

APENDICE VIII.

Telégramas y comunicaciones de S. E. Mr. Bingham,
Ministro de los Estados Unidos.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS

Tsekidgi, Nov, 21-1874

From John A. Bingham to Francisco Diaz Covarrubias Esq. Mexican Commissioner.-Oriental Hotel, Yokohama.

With your associates please come by 12 o'clock on monday, and much wish me answer.

Yokohama, Nov. 22-1874.

F. Diaz Covarrubias to Hon. John A. Bingham,
Minister of the U.S. of America in Japan.-Tokio

I will have the honor of being exact to your invitation with my associates.

el profesor Davidson; pero hasta hoy no he recibido respuesta alguna, lo cual me hace creer que nada ha podido hallar acerca de la localidad en que observó nuestro ilustre compatriota Velazquez en 1769, pues no es presumible que aquella Asociación haya podido ver con indiferencia un asunto que interesa á una de las glorias científicas nacionales. Me propongo dirigirme al Sr. D. Joaquin Velazquez de Leon, sobrino de nuestro astrónomo, con el fin de ver si algun documento conserva su familia relativo al lugar de aquella estacion.

UNITED STATES LEGATION.

Токей, 20 November, 1874.

Francisco Diaz Covarrubias, Esq &c., &c., &c.—Yokohama.

Sir:

I have the honor and pleasure to hand you herewith a copy of the official letter of His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Minister for Foreign Affairs, granting the request made by you through me to locate a station from which to observe the Transit of Venus, and to connect the same by telegraph line with the nearest Japanese telegraphic office.

Please inform me of the place selected by you for the observatory.

I have also the pleasure to inform you that His Excellency the Minister for Foreign Affairs expressed to me his desire to see you and your associates on Monday next, on which day I shall be pleased to present you, should it suit your convenience.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

(Firmado) JOHN A. BINGHAM

COPY.-TRANSLATION.

N.º100. Foreign Office, Tokio, the 19th, the 11th momth, the 7th year of Meiji.

(November 19-1874.)

To H. E. John A. Bingham, &c., &c., &c.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 14th inst. informing me of the arrival of

Mexican Commissioners to observe the Transit of Venus, and of their wish to be permitted to locate a station at a favorable place for the observation and to erect telegraph line to connect it with the nearest telegraphic office.

The present observation being very important to the advancement of the Science of Astronomy, I have the honor in reply to comply with your request, of which I will notify the proper authorities.

I beg leave to request you to inform me of the locality where the station is to be located.

With great respect.

(Signed) TERASHIMA MUNENORI.

H. I. J. M. Minister for Foreign Affairs.

