

Tokio, April 8th 1895.

Your Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge your despatch of yesterday's date, whereby you direct me to inform Captain Cassel, W. S. N. and Mr. Wasson, late of our service, that the J. M.'s government has provided special retiring allowances and travelling expenses home for them, in recognition of the services which they have rendered our government during their time of service with General Saigo in Formosa.

In reply, I have the honor to respectfully hand you copies

of the letters which I have
accordingly addressed to those
officers.

I have the honor to be,
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient Humble Servant,
A. W. G. G. G.

His Excellency

Okuma Shigenobu,

St. J. M.'s Minister of Finance,

et. et. et.

Copy

Tokio, April 7th 1875.

Captain Douglas Cassel,

Sir:

I take great pleasure in handing you copy of a communication which I have just received from His Excellency, Okuma Shigenobu, H. J. M.'s Councillor of State and Minister of Finance, showing a due appreciation of the services which you have rendered His Government during this past year.

In bidding you an official farewell, I do so with a vivid recollection of your excellent qualities,

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able, and wish best wishes for
your health, happiness and pros-
perity in the future.

Special pains have been
taken that your retiring allow-
ance and special grant for
travelling expenses shall be sent
for delivery to you either today
or tomorrow.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your Obedient Servant,

(signed) Chas. W. LeGendre

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Tokyo, April 7th 1895.

James R. Wasson Esq.

Sir:

I take great pleasure in handing you copy of a communication which I have just received from His Excellency Okuma Shigenobu, I. J. M.'s Councillor of State and Minister of Finance, showing a due appreciation of the services which you have rendered this government during the past year.

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Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed) Chas. W. Selborne