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Consulate of the United States of America,

Tokio, July 5<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Mr. Akuma Minobutani.

Dear Sir:

An American citizen, Capt. Batchelder, would like to see and Mr. Itō, or either of you, on a matter of business at 3 or 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Will it be convenient for you to see him at that time, and if so, where. If you would prefer him to call at your house at 5 or 6 o'clock, it will make no difference to him. I will call with and introduce him.

Very truly Yours  
C. O. Shepard  
U. S. Consul



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United States Consulate at

Tokio

Mr. Okuma Minbu-tō

Minister of Finance