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M. Kōrai Esq

Sir

Sickness having prevented  
my calling at your office yesterday I  
would make the following report.

As I proceeded in perfecting my  
drawings for my invention it became  
evident that the expense and practicability  
of the invention would be benefited by  
building the Hull of wood instead of  
iron. — There being no facilities at  
the Yokohama Foundry for the construction  
of the Hull of wood, I considered it best  
to have it built at another place where  
the necessary material and facilities  
were at hand, and thus avoid any  
delay. I have contracted for the Hull complete  
of wood for the sum of Two hundred dollars  
(\$200<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>) You will please sanction this contract  
if approved. The machinery is all being made  
at the Foundry as before intended.

I shall go to Yokohama to-day, and you  
will please address me at that place  
care of the Foundry.

Yours truly

E. S. Boynton

*L. of Reynolds  
Safford*

*13<sup>th</sup> October 1874*

*As to the skull of the  
Lanark being of more  
value than of those*