

London 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1896

Monsieur Hayashi

65 Rue de la Victoire Paris

My dear Monsieur Hayashi

I have much pleasure in wishing you and your brothers a very happy New Year and that you will have very good business. I also am pleased to tell you that the goods arrived quite safely thanks to your good packing. If you will sell the remaining 5 or 6 suits of armour to me (those that you have put aside for a client I mean) at a reasonable price I will send to bring with me a cheque for all that. I owe you (13.600 frs) within this month. I do not think your client wants them after such a long time and I could do with them if not very dear. I may very likely be in Paris on the 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> of January. I do this to induce you to sell them to me.

With my kindest wishes

I remain

yours very amicably

W. D. Cutter

Who made the lacquer inro with silver ground and a dark brown buffalo with boy ? You did tell me but I have forgotten. You will remember it because you said it was worth 500 fcs. My daughter is so very pleased with the musical ballet girl and thanks you very much indeed for your kind present.