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New Brunswick

N. J.

12th May 88.

My Dear Uncle

No. 1.

Twenty days
since I left Japan, & I am
in New Brunswick city,
having arrived at New York
city safely on the morning of 14th
last month. Soon after we were
comfortably established in the
Westminster Hotel.

Mr Shugio came to
see us soon after, & from him
I learned that he was going to
Japan the next morning.

It is very unfortunate
for me thus to be at once surprised
of my best friend here so soon,
but before he went away, he
asked Mr Takayanagi to help me
in every thing, who kindly com-
panied me to see Mr Aishi,

Who explained to me everything relating to the school business. & by whose help, I came here 24th last month, to settle down permanently.

My trip from Yokohama to S. F. was a pleasant one, weather being fine all the time, - & above all being in company of Mr. Ban, I had not the least trouble in making my wants understood to the ship's people.

In this pleasant mood, we came to S. F. where I spend about two weeks of most delicious time.

On the afternoon of 6th last month I left S. F. with Mr. Ozari and others, all of whom treated me very kindly.

Since I came to America, I am in unusually

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good health and ^{cheerful} ~~cheerful~~ as ever.

I have heard that
you are so very busy, & I hope
that it will not hurt your health.

As to the full particulars
of my trip, you will please hear
from my father in due time.

Hoping to hear that you
are in good health.

I am

your obedient
nephew.

D. Sagara.

My address

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N. J. May,
12th 78.

Dear Madam.

I hasten to let you know of my safe arrival here at 24th last month.

My trip this time was a very pleasant one, both in the steamer & the rail-road, & far from suffering I am in better condition than ever.

I must not forget to thank you most sincerely for your kindness in accompanying me to Yokohama at the time of my departure from Tokio.

Let me also hope that however busy you might be in your new position, your health will be as good as ever.

I am going to send

full particulars home in short
time, so please ~~read~~^{hear} everything
from my mother.

Hoping you will for-
give me for this hasty note.

I am, Dear Madam
Your obedient servant

D. Lafara.