I would therefore ask you to be good enough to urge the officers to carry out the Governor's decision with as little delay as possible; after which I shall be in a position to know what I have actually lost in the transaction, and hope to be able to come to some understanding with the Government, so far as the claim is against themselves.

I have &c

(Sig) Thos. Blakiston

True copy

James Enslie

British Consulate,
Hakodate, 15 Augst. 1866

To His Excellency,
The Governor of
Hakodate.

As Captain Boys will be engaged the day after tomorrow, he will be most happy to visit you at the Custom House tomorrow at 1 o'clock P.M., & receive you the same day on board H.M.S. "Barrosa" —

An early answer will oblige. With Compliments, &c.

Abel M. W. Gower
H.B.M. Consul.

British Consulate,
Hakodate
16th August, 1866.

To
His Excellency
The Governor,
&c &c &c

I have heard that the Japanese Merchant "Seeseemee" arrived at this Port the day before yesterday; and I therefore request you will soon settle the claim that Mr. Dinis has against him, which I forwarded for your investigation some time ago. —

With respect and Consideration

Abele J. G. Gowen
H.B.M. Consul.