

Yedo.

July 29. 1870

The Undersigned has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Their Excellencies letter of yesterdays date — enquiring whether the Undersigned entertains any objection to Their Excellencies engaging the services of Baron von Siebold at present Interpreter to this Legation.

The Undersigned begs to state in reply that as Baron von Siebold wishes to — relinquish the service of the British Government and to

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to enter that of the Government  
of Japan, the Undersigned  
feels that he should offer no  
objection to the fulfilment of  
his and Their Excellencies'  
wishes in this respect.

The Undersigned avails  
himself of this opportunity of  
assuring Their Excellencies of  
his profound consideration.

Harry Parker  
U. S. M<sup>r</sup>'s Envoy Extraordinary  
and Minister Plenipotentiary.

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Their Excellencies

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Minister for Home Affairs

Sir Harry S. Parkes,

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