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American Bank Note Company,
142 Broadway
New York 22 Aug 1840

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Municipal Director
Yokohama, Japan

Dear Sir,

Referring to your favor
of 21 June last, and the promise
contained in our reply thereto dated
23rd July, we have now to make
proposals for furnishing notes and
Bonds to the Japanese Government,
as follows;

This Company will furnish
One Million Notes, of the size of the
U. S. Treasury notes or National Bank
notes, proofs of which are enclosed,
for \$25,000 U. S. Currency. One
hundred thousand Bonds with 40
Coppers to each Bond, for 25,000
U. S. Currency.

Believing that a larger
number of notes and Bonds will
be required than the above, we
have made our estimate at a
stated price per Million notes or
100,000 Bonds, the said price to cover
all expenses of engraving, plates,
printing, paper and numbering.
It is also agreed that the vignettes,
portraits and engraving generally

used in the preparation of the plates for notes and Bonds, shall be engraved expressly for this work, and will not be used for any other purpose whatever.

Should the Japanese Government desire to furnish paper for the work, manufactured under its own supervision, a reduction of \$2,000 will be made in the price per million notes and \$3000 per 100,000 Bonds.

If a note of a larger size is desirable, such as the Corporal Treasury Notes, they would cost \$35,000 for one million, and \$2,500 less if paper is furnished to us. And any other size proportionate to the prices herein stated.

Other specimens and more definite estimates will be furnished whenever the details of the wants of that Government are more fully expressed; we think however the above will enable you to form some idea of the cost of what may be wanted.

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
(Sgd) C. L. Van Zandt
Vice President

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