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His Excellency
Count Ôki Takato, H.I.J.M.
Minister for Public Instruction

May it please Your Excellency to accept my most sincere thanks for the very kind and patient hearing granted me this morning, and for the continued favor shown me Your Excellency.

With regard to the subject brought before Your Excellency, I have the honor to submit the Geography in question and a smaller work of the same subject. In the want of a Japanese Geography being published by our house, I should in addition to the above works collect all available books bearing on the same subject, or such works as may be suggested to me by the Educational Department, in whose discretion it would also be to mark out such matter as is not considered necessary, both in the original works and in the proof sheets, or to point out such particulars as should be added, so that the English book would only be a translation of a Japanese Geography compiled and published under directions by the Educational Department.

I further have the honor to submit to Your Excellency a plan of instruction for reorganised schools, compiled by myself and published in the Kiôiku Kôchiku. The only reason why I have not forwarded a copy to Your Excellency at the time it appeared, was the fear of being considered too presumptuous. If, however, to Your Excellency's superior wisdom it appears that there are ideas in that plan which are worthy of further consideration, I shall feel very proud indeed.

I have the distinguished honor to be

Your Excellency's most obedient
and humble servant
F. Schroeder.

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