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Private

Azabu no Zempukujij
Tokio
December 10th 1873.

My Dear Sir;

I enclose three
copies of letters handed
me by Mr Chaudler, who
has had some conversation
with your respected Father
on the subject of railways.

Will you kindly make
their contents known to
Mr Exellsey. -

These letters, from

gentleman of high
standing and great
business connections in
the United States are
selected at random
from numerous others
which Mr Chandler
possesses. - and shew
beyond a doubt, that
this gentleman is one
well worthy of your
Father's trust and

Confidence, -

With renewed assurances of
esteem, I remain

Yours very Respectfully

Nathan S. Rice

Mr. Tomosada Iwakura

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copy. President's office
Chicago & Western R.R. Co.

Chicago March 28th 1873

To the
Official authorities
of Japan.

This is to certify that I have
been acquainted with Mr Peyton
R. Chandler, for twenty years or
more, and from my long acquaintance
I believe that he has the ability & so
that he will execute any and all
arrangements which you may
make with him for the construction
and operation of railways, to your
satisfaction.

(sig'd)
Very Respectfully
J. B. Blackstone
President.

John C. ...
V.P.

Copy John V. Farwell & Co
Wholesale dry goods.

Chicago March 27th 1873.

To whom it may concern:

The bearer, P. R. Chaudin
Esq^r of this city, visits Japan
for the purpose of constructing
Horse railways in that country.
Mr. C. represents an association
of gentlemen here, and will be
able to carry to successful
completion any enterprise of
this kind which he will undertake.

(sig^d) C. V. Farwell
attn copy
W. R. Rice

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Jm. Walker
President
Robt Harris
Genl Supt

Chicago Burlington &
Quincy R.R. Co.
President's office
Chicago March 29. 1873.

To whom it may concern.

The bearer, Mr. P.R. Chandler
of Chicago is well known to me,
He has been entrusted with
large interests which have been
under my charge, and with his
large experience in railroading
and matters connected therewith,
I should regard him as fully
competent to carry out any
enterprise of this character that
may be entrusted to him

and

and to construct and
operate a steam or Horse
railroad successfully

Yours truly

(sig^d) Jm. Walker

Attn copy
W. R. R. Co