's death, however I am keeping the house everything all right don't worry about it. A Japanese came lost Friday and cut the lawn.

Will you please let me know when you will be home please excuse me for sending you a mistaken letter as a man whom I asked to write has misunderstood me and he sent you a wrong one.

and thank you  
very faithful servant  
Matus

Due Bill  
Oakland

\$96 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Due Frank J. Loomis  
for value received, kindly and  
✓ <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, payable in merchan-  
dise from my store.  
Oliver Johnson

Receipt in Full

New York June 6<sup>th</sup> 69

\$250 <sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Received of G. B. Champ-  
ion Two hundred Fifty and  
<sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars in full of account  
Walter Elsom



Order to Deliver Goods  
\$15<sup>~~00~~</sup><sup>00</sup> Nashville Dec.  
Mr. Thomas Young—

Please deliver to  
Mrs Williamson goods to the  
value of Fifteen and <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars  
and charge the same to my account,  
Geo. H. Dayton.

## Negotiable Note

\$96<sup>~~50~~</sup><sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Denver Jan 4 '9

Six months after date, for  
value received, I promise to pay  
to Valentine, or order, ninety-  
six and <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, with interest  
at 5%.

Marshall.

# Demand Note

\$800  $\frac{00}{100}$  Providence Apr.  
On demand, I promise  
to pay to Gay & Hewlett or order  
Eight hundred and  $\frac{00}{100}$  Dollars  
interest at  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$   
Value received R. A. Powell.

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# Sight Draft.

\$640  $\frac{25}{100}$  Rochester Nov. '97  
at sight pay to the order  
of Edward Frabee Six hundred  
Forty and  $\frac{25}{100}$  Dollars.  
Value received and charge to account.

To Edward Snow Norman Brown  
Albany N.Y.



# Letter of Application

703 Madison Ave.,

New York, June 12, '94.

Messrs. Chase & Wood

20 Union Building,

New York.

Gentlemen:

Seeing your advertisement for a stenographer and assistant Book Keeper, I write to offer myself as a candidate for the position.

I shall graduate in a few weeks from the Commercial Department of the Union School.

The principal, Mr. Hazgrove, advised me to write you, and says that I stand so well in my studies that should a good position be offered me, I may accept it at once, and get graduate with my class.

Should you desire to see me and test my abilities, I will

be pleased to call at your office.  
Yours respectfully  
Laura Barnes,

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Business Letter of ordering goods

240 Sylvan ave.,  
Pansing Mich.  
Nov 29 '94.

Messrs. Cole & Banks,  
114 Church St.,  
Detroit, Mich.

Gentlemen:

Find inclosed money  
order for Two and <sup>15</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars for  
which please send me the following  
books, as advertised in Mills Maga-  
zine.

Young Folks History	70
Travels in Africa	80
How to be Strong	65-

Yours truly  
James Smith



Answer to the ordering letter.  
Cole & Banks,  
Detroit Mich.  
Dec. '8.

Mr James Swing,  
40 Sylvan av.  
Lansing, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 29th  
ult. is at hand. We are mailing  
the books to-day, post paid and  
inclosed a receipted bill for same.

Thanking you for this  
order, we are,

Very truly yours,  
Cole & Banks.

~~Bill for Labor~~

~~Mr A. L. Earle~~

~~Oakland Oct. 10 '9.~~

~~To Otis Q. Dibble & Co.~~

~~To Care of lawn three months \$25.00~~

~~245-20 hours work in office 37½ 7.50~~

~~32.50~~

Letter inclosing Remittance  
Oakland Oct. 11 '94,  
Mr. Otis A. Dibble,  
117 Harford St.,  
Oakland

My Dear Sir:

Inclosed you will please  
find my check for ~~thirty~~ <sup>thirty two</sup> and  
~~two~~ <sup>two</sup> dollars in settlement of your  
bill.

Your work has been very  
satisfactory, and I should like to  
have you with us next summer.

Wishing you success, I am  
Sincerely yours  
Earle



Letter inclosing

Bill for Labor

117 Hartford St,  
Oakland  
Oct. '9.

Mr. A. L. Earle  
Exchange Building,  
Oakland,

Dear Sir:

In Compliance with  
your request I inclose my bill  
for work done this summer.

I expect to attend school another  
year and hop to find some employ-  
ment during next vacation

Yours respectfully  
Otis R. Dibble.

Bill for work

Oakland Oct 10 '9

Mr. A. L. Earle,

To Otis R. Dibble, Jr.

To care of lawn three month \$25.00

.. 20 hour work in office  $3\frac{1}{2}$  @ 7.50 32.50

Formal Invitation

Miss Karst requests  
the pleasure of Miss Webster's  
company at tea on  
Friday evening, May  
tenth, at half after six.

Forty-nine New Street.  
Saturday May fourth.

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Formal Acceptance.

Miss Webster accepts  
with pleasure Miss  
Karst's kind invitation  
to tea on Friday evening,  
May tenth, at half after six.

Seventy Rock Avenue.  
May sixth.



# Letter of Introduction

Buffalo Jan 3 '9.  
My dear Mr Kelly -

This is to introduce Mr E. Pierce, a particular friend of mine, who intends to live in your city. He is a fine, genial gentleman, and I believe the acquaintance this letter opens will be mutually agreeable. I shall greatly appreciate any attention you may be able to show him.

Yours sincerely  
W. B. Crosby

# Letter of Recommendation

Rutland Sept. 8 '93.

To whom it may concern;

The bearer, Frank Lewis has assisted in our office during his vacation for the past three years.

He is a good penman accurate in figures, energetic, and entirely trustworthy. He is competent to fill a better position than we can give him at the present time.

L. O. Manning,  
Burlington Mail Co.



Letter of Application  
1/20 Cortland St.

Omaha. Nov. 8 '33  
Supt. A. M. Johnson,  
37 Factory St.,  
Omaha. Neb.

Dear Sir:

Whenever a Vacancy <sup>occurs</sup> occurs  
in your office, will you please  
consider my qualifications for  
the place.

Since graduating from the  
High School in 1902, I have  
worked for Mr. Lawrence, my  
present employer. ~~My~~ <sup>My</sup> time  
is not fully occupied, and  
there is no opportunity for  
advancement, I am, therefore,  
looking for more work and a  
better position.

I inclose a letter from  
Mr. Lawrence and one from  
Mr. A. J. Synd, who says he is  
acquainted with you.

I wouldn't to talk with you  
directly because

Hoping that you can give  
me a trial, I am,

Very respectfully,  
Ralph Benwick

Oakland Sep. 15 '9  
Miss Sutton  
535 Oakland Ave.

Dear Madam:

I am <sup>so</sup> sorry that I can't come <sup>for</sup> ~~work~~ <sup>any</sup> ~~morning~~ <sup>time</sup> hereafter as I have  
engaged to work every morning  
at the same place, of course  
If you could let me work  
some after noon I will  
gladly work for one dollar

Otherwise I will send  
you the same man who  
have been working for  
you before I was so and  
If it would be satisfactory



to you

Please kindly let me know  
which way do you like,

Thanking you for past favors.

Your parish servant.  
K Ikeda

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Oakland March 26 1910

Gentlemen:—

Will you please let  
me know where are you having  
the regular meetings every Sunday  
and if I may become a member.

I know that you were having  
the meetings at 1015 Clay St. a  
few years ago so I went there  
today asked where did you move to;  
but no body know that there.

I remain

Very respectfully Yours  
K Ikeda

Oakland Cal. 11, 1910.  
Secretary,

Dear Sir:

Will you please send  
me a copy of Economic base of  
meats in the home.

Thanking you for past favors  
Very respectfully yours,  
H. H. Keda

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Oakland Cal. 11, 1910  
Prof. Jesse Beery  
Dear Sir,

Will you please  
send me a copy of Free Book  
of Transmigration for which you  
advertised in the Farm Journal.  
as I enclosed here.

And obliged  
Very respectfully yours,

H. H. Keda



Oakland, April 16, '10  
Hon. E. J. Wickson  
Most respected Sir:—

Please let me have an honor to write you a few lines as to the Japanese persimmon because I think that many of people in this Country might not understand them very well as I saw an article about them in the California Cultivator stating that; — "To be good to eat they must be mush or rotten ripe;" That is correct with the exception of one variety which may be eaten when hard! but the variety is small in size; — I however unfortunately can not say that is correct because this is rather exceptional way of eating Japanese persimmons in Japan for there are two ~~varieties~~ varieties by rough classification namely — so called "Sweet persimmon" and "Astringent persimmon"

and all of the former variety can be eaten when hard of course this variety is different - Right those that some of them measure more than three inches in diameter and four inches long. Almost all of the latter variety <sup>should</sup> be preserved by several ways and kept about one year but drying whole piece after peeling the skin off is the most common way.

I send you a few of them to know how do you like them and your opinion on the <sup>future</sup> demand for them in this country. Supposing that the whole sale price would be about two cents and a quarter ( $2\frac{1}{4}\text{¢}$ ) of course this sample is the first grade so I can get many cheaper grades if you like them. I only regret that this sample got wet a little and some of them moulded and taste little sour.



I must tell you that you must  
not cook them as they will become  
them stringent again, and the  
white coating is not added by  
artificially but they will be covered  
naturally when they are dried.

Thanking you for prompt  
reply

Very respectfully yours!

K. K. Kida

415 - 7th St., Oakland, Cal.

P.S.

My translation of your book  
of California's vegetable will be  
published very soon and sent  
it to Japan last year, and I  
wrote its introduction as  
follows: —

Oakland Dec 28, '10  
My Exrs, Oak & Gas Co.,  
Gentlemen.

Will you please <sup>change</sup>  
my name S. Nakamura instead  
of T. Miyamoto hereafter as I have  
to inherit the other family in Japan.

By the way please look over your  
book as to collecting bills because  
last week's bill was \$2.00 and this  
is too much for me and your  
agent said that the meter will  
be broken so I didn't pay him  
at that time.

Truly yours.  
S. Nakamura  
for nearly T. Miyamoto



Oakland —

Co,

Gentlemen:

500 of Coat hangers  
were delivered to us yesterday but  
we didn't receive them because we  
couldn't understand why do you  
Charge us so much for them as  
we ordered you 500 of them for  
fifteen Dollars (\$15) through your  
agent but we saw that you claim  
\$ twenty four Dollars (\$24) for  
them by your invoice.

Of course if you could give us  
500 of them for fifteen Dollars we  
will take them right way otherwise  
please send us your <sup>manager</sup> agent and  
as soon as possible and fix up  
the case as we don't trust your  
agent hereafter.

Yours Sincerely  
by G. Yokosaijo.

Oakland June 2<sup>nd</sup> '10  
Mr. Wm. Wager

Dear Sir: —

In answering <sup>to</sup> your letter I should say that the best kind of sweet persimmon is "Gasho Gaki" & "Hyakumegaki" will be the second, then the best kind of astringent one is "Hachiya Gaki" and "Gion Bo" will be the second.

Lastly you should plant ~~them~~ about 250 to 400 trees per acre depending upon the size of trees.

Truly yours,  
K. Kade

445 - 7th St. Oakland

Cal.



Oakland July, 31, 1910

Editor of The Call.

Sir:

Will you please correct your description of my book in the issue of the 30th. As there is quite a difference in fact because I asked Prof. Wickson for permission to make translation before I started the work and he granted it gladly in condition that I will introduce the book as the translation of his books. So I state as follows in my Preface, both in English and Japanese:

----- I asked Prof Wickson

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And I can assure you that Professor knew something, at least, at least, about the book, anyhow, as he wrote me as follows  
Mr K Ikeda Berkeley Apl 19,

415 7<sup>th</sup> St, Oakland Cal.  
My Dear Sir:

Edrickson

Lastly, I am a graduate  
of a Agricultural College in Japan  
and studying all about milk  
and its products but not book  
seller at all.

Truly yours.

K. Kuda

Oakland July 29, 1913  
Hon. Wilson  
The most respectful -

Will you please  
send me the following Farmer  
Blutins No. 200, No. 213  
and Affidavit  
Very respectfully yours.



Oakland Aug. 22. '10  
Messrs Price Land Co.  
502 Bradbury Bldg. L.S.  
Gentlemen.

Will you please kindly  
give me further information about  
the Truist government land in  
Casa Grande Valley Arizona  
~~and~~ please let me know if the  
land would be given to any  
Japanese ~~too~~ who is not allowed  
to become a citizen of U. S. too.  
and ~~if there are cheap private land~~  
~~for sale~~ how much ~~would be the~~  
cheapest private land for stock  
ranch.

Oakland Sep. 5 1910  
Mr M. J. Samuels.

Dear Sir,

We received your letter of Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> inst duly at hand and note content Carefully.

We are very sorry that we could not find Mr. F. L. Brookfield's suit yet. Please tell him that he will call at our office, 1385 Broadway in the evening on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Sep. 1910 so that he will give us a full month to look for it and if we could not find it until that time <sup>we</sup> will fix up the matter with him all right.

And oblige

Very truly yours,

L. K. Dodge & W. T. M.



Oakland, Sep. 19, 1910  
Mrs. W. F. Kelly,  
Grandt. Sheridan Ave.

Dear Madam:

Your letter is duly  
at hand. I am very sorry that  
I cannot have <sup>any</sup> other copy of the  
book ~~so~~ that I cannot give you one  
so I will enclose a letter of  
introduction so that they may sell  
you it little cheaper than <sup>real</sup> regular  
price my

→ the Japanese translation of Prof.  
Winckler's book is published by Toki  
Taisendo book Co. 1601 Geary St.  
S. F. and they <sup>will</sup> sell <sup>it to you</sup> the price for 85¢  
and 8¢ postage. Of course if I had more  
than one copy I am glad to give you  
one but

Oct. 9/27 '09.  
Mr Wm. J. Mantz,  
Rathway, Cal.  
Dear Sir:

Will you please give  
me further information about your  
160 acres of land for \$300<sup>00</sup> for which  
you are advertising in the Cal. Cal.  
Specially about the following points:

1. What is the reason that you sell  
that land so cheap?

2. How many miles ~~is~~ <sup>or by rail</sup> it is to the  
nearest town, and is the road level?

3. Is there any tree on the land, and  
if so what kind and how big?

4. What is the best form of farming  
for that land that is how it will be utilized  
most profitably.

5. What is the principal farming in that  
section or around the land.

and oblige

Very Respectfully Yours.

K. I. K. S.



Oakd Oct. 8, 1910

Mr. Wm. J. Maule,

Pathway, Cal.

Dear Sir:

I am wondering why  
don't you answer to my letter of  
Sep. 27. asking about your 160  
acres of land for sale for \$30000  
that you are advertising in the Cal.  
Cul. Seperally about the following points

I remain,

Very Truly yours.

R. K. K. K.

Oakland Oct. 12, 1910  
Mr Wm J. Martz. Patterway  
Dear Sir:

I have received your  
favors. of Oct 4<sup>th</sup> & Oct 9<sup>th</sup> in it and I  
suppose that your \$360 land is not  
deeded to you yet. If it is so please  
let me know how many years it will  
take to be deeded to you and if we  
could not fix it this way that I  
will loan you some money as much  
as land worth until you can get  
deed and sell me it as a private land  
because No Japanese can become  
a citizen except Native born -  
then I will go on improve the land  
right away telling <sup>the</sup> government that I  
am working for you by wage.  
Of course in case you don't keep the  
promise and wouldn't sell the land  
to me when the land is deeded to you  
I should claim you pay \$3<sup>00</sup> per day  
for my work and 10% <sup>per year</sup> interest for  
my money loan to you



2<sup>nd</sup> Is there any town in Cuyama valley where Mrs. Stubble lives?

3 How many miles it is to the nearest <sup>rail station and the</sup> town where we can buy groceries?

And oblige

Very Respt. yours,

K Ikeda

Oakland, Oct. '2, 1918  
Mr Wm. Ohlson  
905 Mason Bldg., L. A.

Dear Sir:

Will you please give me further information as to your 160 acre land for \$3<sup>00</sup> per a. that you advertised in Cal. Cul. especially about following points.

1. Is the land deeded to you already as I suppose that the land might be homestead and if it is so we Japanese <sup>should</sup> not take up right to take the homestead land except native foreigners
2. in case the land is under homestead





Oakland, Oct 14, '16

Mr. Wm. Ohlson

303 Mason Bldg, L. A.

Dear Sir:

Your of 12<sup>th</sup> inst. duly at hand  
and I <sup>think</sup> see that your  $\$3$  land is not  
deeded to you yet so I will ask  
a lawyer if I take up a desert  
claim surely and if <sup>it is</sup> ~~it is~~ <sup>done</sup> I  
wish to look over the land first  
~~so~~ please let me know where  
must I get off the train and how  
I can get go to the land, that is, what  
is the name of the nearest town or R.R.  
station to the land.

I remain

Sincerely yours -

R. J. Kida

Oak, Oct, 14, '17

Mr J. G. Michelitch  
Lancaster, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Will you please give me  
further information as to your 160 acres  
land for \$750.<sup>00</sup> especially about the  
following points:

1.

2.

3 Is the R. R Station in Lancaster  
town.

4

5

6

7 Have you any more cheap land  
and ob.

Resp.

H. J. Kida



Oakland —

Prof. E. Wickson  
My respected Sir,

Kindly

Will you please  
inform me about the following points

1. Where is the biggest factory of  
the broom in Cal.
2. Where is the broom corn  
cultivated mostly in Cal.
3. How much would be the price  
of broom corn

Thanking you for past favors.

Very respectfully yours,

K. J. Linder

W. Eden Feb. 27 1911  
Mr. Pm. Paulson  
Sf.

Dear Sir,

I am waiting for your letter concerning the job for which I asked you about a mortgage and you said that you will let me know untill the end of this month.

Now, I am keenly wishing to get the job from you as I have more than forty boys who are awaiting to get the work with me, so I can furnish you as many boys as you need at any time.

Please kindly let me know as soon as possible how the matter going on,  
and oblige

Very respectfully yours,

B. Nakano



Wt. Edmunds March 29 '11

Mr. Paulson.

W. Stauffer Chemical Co.,  
624 - 32 Cal. St. S. F.

my dear Sir,

I went to the place  
yesterday to see what I should do.

and looked the place thoroughly.

Now, I wish to contract the  
work on the place in the following  
terms that is: You will pay me

1. One hundred twenty five Dollars,  
\$125<sup>00</sup> for a little reasonable mending  
during the season except big damage  
caused by natural calamity for which  
you will help me more.

2. One hundred Dollars for clearing  
four ponds.

3. Two Dollars per ton for  
salt taken up.

4. Thirty five Cents per ton for  
sacking salt up.

5. To have the privilege to get

money as much as seventy per cent  
(70%) of the worth of the work done  
at any time estimating at the rate  
of common wages during the <sup>time</sup> season.

Should these terms be satisfactory  
to you I wish to start the work  
from the first of Apr. as I think that  
there are some places need to be mended  
right way

please let me know as soon as  
possible. And thank you

Very Respectfully yours,

B. H. Kano

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Dear Sir:

We are awaiting every day  
for the goods which we ordered you last  
December and they must be sent to us  
unfail 1<sup>st</sup> of March. Will you please  
ship them out as soon as possible  
as we need them badly



## Names of Dogies

There were two dogies in Isatom's house. They <sup>had</sup> been in the house of his father's friend. He <sup>was</sup> asked intentionally <sup>eagerly</sup> father's friend to be given these dogies to him under the condition that he <sup>would</sup> treat them kindly and train them in good manners.

His father's friend liked dog very much so that when he sent <sup>those</sup> two dogies to Isatom's house he was <sup>anxious</sup> ~~anxious~~ <sup>and</sup> told that he could not sleep well until he knew that the dogies arrived without any trouble.

It was very cold winter time when the dogies were taken to Isatom's house <sup>and they</sup> looking back the house where they were born.

They had a long journey on the train for long distance. Still they were sitting obediently making themselves as small as could be ~~the~~

in the box on the train

The box was <sup>made rather large</sup> ~~made carefully~~ and  
enough and made carefully so that ~~always~~ <sup>could always</sup> fresh air  
come through <sup>the</sup> many holes of  
opened on ~~the~~ both sides and top of  
B box. <sup>there was</sup> and ~~layer~~ plenty of straw inside  
of box. <sup>the</sup> ~~and he the~~ giving doggie food and Cares  
enough for two days.

Of course, the address of the  
recipient is written on the box  
beside this a tag was hung on  
which a notice written by deep  
black ink so that any boy can see  
it.

"Please give us some water,"  
Perhaps it will be ~~meant~~ meant  
to ~~be~~ trainmen to take care for.

When this coming package  
was arrived his father run out  
quickly and took the cover off, doggie  
in it were very lively than they were  
supposed to be  
Tom's father



Oakland 7/10 '18  
University Extension Dept.  
Chicago Ill.

Gentlemen

a half dollar coin size Your favor of  
30th. ultimo duly at hand  
but I did not find any application  
or copy for admission to the course  
of philosophy

Please send me a copy  
surely this time <sup>as</sup> I don't want  
to take Law course so if you  
have no philosophy course  
in your University Extension  
Dept. Please refer me to a  
School where I can take the  
course and would be given  
Master Degree.





Prof Walker

4/16

Gentlemen

I have received your  
letters of Apr 8th and 10th and also  
your Catalog in which I found  
the Book that I wish to study.

Many So please send them  
to me as soon as possible  
and also all lessons that I can get  
otherwise I cannot do the  
work at all

- 1 Weber Hist of Philosophy
- 2 Morroe Hist of Education
- 3 Monzies Hist of Religion
- 4 Fisher Hist of Christian Doctrine
- 5 Leibniz problem of philosophy
- 6 James psycholog
- 7 James psychological principle of Education
- 8 " philosophy of Education
- 9 Bainbridge - Popular Religion
- 10 Caird Int. to philosophy of Religion
- 11 Jones Comparative Religion
- 12 Stone Christian Ethics
- 13 Tisdall Christianity and other Faith
- 13 Guiding principle of Sociology

Bro. H. 4/27

you favoring 22 inst duly  
at hand and I understood your  
way so I enclosed herewith a  
check for \$10<sup>00</sup> for my Apr & May  
payments ~~for the books~~ <sup>for the books</sup> to  
fairbairns and Caird that you  
sent me I will send you check  
as soon as you tell me the exact  
amount and I will buy the rest  
Books which I wish to study one  
by one here if it would not agant  
my contract with you. Because I  
ordered ~~from~~ <sup>from</sup> you those books as I  
thought that they will be a small  
pamphlets taking place of your free  
lectures other wise I do not need to  
bother you <sup>in</sup> paying those books  
~~that is the~~ only thing that I want is  
your best suggestions <sup>as to</sup> which books  
are the best and need for <sup>my</sup> course  
of course I can understand <sup>thoroughly</sup> ~~thoroughly~~  
those books by myself. <sup>thoroughly</sup>  
By the way if you would not furnish



or other required document

now any ~~text~~ book on account of my  
payment is reduced rate I will pay  
the regular fee of \$36<sup>00</sup> per year

L. J. U.  
Gentlemen

7/2

Enclosed herewith  
please find a check for ten dollars  
which will be my June & July payments

Please let me know if I would be  
allowed to write the thesis consisting  
2500 words all at once after one  
year or later. and if I have to write  
the thesis for B. Sc. beside this in  
separately on the subject of agriculture  
and I will be glad to oblige  
of and oblige

Respectfully yours.

W. M. De

L. J. M.  
Gentlemen.

8/14

9th 8th

Your letter received and  
note contents carefully but I am  
very busy just now as am  
minister of Buddhist Church of Auckland  
deed and I am taking the place temp  
orally ~~as that I am not much~~ to read or  
~~write~~ this is why I asked you  
if I write thesis B. Sc. thesis  
with together to the ph. D. thesis  
after two years study

However I am understood you  
request and have the same idea  
so, I enclosed here with a  
short sketch on my brief idea to  
the subject, and a check for \$10<sup>00</sup> with  
will come to B. Sc. diploma fee. of course  
this sketch is not long enough but  
I wish you will recognize  
and my three publications and give  
me credit for the thesis and thank you  
very respectfully yours,  
~~if you wait~~ K J.



