

Tokai, June 26th, 1874.

Your Excellency,

I have the honor to hand you a reply to the main points of Mr. Smith's answers to a series of questions sent to him May 19th, 1874, which was submitted to Mr. Bissonade de Montarabie on the 18th inst. and returned by him last night. The comments on this document by Mr. Bissonade are not read, but he has not yet finished the paper which Your Excellency asked him to write the night before last. He expects to finish it tonight, and I will forward it to Your Excellency, together with the comments, the moment I receive it.

I have the honor to be

Yours

Your Excellency's
Most Obedient, Humble Servant

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His Excellency

Okuma Shigenobu,

Minister of Colonization,

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