

August 17th / 17

Dear Mr Okuma,

I have been
delegated by the American
Ladies and Mrs Post Wheeler
to ask Marchioness Okuma
if she will very kindly

consent to lend her name
as patroness to the
American Red Cross Bazaar
to be held in Karuizawa
about the 20th of this month.

Though it is holiday
time I hope Her Excellency

will forgive us for troubling
her as the cause is a
good one and we shall
not feel our list complete
without her much esteemed
name.

Hoping that you and
the children are very well

and that we shall see
you here soon,

believe me always

Sincerely yours

Yei Ozaki

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Karisawa



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