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Mr. Okuma Siginobu
Sanyo, &c. &c.

My dear Sir: I have the honor
to acknowledge your verbal
communication made to
me by Mr. Hirai this morning
and pray you to accept my
thanks for the same & to be
assured that it was to me
a pleasure and a duty
to share to you & to your ad-
sociates as I endeavored
to do on yesterday on an
American ship every mark
of personal respect & considera-
tion.



In manifesting personal
regard for you & for your
Japanese associates I
but reflected my warm
feelings towards you &
your people & your
Emperor which are
entertained as well to-
wards you & them
by the President & the
people of the United
States of America.

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Yours obedient servant
Grover Cleveland

A. Bingham
U.S. Legation

11th October 1874

Acknowledging
receipt of a
verbal message of
thanks sent by Mr.
O'Hara for courtesy
on board the Clina

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