British Consulate Hakodate
January 13th 1866

The undersigned H. B. M's. Consul begs to inform His Excellency the Governor that the three Prisoners Flemish. Prone. and Whiteley have this day been placed under close and strict confinement where they will remain, until such time, as the additional punishment to be imposed upon them by Her Majesty's. Minister, shall be promulgated and be made public.

With respect and consideration

Le Howard Vyse
H. B. M's. Consul

Private.

Itakodate, 14th Jany 1866.

To Araki Saizabro, Esqre
Vice Governor,
&c. &c. &c.

Pray accept our best thanks for your presents of two skins & three other articles, which are much appreciated by us, & will always remind us of your friendship and kindness.

I also take advantage of this opportunity to give you notice that, since Mr. Ishi-Chan Itciroo and other officers have expressed

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