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Let me acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of your letter of the 18th, together with the photographs, which I think are excellent. Will you please convey my sincere thanks to Mr. Tsurumi of the Japanese Foreign Office.

We had a splendid vast trip home on the "EMPRESS OF JAPAN", a most beautiful boat, the finest I have ever patronized. She rolled a great deal. We had a strong following wind, which undoubtedly helped our speed, but it added nothing to the comfort of the passengers.

The press informs us that His Excellency The Minister and Her Excellency are now on the Pacific, headed for home. They will receive a warm welcome in Montreal.

With many thanks to you for all your kindness,

Ever yours faithfully,