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Dear Sir:-

I have received the information that one Yasu Hara, residing at 331 Powell Street can, if he be discreetly handled, give valuable information.

The information that I have on the subject is to this effect, that he came out here as a contract labourer and was put to railway work. Finding however that this was too hard for him, he left it and then endeavored to go to the United States. His entry in to the United States was refused by the United States Officers, but when he was before them he stated voluntarily that he had been brought here by an Immigration Company from Japan, and that it was in pursuance of that contract that he had been put to Railway work.

May I suggest for your consideration that to subpoena this man would be practically useless? He would talk to his compatriots who would if they were desirous at all of concealing the matter, post him in such a way as that his evidence would be very much of the same character as Ishi Kawa.

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