British Consulate.
May 3rd 1861.

Sir,

It was with much pleasure I learned to-day that you had at last consented to Messrs Porter and Wilkie going over to the Nambo coast to pick up the shot thrown over board by H.M.S. Pioneer, for the Treaty, to me at least, appears so

His Excellency

Governor of Hakodadi

very

very clear about our right to visit Namboo, that I could not prevent the said gentlemen going over to the said Coast merely, as no more time can be lost in discussion, and it might be too late to save the shot, if we waited for a decision from Yeddo.

The said gentlemen have consented to the conditions I proposed to you, viz:

1st that they are not

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to land at Namboo, unless the safety of their lives required it from the roughness of the weather.

2nd that a Yaconin is to accompany them to facilitate their getting Coolies.

I will let you know three or four days before they intend to start.

With respect and consideration.

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

British Consulate.
May 6th 1861.

Sir,

On the 14th Ult. you wrote me word "you could not take any notice of the non-fulfilment of the Contract of Pengiro with Mr. Porter until I informed you of the punishment of the Chinaman who had ill-treated the said Pengiro, and kept him a prisoner in Mr. Porter's house.

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Excellency

Governor of Hakodade.