

The thoughtful statement of both the United States and Japan are taking every caution to avoid needless collision, and I believe we can safely depend upon them.

Politics is not my region, but I stayed so many years in the State of Kansas where the people are so kind to the Japanese, no anti-Japanese feeling existed while I was in your state, and I believe it is so still. It has been my privilege to tell the Japanese that there are, besides ministers and missionaries, many American citizens who bravely stand for the cause of righteousness, working not only for the benefits of the States but for those of mankind in general. In this connection I am once more ashamed that I did not know until I hear from ~~of~~ you that Rev. Frank Herren Smith was my class mate working for Japan for so many years.