



Yokohama,

29th January 1898.

My dear Sir,

I take the liberty of Supplementing the enclosed by a few lines; especially calling your attention to a tall Hall Ebony and Bull Clock about seven and a half feet high, the original of which was the property of H. I. M. Louis Napoleon, and is now in the Palace of Versailles. This is the only copy ever made, and was made for the late Hon. Lord ... a well known business statesman, and presented to him by Napoleon at the time of Mr. ...'s Mission to obtain the support of France and England to the Union, during the period of the late civil war in ...

Because of his intrinsic value, its example as a perfect specimen of a lost art, and its high historical associations, this Clock should find a resting place worthy of its traditions and ancestry.

No nation so understands and appreciates rare and beautiful woods as Japan. A bed-room suite of Curly Birch by Apple, among the articles to be sold, is worthy of the admiration of Japanese Connoisseurs. In a word, this sale presents several opportunities which unless known would pass by unnoticed.

Respectfully yours,

Henry J. Dawson  
Per *[Signature]*

To Count Okuma,  
Maseda,  
Ushigome,  
Yokyo.

