

Légation de Belgique



May 9th 1900.

Dear Count Okuma.

I must send
you a little line
to thank you a
thousand times for
the lovely orchids.

I returned from Kama-
kura yesterday to
find the case awaiting
me - & I cannot tell
you how kind I think

it of you to have
taken so much trouble
for me, & to have
had them packed
with so much care
& security.

I know how de-
lighted my brother
Mr. Rider Haggard
will be, & how sure

than grateful he will
be, that he is thus
enabled to satisfy
through your kindness,
his desire to add
formosa orchids among
his collection.

With renewed thanks,
to you & the Committee

Believe me

Yours very sincerely
J. Henry & Antiquary

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Son Excellence

Le Comte Okuma.

