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Tokio, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1898.

Messrs. John C. Siegfried & Co.  
Kobe.

Sirs,

I am directed by  
Count Okuma to acknowledge  
the receipt of your note of  
the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst. and to say in  
reply that you will oblige  
him by forwarding the  
description and prices of  
such orchids as Mr. Siegfried  
is prepared to dispose of,  
on receipt of which I

will communicate with  
you again.

I am, Sir,

Yours Truly,

H. P. Metcubard  
Private Secretary