

Copy of telegram from Stevens to R. L. Borden re departure of ship and antagonism of the Japanese consul

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From: Mr. To: Mr. J. B. Borden, Premier, Ottawa.

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The Right Honourable Sir Robert L. Borden,
Premier,
Ottawa.

Writers to "Kamagata Maru" have been brought to a head recently. The Immigration authorities have finally completed the last possible legal step required. Individual deportation orders have been personally served. Captain of the ship and agent therein leave port upon completion of these legal details but tonight it appears that the Captain has been deceiving us throughout. He refuses now to weigh anchor although all necessary clearances and papers were placed in his hands by the Company's Agent here with full instructions to depart. I am surprised from the attitude of the Captain that he is in collusion with Gert's ship and is personally assisting the Government and the Immigration authorities. Mr. J. B. Borden spent some a strong final appeal for assistance in Japanese Consul Mori, with absolute failure. I condemn the attitude of the Consul and the Captain of the vessel as distinctly antagonistic to the Canadian Government and would suggest that the attention of Consul General Ottawa be drawn to this phase of the case. Otherwise it will result here as soon as it is generally known in the most bitter feeling against the Japanese vessel which be most unfortunate in view of general friendly feeling existing at present.

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