

Admiralty,
Tokio, 13th March, 1879.

Your Excellency?

I have the honor to address your Excellency these lines expressing my gratitude for your Excellency's kindness to our three cadets Izuki Ichirō, Sato Shuzo and Tomoka Sadayasu, which were on board of H. B. M. Flag-Ship 'Audacious' in succession.

These cadets were admitted on board of H. M. Ship by your Excellency's kind consent for practical instructions, in which course they have gained the required knowledge, through the kind assistance of all the officers on board, this is undoubtedly due to the consideration which your Excellency had kindly granted them for which please accept my most sincere thanks.

In conclusion I beg your Excellency to kindly accept as remembrance the accompanying Lacquer Book-Shelf and wishing your Excellency good health and prosperity.

To His Excellency
Admiral A. P. Ryder
England Rn.

I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's Obedt. Servt.
Akamatz Goriyoshi
Actg Minister of Finance