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Your Excellency,

Permit me to call
Your Excellency's attention to the present
situation of your country, and people, and
during the past year. Does it not prove
clearly to you that you are ready for
remarkable enterprises in the development
of your nation, in the arts of peace?

At present, your people are idle much
of their time for the want of steady work.
True Progress, requires new Industries for
the steady employment of your people.

If you build woolen mills and import
wool (till you can raise your own sheep
and wool) you can manufacture cloth
and blankets for your Army, Navy, and
people; you can cultivate Flax & Jute,
cotton, & wheat, at a more certain profit,
than rice cultivation; build mills for the
manufacturing linen from the flax, and
oil from the flaxseed; manufacture
piece goods, and yarn from the cotton;
and plenty of good wheat is wanted for
seed and flour, then, your people would
have meat and flour to mix with
their present diet, making them stronger.

To His Excellency,
Osama Shigenobu.

And

And instead of sending many millions amount
from the country for these staples, you will derive
a great many millions from your new Industries
and your people would become a manufacturing
people. You have plenty of water power and
markets on all sides for any surplus you will
produce for generations to come, and it is
Japan's interest to make her own manufac-
tories, and if required, to protect them with
ample duties.

Should Your Excellency wish
to build sample mills in Yedo, or in any
part of Japan to prove the practicability
of these new Industries, I will be happy
to give you any further information
or assistance required.

Respectfully,

Your obedient servant

J. M. Batchelder

Tokio, Nov. 23, 1874.

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