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His Excellency Okuma Saipinika

Dear Sir,

Permit me to wish Madame Okuma and yourself the best compliments of the forthcoming season, and to express the sincere hope that you will both enjoy the best of health throughout this year about to commence.

Sir John Pope Hennessy has gone to England from Mauritius, but before leaving he desired me to convey to Madame Okuma and yourself his best and kindest regards, & still lives in the hope he may have the pleasure of welcoming you to England some of these days.

I remain, Dear Sir,
Yours always faithfully

John Pittman