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Tokai, April 17th 1874.

His Excellency
Saigo Goru Michi,
Minister of War.

Sir,

I have the honor to
have you herewith the reply
of Lieut. Wasson to my despatch
of the 13th April communicat-
ing to him the contents of
Your Excellency's despatch of
the 1st instant.

I have the honor to be,
Your Excellency's
Most obedient humble servant,

Chowahpa

Tokio Japan

April 15th 1874

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th inst. enclosing a copy of a letter from the Hon. Saigo-Tai-mich, bearing date of the 1st April 1874, in which you are informed of my appointment to accompany an expedition of the Japanese Government to Aboriginal Formosa, now about starting.

In accordance with your desire, I have the honor to inform you of my acceptance of the appointment above named and to report to you for duty.

Yours

I am Sir

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Jas R. Wasson

To,

The Hon.:

Chas. W. Seligman