

To his excellency Sir Harry —

Sir, The government having arranged
to open the Yokoska dock by
a public ceremony on the 15th
inst I have ~~to~~ ^{to} request ~~the~~
^{honour} pleasure of your company and
~~that of~~ ^{that of} Lady Parkes on the occasion

The Government are desirous of
inviting ~~to~~ as many of the
foreign community as can be
accommodated ^{we enclose here 5 cards} and they solicit

your good offices in transmitting
^{them} cards to such ^{number of your legation & the} British consuls

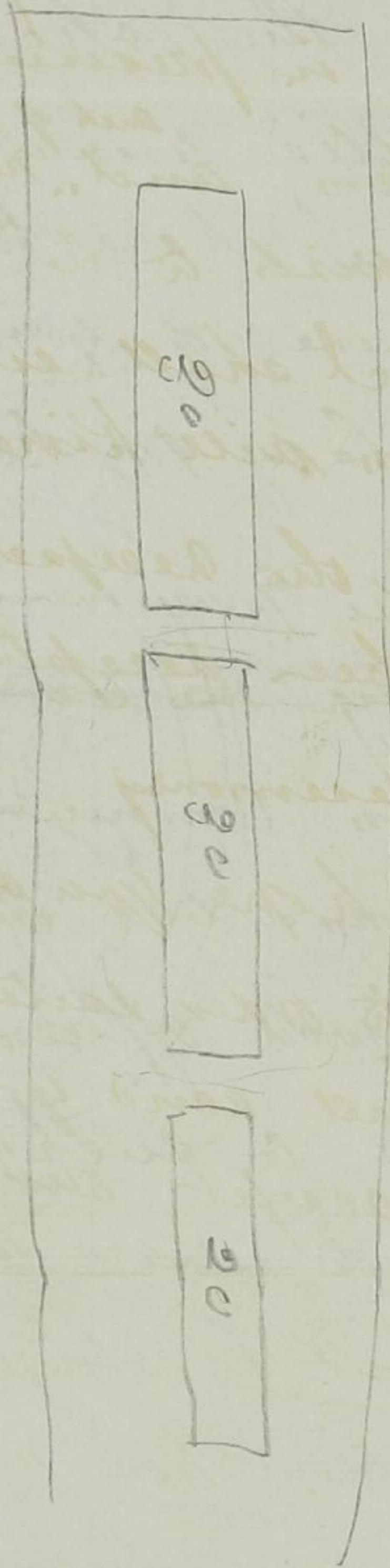
as you may think proper, and
I shall be obliged by your letting
me know how many cards you
require for that purpose

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Dear Sir, we

As it has been determined
to open the docks publicly on the
— in presence of the foreign
Ministers and ^{and of the} residents as they
may wish to be invited ~~at~~
you I shall esteem it as favour
if you will kindly undertake to
make the necessary arrangement
for their reception and witnessing
the ceremony

We hope you also kindly under-
take to order suitable dejeuner and
we shall send you ^{in good time} a list of those
who accept our invitation or

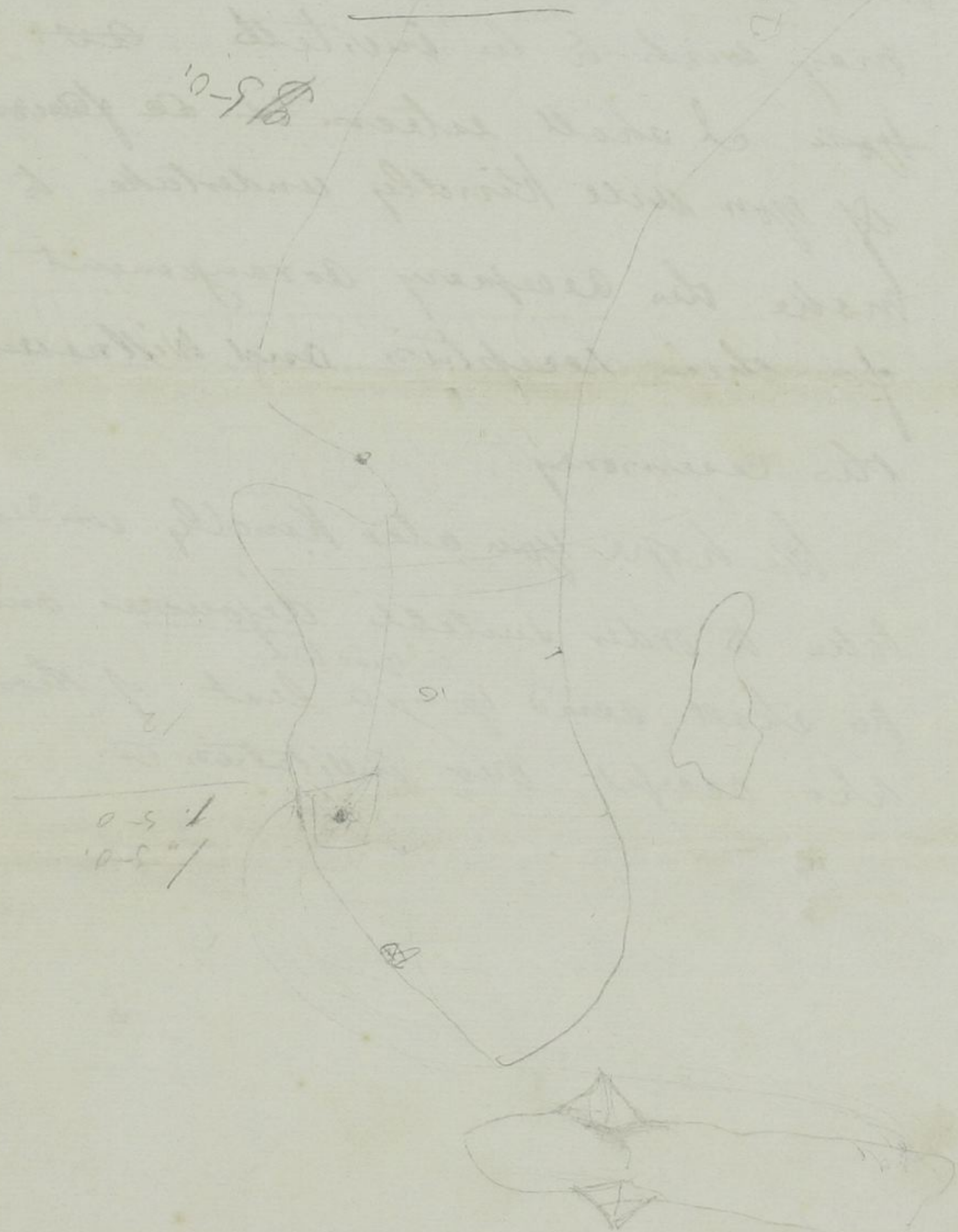
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who accept

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Capitaine de vaisseau
M^r de Tritz buer Commandant le
Frigate cuirassée l'Alma

Capitaine de Frigate
M^r Lesper Commandant le
Corvette à vapeur Le Dupleix

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Memorandum will have the Honors of

~~By order of the~~
Pleasure
The Company of ——— Company
is requested in the
S. at Yokohama to witness the
opening of the new dock

Yokohama 1871

The Japanese Govt. request
the Honors of
Company

The Govt. at this Imperial
Majesty of the Emperor of Japan

French	6	}	24
British	6		
American	6		
German	6		

Italy	}	3 each	12
Belgium			
Spain			
Holland			

Denmark	}	1 each	2
Switzerland			

Newspapers	1 each	3
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Ships of war

2 British	}	<u>16</u>
2 French		
2 German		
2 American		
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His Excellency

Okuma Sanyo

Yedo

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