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Tokai, April 5<sup>th</sup> 1874

Their Excellencies,

Okuma and Saigo,

Etc. etc. etc.

Sirs:

I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of  
your note of yesterday where-  
by I understand from Gen-  
eral Le Gendre that you do  
me the honor to ask me  
to dine with you at the

New Rio Kwan at 5 o'clock  
today. I take great pleasure  
in accepting your kind in-  
vitation, and beg you to be-  
lieve that I would have sent  
a reply sooner had I had the  
means of knowing the contents  
of your note.

I remain,

With great respect,

Your Obedient Servant,

Douglas J. Russell

Handwritten text in red ink, likely a signature or name, possibly in a non-Latin script.

Their Excellencies

Okuma and Saigo,

etc. etc. etc.

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