

5 Tokenhouse Yard

July 10th 1871.

Capt^m Kinder

My Dear Sir

I have known
Mr. Dalton the
writer of the en-
closed for ten years
during which
time he has been
the Master of the
British School wh^{ch}
he has conducted
with marked suc-
cess & in addition

has had several
Japanese Students
under his charge
& I believe has given
entire satisfaction.

I can with confi-
dence recommend
Mr. Hatchin as a
Teacher of good
abilities possessing
also plenty of com-
mon sense & a
high moral char-
acter. Several

years ago he married
into a very respect-
able family in our
neighbourhood.

Altogether his achiev-
ments & position are
superior to what some
may associate with
a British School
Teacher. He has
plenty of energy
& would I think
devote himself with
great zeal to what
he proposes.

He has made great

progress in the study
of the Japanese lan-
guage. Mr. Dalchin
has permission to refer
to Jos^a Fitch Esq^r of the
Com^e of Council of Edu-
cation.

If you have the op-
portunity of speaking
a word for Mr. B.
I shall feel much
obliged to remain
with kind regards

Yours truly
J. W. Taylor.

I am writing this from
home having taken
my family to the

sea side

4 Rye Hill Park
Reckham Rye

10/7/71

Dear Sir

It has just come to my knowledge that you are able to give me a reference in Japan, which I believe would be of great service.

For the last four years I have been engaged as private tutor to Japanese students, of whom eight, have passed periods

varying from six to eight-
een months under my care:
and five are being instruct-
ed by me at the present
time

It has occurred to me, that
if I could devote the whole
of my time to such work,
the results would be even
more satisfactory than they
are at present, and I
should be able to make my-
self more proficient in the
language. I should also
have time to complete

and get published a little
work on "English grammar
for Japanese Students" which
I have now in hand.

With these ends in view
I have made a proposition
to the Japanese Government
to undertake the entire
training of Japanese Students
for a fixed salary, and
for a certain fixed period.

My proposal is
sent through Mr. Chikuma
to the Government at Miako

If you will kindly

give me a reference in
Japan you would greatly
oblige

Yours very truly

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