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I have observed with much
pleasure the interest which Mr.
Kusaka of Japan exhibits in
the study of finance and
political economy, and the readiness
with which he understands and
appreciates these subjects.

I think I am warranted in
saying, that I do not know of
any American of his age who
possesses as much knowledge of
finance and political economy,
and if further opportunity for
study be afforded to him, I doubt
not but that he will attain to a
high standard of excellence.

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