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My dear Count Okuma:

When I found that sentiment  
in Europe was being much stirred  
up over the misinterpretation of  
your Kobe speech, I cabled to Reuters  
in London a very strong denial  
and quoted you as emphatically  
repudiating the sentiments attributed  
to you. The cable sent made  
about 200 words, but I am  
glad to have been able by

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An expenditure of 250 yen, to  
make it clear to the public  
of Europe, England and  
America that you are indeed  
what I have found you,  
a <sup>and useful</sup> sincere friend of both  
England and America  
with kindest regards, I am,

Yours very sincerely

J. Russell Kennedy

H. C. Count Okuma