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Special facilities, by the  
Governor of that place,  
for making inquiries,  
about matters of interest  
to me, at Otsu Biwa  
& Inzuka.

Thanking you again  
for the interest you have  
taken in matters calculated both  
to facilitate my movement  
during this trip & contribute <sup>to</sup> my  
comfort while it lasts, I remain  
Yours very truly. Chas. W. Church

Honolulu  
18. Nov, 1880

My dear Mr Horai,

On the 16<sup>th</sup> inst I returned to  
Wakio by the Taiya Maru, direct  
from Okaiichi. The Taiya is  
the vessel that was presented by  
H. M: Govt. to the Piu Kiu  
Hau, as their share of the  
indemnity paid by China  
after the conclusion of the



Ofuso Treaty a few  
years ago. I mention  
the thing as one of the  
singular coincidences  
that, sometimes, happen  
in one's life. It is a fine  
vessel, although it is  
much in want of repairs.

My trip from beginning  
to end was exceedingly  
instructive and pleasant as  
well; and for the attentions

paid to me wherever I  
went to, I beg to express  
my sincere thanks to Mr  
Okuma. I visited Kobe,  
Osaka, Kyoto, Otsu,  
Biwa, Suruga - the latter  
place alone - Malubara,  
Ibu, Malaga, Ocaishi &  
one or two other places.  
Having come in advance  
of my friends, to Otsu,  
I was provided with