

August 17th, 1931.

On the fifteenth your friend Professor Tatsunosuke Ueda called on me at my house on McTavish Street. It was Saturday and he caught me just as I was leaving to spend the day in the country. As he went on to New York that night it was impossible for us to have more than a brief ten minutes conversation. We had no time to discuss schools of commerce or business conditions in Canada and I was indeed sorry, because he seemed to me a most pleasant, well informed man, and it would have given me great pleasure to have shown him some courtesy while here. I was glad to be told that he left you and the Princess in excellent health.

My wife and I reached home on the twenty-sixth of April. It was a fast trip across the Pacific as the Empress of Japan on that occasion broke the trans-Pacific record. We remained three days in Victoria, our old home, and after two days in Vancouver came direct to Montreal.

Shortly after reaching home we had the pleasure of participating in a number of functions in honour of Their Imperial Highnesses the Prince and Princess Takamatsu.