London 25 Jan 1896 Monsieur Hayashi 65 Rue de la Victoire Paris

My dear Monsieur Hayashi,

I received quite safely the 2 suits of armour and I have examined them carefully but I find that the price is very high[.] I am afraid my client will say the same and he may not buy them for that price but I will do my best to make a sale for you. I beg to enclose you a cheque for 7.500 fcs which I hope you will receive safely and I may be able to bring the balance with me to Paris in the course of 2 or 3 weeks.

Hoping you are quite well and thanking you for all the trouble you have taken with the armour.

I remain your very amicably W. D. Cutter