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Nagasaki, April 29th 1854.

The Hon. G. N. Le Gendre,

Sir:

I am in receipt of your despatch of the 17th inst, covering copies of letters from Lieut. Commander Cassel and Mr. Nasson in reply to certain inquiries made to them by you concerning the United States Minister's protest against the employment by Mr. G. J. M.'s Government of American Citizens to serve with the mission to Formosa, etc., etc.

I have since been informed



that Lieut. Commander Cassel
and Lieut. Masson left for
Amoy in the steamer "Hokur
Maru". Inasmuch as these
gentlemen must have left
Nagasaki by your order, is-
sued in compliance with
your Memo. No. 22, I would
thank you to furnish me
with a copy of said order.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Okuma Shigenobu

Minister for Colonization office.