

Letter from Samuel P. Langley to Alexander Graham Bell, September 9, 1899

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I am glad to inform you that our relations with the zoological garden at Tokyo, so auspiciously commenced by you in the securing of Mandarin ducks for the Park, continue to be pleasant.

I am informed by a letter from Baron R. Kuki, President of the Imperial Museum, that the raccoons sent in acknowledgement of the courtesy received, arrived at Tokyo in good and healthy condition.

Very truly yours, S. P. Langley Secretary. Professor A. Graham Bell, Regent of the Smithsonian Institution, Baddeck, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.