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August 21.

My dear Okuma,

The bearer, named
Yonai Michijiro, wants
you to grant him an
interview, and has asked
me to give him a letter of
introduction to you. I
can only say that I have
lately made his acquaintance
and know him slightly.
If you will see him,
you will be doing me a
personal favour.

Yours very truly
Ernest Satow.