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British Consulate
Hakodate, April 5th
1861.

To/
His Excellency
The Governor of Hakodate.

Sir,

I am glad to have that the merchant Rimong, mentioned in my Despatch No 3 is delivering his Camboo, for I was informed after I had written to you, that he had been offering this very Camboo to Capt. Fletcher for a higher price.

I have now a somewhat similar complaint to bring to your notice.

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The merchant Dingero sold to Capt. Porter, on the 16th February last, Fifteen hundred Piculs of Camboo at the rate of $1.60 the Picul. The muster was produced, and the agreement signed and sealed, that "should the Camboo be inferior to muster, a proportionate reduction shall be made in the price, but the above named quantity must be delivered when it shall be all paid for."

This said Dingero now says he cannot deliver the Camboo, as he has none; and when he sold it to Capt. Porter, he said he had got it.

May I request of Your Excellency to have this matter investigated, and compel the merchant to deliver the article sold, for who knows but he is trying to sell it to some one else?

With respect and consideration

R. Eusden.
H. B. M's Actg. Consul.

British Consulate
Hakodadi, April 6th 1864.

Sir,

I have been informed that the Buoy in this Harbour has been carried away, either by the current or because it was not properly fastened.

Might I request of you to have this looked to, and recommend at the same time that one of a larger size be

His Excellency
Governor of Hakodate