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To

H. I. Japanese Consul

Shinagawa

Dear Sir

At your request of yesterday date, I beg to have you this my application viz I have served 8 years as an officers in the English Navy and learned Gunnery thoroughly whilst there I served for six months in the Peruvian Navy during the revolution of 1856 and had the command of the "Amazon" Frigate, In 1859, I opened the Chinese custom at Suatou, and was afterwards appointed to the command of an Expedition up the River Hoang, when I destroyed several large walled Cities that rebelled against the Government for which I was made a Blue Bottom Mandarin and got a Flag. I also beg to inform you that I have been in command on the coast of China Formosa & Japan for the last 2^{1/2} years and have served in Gardine Matheon &c. and Gents. Employ's opinion Clippers my last employ was H. A. M. the King of Annam, Gun Boat "Dang Wee" I left her in Hong Kong last June as she was not sea worthy. I further beg to state that I am thoroughly acquainted with all the Harbors and bays on the coast of China Formosa and Japan and as I am desirous to serve in the Japanese Government should they require my service

I therefore beg to say that my
terms on \$ 330. per month for a period of
6. or 12. months or longer should my services
be required.

For references I beg to mention
the House of Jardine Matheson & Co: Japan
or China or Mr John Dents of Shanghai

Trusting that you will be good
enough to entertain my application

I remain Sir
your obedient servant

Mortimer Sullivan

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