

Tokio, Aug. 27th 1874.

Should your Excellency decide on sending an Agent to procure Monitors allow me to call your attention to several kinds of Torpedoes invented in America which would be of great service to your Navy in case of war, and the same Agent could select both Monitors and Torpedoes. They would reach here much earlier by the Pacific Mail Steamers than by any other route.

I will be happy at any time to give you the information I have about the Ericson, Lay, and other Torpedoes.

I am with respect,
Very faithfully Yours,
J. M. Batchelder.

To His Excellency.
Okuma Shigenobu.
Okura Kiyo.

To their Excellencies

Okuma Shigenobu and
Okuma Toshimichi.

