

Bombay
16th October 1874

My dear Mr. Hiram

Herewith I enclose, under cover to you, my reply to Mr. Okuma's letter of the 14th instant, accepting the appointment of Secretary to the Banchi Jimetokoku, and informing him that I am quite ready to enter upon the duties of my office.

Yours very sincerely
(signed) Robert Page

Kobe 10th October 1874

Mr. Hiram Esq

Dear Sir

I am now ready to place the machinery in a Steam Launch, and should prefer you to have sent to the Yokohama Foundry, the Steam Launch that Mr. Verney of Yokoska was having repairs done upon it, at the time I visited that place.

In order to pass the Bridge in Yokohama it will be necessary to have the masts taken out, and this had better be done at Yokoska, before sending to Yokohama.
Yours obedient Servant
(signed) J. S. P. B. G. T. S.