

16 Kita Kogai Cho
Shinjuku dai Tokyo
26th February 1879

To

His Excellency
Okuma Shigenobu
Minister of Finance

Sir

As I understand that it is now decided to send a Commission from Japan to the Sydney International Exhibition, I presume to address your Excellency, to solicit your influence in obtaining an appointment in this Commission, similar to that I fulfilled in the late Commission to the Melbourne Exhibition

I exceedingly ~~regret~~ regret to inform your Excellency that I am still unemployed, and that my anxiety on this account is greater than I can express

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your Excellency's obedient servant
Robert Page

今度豫國「ド」府ニ於テ萬國博覽會開設ノ舉アルニ付貴國ヨリ委員ヲ派遣セシメラル、事ニ一決相成リシ趣ヲ承知セリ余ヤ嚮ニ同國メ「ル」ボ「ン」府博覽會開設ノ舉アルニ當リ幸ヒニ其委員ニ列シ命任ヲ究フスルヲ得タリ依テ一昏ヲ捧呈シ以テ今度モ前同様委員ニ命任アルベク様配慮アラン「一」ヲ懇願ス

余ヤ于今痛主ナク鬱々日ヲ送ルノミ之レカ為メニ余カ痛心憂慮ノ深キ實ニ言語ニ尽シ難シ仰キ冀クハ隣密「一」ラン「一」ヲ謹言
千八百七十九年
東京駿河臺北甲賀町十六番地

二月二十六日

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大藏卿大隈重信殿閣下

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