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Imperial Government of Japan.

BANCHI JIMUKIOKU.

TOKIO April 7. 1875

G. W. Hill Esquire

Sir

I have the honor to  
communicate you that  
His Majesty the Emperor  
is desirous to receive you  
personally to morrow the 8<sup>th</sup>  
Instant, at 2 o'clock in the  
afternoon at the palace of  
Asaka

You will, therefore repair  
to the palace at the time  
abovementioned

I am, Sir, your obedient  
servant  
Okuma Shigenobu