

11. Hirakawa Cho
Tokyo 5th April 1895

His Excellency
Kuma Shigenobu
Minister of Finance; & late
Chief of Banchi Jimutoku

Sir

Permit me to offer my most
sincere thanks for the gift
of three months salary which
your Excellency has sent me,
by Mr. Hirai; for the kind
expressions which accompany
the gift; and also for the interest
you take in my welfare

Believe me that I fully
appreciate your Excellency's
kindness and am very grateful
for this expression of it.

I remain

Sir

Your most obedient servant
Robert L. Page