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Monsieur T. Hayashi

65 Rue de la Victoire Paris

Dear Monsieur Hayashi,

The two boxes arrived safely today and I am much obliged to you for taking the trouble of lending the 3 pieces from Mons Heliot. In regard to the blades of swords there are two which I wanted which you did not send, of course I know it would be difficult to know exactly the ones I meant as no doubt they were all mixed after I left. One I remember was of a peculiar cloudy or rubbed of appearance - the other had a fined marked yakiba on the blade, would you mind sending me the other 4 or 5? I may be able to buy them all. Do you expect any fine tsubas from Japan in 2 or 3 weeks time? I would come to Paris if you had any or fine mounts such as I bought of you but you must promise me the first look at them, perhaps you had a fine lot which you did not show to me.

Hoping you are quite well I am

Yours faithfully

W. D. Cutter

When do you expect your other Catalogue ready the one with the makers names. I could do with 6 or 7.