

Dear Mr. Tschuck.

Before leaving on Friday evening,  
I had no time to write and thank  
you for your kindness in arranging  
for our excursion to Kungani, which  
I can now tell you we enjoyed very  
much, and through the extreme  
kindness and attention shown by the  
officer who escorted us, we did the  
excursion with no fatigue to our-  
selves, and saw all the district.

The work appears to be progressing  
very well, and from the appearance  
of the soil, and the easy way  
in which the men can work it,  
I think it is likely to be very  
abundant as a grain district,  
and also for roots — I am  
returning by the steamer at 2 today

so if Mr. Okuma would like to  
see me about the seeds I'll  
come round to his house - and  
if you will give me the  
pleasure of your company at  
liffin at the Hotel at 12 we  
can then talk the matter over.

Please thank Mr. Okuma for  
his kindness, and also accept  
from me my best thanks for  
the trouble you took - when you  
are in Yokohama I hope you  
will let me know, and come  
and take dinner with Mr.  
Smith & myself -

Yours very truly  
W. S. Smith

Feb 27 -

