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His Excellency

Okuma Shigenobu
Minister of Finance
Kurasho

Sir

Since
my former communication upon the
subject of Karbon defence etc. I have
learned that other propositions have
been made to the Government, purporting
to accomplish the same results.

As I ^{am} acquainted with the construction and
operation of the various inventions for this
purpose, I would respectfully solicit an
interview for the purpose of fully explaining
such inventions, showing the difference of
construction and operation, which will
give you much assistance in the
decision of their respective merits.

Fully believing my invention
to be the most advantageous to this
Government, I am willing to submit
it for inspection

Respectfully submitted

I am your obt. servant

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