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His Excellency
Mr. Okuma
Minister of Finance

Your Excellency will I
hope kindly excuse
if I propose to postpone
my visit till tomorrow.

I am unfortunately
so much occupied with
my mail, which closes
today, that I cannot have
the pleasure of calling,
as I intended

I am with great
respect
your Excellency's
obed servant

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