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Tokio, November 28th / 1896.

Your Excellency:

I regretted much to hear of your illness, which has been the means of preventing me from meeting you. I hope you will soon recover.

I now beg to hand you the copy of the first three articles of my "Travels in Formosa", which Mr. Davids has written since our return from China. The balance is also being copied and will be handed to you as soon as finished.

Mr. House has just completed a valuable paper on the Simonoseki affair, which is to appear first in America

in a pamphlet form.
But he has it set up in
type here, so as to avoid
any typographical errors
being made in America,
and he furnished me with
the copy which I beg to
hand you with his com-
pliments.

I remain,
Very Respectfully Yours

Ch. W. Chapman

His Excellency
Okuma Shigenobu
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