

Dear Mr. Hayashi,

Please accept my thanks for your gift of a beautiful vase, which has been forwarded to me by Mr. Nishino.

You are very good to bear me in mind and to show your remembrances in such a delightful way. You may be sure that I shall take great pleasure in looking at the vase and thinking of the given.

I shall be glad if I can at any time be of service to you, and shall hope to see you here again before long. If not here, perhaps I shall see you next in Paris.

It would give me much joy to learn that you had recovered your lost property, and I can't but feel

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that sometime you will get grace of it, perhaps in Japan !

Wishing you a Happy New Year and prosperity,

I am

Yours faithfully,

Howard Mansfield

January 9, 1894,

To Mr. Tadamasa Hayashi