

Government House.

Dear Mr. Skene
 Mr. Ando has
 been good enough
 to take charge of a
 price of Chinese
 satin, which I
 beg you will be
 good enough to

due the honor to
accept. I hope
that you & His
Excellency Dr. Okuma
have not forgotten
yr promise to visit
us this winter, ^{pray}
remember that it
will give us great

pleasure to see
you again.

Believe me, dear
W. Okuma

Yr very truly

Catherine P. Heames

Nov 20th 79 -

大隈與梅

一草中上りしに、由前様へを、支那産菓子
廻り方安藤與梅へ、此紙に、幸ひ由承知、ト
と百と、く、以、笑、納、り、を、て、兼、て、由、約、束、と、好、し、由
殿、様、由、同、道、當、冬、に、是、派、當、地、へ、此、紙、に、
と、由、行、り、し、由、目、も、り、此、程、を、も、り、樂、に、に、
り、何、由、由、り、を、由、さ、れ、り、各、由、様、共、く、も、ね、ん、
り、可、祝

七十九年
十月廿八

大隈與梅

カサリン、ロ、ヘン、子、ツ、セー

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Handwritten Japanese characters in red ink, likely a date or reference number.

Handwritten signature in black ink, possibly reading 'Mr. Kinnun'.

Large handwritten Japanese characters in red ink, possibly '大隈公舎' (Ōkai Kōsha).



