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My dear Mr Mirai,

On Thursday last, I sent a letter to Mr Otsuma as suggested by you, but I have no answer whatever.

Will you do me the favour to enquire for me whether Mr Otsuma will grant me the favour of a reply to my questions.

The case comes off before the English judge in Yokohama on Tuesday morning, the 19th, it having been postponed in consequence of the Mail for Europe closing on Monday evening.

Believe me

Yours truly

A. R. Black

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