

# Romanoff and Turubelm have  
requested me to recommend to you  
strongly a man of the name  
"Maxim Wassiljewitch

Vakrarniejef:  
who wishes to be admitted into  
your Company's service, and  
who is here now.

Vakrarniejef is a plain, strong  
healthy, giant looking, sober  
honest man abt 45 years.  
He has been 5 years in the  
employ of the Russ. America  
Compny - who gave him a good  
character. He resided 5 years  
at Fort Michailoffski near  
Behrings Strait, as store  
keeper. He knows the  
roads and the Indians there  
and he speaks their lan-  
guage well. Adm<sup>l</sup> Turubelm  
knows him well and thinks  
he may be of good use to



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New York

Sept 10 1865

James Ince Esqr

My Dear Sir

Yours of  $\frac{12}{24}$  June in regard to the employment of Mr. Vakramejeff by our Company has been favorably considered

However owing to the difficulty of communication it requires a statement of conditions. Colonel Bulkeley our Engineer in Chief is now most probably at Behring's Strait and there is no possibility of communicating with him besides before this can reach Vakramejeff, winter will have set in, and Colonel Bulkeley will be on his ~~way~~ return to San Francisco.

Under these circumstances the best mode of action seems to be this:

Colonel Bulkeley will establish at the Armer or at some other point on the Asiatic Coast an agency or station where there will be some proper person to represent the Company. To this agent Mr. Vakramejeff will report in

person with this letter

From the day on which he reports the Agent of the Company is authorized to guarantee to him a salary of fifteen hundred [1500] rubles for the year or at that rate until the return of Colonel Bulkeley when a more specific agreement will be entered into.

We have acted in this matter entirely upon the recommendation of His Excellency Governor Burdakhelm and Col. Romanoff as stated by you in your letter, and our Agent will take notice of this fact: That Mr. Takramieff comes to us upon the highest guarantee of usefulness in the prosecution of our great work.

I am very truly  
Your obedient

J. A. Wade

(Indorsed)

I have read the within  
and approve the same

J. A. Wade Pres.  
W. U. S. Co.