

Yokohama Nov. 8th - 1874

Dear Mr. Kira -

The enclosed, announcing
"Peace with China", has just been
circulated and I presume may be
accepted as true, no having heard
it from one of the Foreign Ministers
early this morning - It seems
to be a confirmation of the news I
gave to you yesterday morning.

My brother and I feel very glad
that the question has been settled
so honorably to Japan and would
like to be able to give to Mr. Okuma
our hearty congratulations that
the success of his & Mr. Okubo's
action has been so complete.

I suppose that the enclosed
will now not be wanted and

although this may prevent our
making some Commissions while
we looked for I am not sorry,
for the expenditure of large sums
of money in this way is not good
for the Country -

The news gave us too a good
deal of comfort in the matter of
our Yoshida children loved as I
think we may now reasonably hope
that Mr. Okuma will be able to
do for us what the preceding Ministers
with China prevented him from doing.

We heard from Mr. Bingham yesterday
that his interview with Mr. Iwakura
was satisfactory & encouraging, and
we shall be very happy if the good news
from China enables Mr. Iwakura to
give a favorable reply - Mr. Bingham
has not yet seen Mr. Terashima but
hopes to do so in a day or two -

Very truly yours

Wm. G. Brewster

J. G. Walsh
Yokohama

9th Nov 1894

Congratulatory of
of Peace with China
being proclaimed

Peace with China.

Herald Office.

9.30 p. m. Saturday.

A special Telegram has just arrived, stating that negotiations having been re-opened, an agreement has been come to with respect to the Formosan Affair, and that China pays 500,000 (Five Hundred Thousand) Taels to Japan.