

To - Okuma Esq
Dear Sir

Kawasaki April 1st 1869

In reply to your questions I have the honor to state that the course of the work at the Kawasaki mint for the next few months will be somewhat as follows -

The main walls of the building to be completed as high as the iron columns coming out from England, the Brickwork of the four chimneys, boiler setting, annealing & melting furnaces to be proceeded with, also the stone foundations for the steam engines, Rolling mills, coining presses &c & the bed plates to be laid down. The roof & all wood work to be got ready for putting up, Windows, doors, flooring &c. to be prepared.

The columns I expect will arrive here in about five months after the arrival of which it will take at least four months to erect the machinery & fix the work already prepared -

It is very difficult to estimate the correct time the above work will take as it is new to the native workmen - As example; in Setyuma I have erected five large factories, the first of which took eight months, but the last when the men understood the work took only three -

I am now preparing drawings & lists of stone & timber ^{work}, which as soon as complete, I shall proceed with their execution.

I have the honor to remain

Yours respectfully

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一 治百川崎造幣端取建方之作順序
法下河弓之其存此後兵舟之官之亦以
件之在之陳述也

一 英國注交較蓋以鉄柱到各之建
物之壁築成柱一烟出由奉之尾至整一

汽錐の古、練杆鋸炬を置きて他蒸氣
機、蒸氣機、壓機等、石槌、惣、完、新、
且、亦、屋、根、等、木、を、終、り、定、り、地、版、等、唯
備、致、品、を、置、く、候

一、注、文、之、鉄、柱、五、ヶ、月、迄、研、究、致、し、来、り
機、械、而、建、方、を、裁、合、し、成、就、し、し、尚

四、ヶ、月、の、時、日、を、費、し、し、候

一、此、地、之、土、匠、の、如、く、造、作、に、不、可、別、り、候
惣、俾、成、就、し、し、期、作、を、唯、し、し、確、定
致、し、置、取、等、の、備、置、磨、子、等、を、五、ヶ、月、所
之、製、造、局、を、建、築、致、し、し、第、一、局、之、造
不、別、り、候、と、し、八、ヶ、月、五、割、之、所、に、置、

