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Wednesday. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>

BRITISH LEGATION,  
TOKIO.

Dear Countess Okuma

I was extremely  
sorry to learn that you  
were unwell when I  
called today. I hope it  
will be merely a passing  
indisposition. I had hoped  
to see you and ask you  
if you would not come  
to me on Friday the

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17<sup>th</sup> at 3 o'clock, to take  
a cup of tea & hear a  
reading of an English  
story translated into  
your own beautiful  
Japanese language. It  
is such a pleasant way  
for ladies to meet from  
time to time, & the  
reading a story gives us  
something interesting and

amusing to talk about.  
Will you be very kind and  
come? And if you are  
not well enough to come  
out on Friday may I  
hope to see you at  
our next ladies' gathering?  
With our kindest regards  
to Count Okuma & yourself  
I remain, dear Countess,  
yours sincerely  
Mary Fraser



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To

The Countess Okuma