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Oriental Bank Corporation.

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"THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION"

Yokohama 15th Feb 1878

My dear Watson

I have received your
numerous notes about
lending \$200,000. for a few
months, but as you know I
have been very unwell &
unable to attend to business
for almost a month.

I am however getting
better slowly & hope to get
back to work next week
when I shall at once ask

you to come to see me.

I have however enquired of Reid & I find that during my absence he has lent all our spare cash (a considerable part of which I had already promised before I became ill) on gold, silver, copper &c. & that he has no money to spare at all just now.

I hope therefore that you will kindly explain to Mr. O'Keefe how the matter stands, & until I can get down to the office myself I

don't wish to enter into any Exchange operations, as they are very difficult at present & Reid has not had any experience in such matters.

Yours truly

W. Russell

兩三ヶ月間貳拾万弗御儀与可申儀ニ付数通ノ貴翰御差越相成
正ニ落手イタレ候然ル處御承知之通小生ニハ此項來重病ニテ
殆ント一ヶ月間モ社務ヲ取扱兼候次第ニ有之候

尤モ漸々快方ニ赴キ候ニ付次週ニハ曰之如ク社務取扱申度ト
希望罷在候其節ハ直様御來社相願御面晤ヲ得度存候

尤モ小生ヨリ「レド」へ打合候處小生不在中ニ融トク通豫備金金銀
銅、其外取交セ「ラ」残ラス、付ケタル由ニテ全ク当今ニテハ御儀
与可申金一錢モ無之義承知致シ候但シ右儀付金之内多クハ余カ

病床ニ付カサル前既ニ約束置候モノニ有之候就テハ此儀宜シ
ク大隈公へ御申入相成候様致シ度希望候現今ニテハ為換運轉

之道願フル困難之場合故本復之上出店致シ候迄ハ少シモ此事ニ
従事不致且ツ「レド」儀ハ右為換運轉之道ニ付テハ曾テ経験候

大藏省

事無之ニ付右様申進候儀ニ有之候此段及貴答候也

千八百七十八年三月十五日

横濱東洋銀行

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