

~~Japanese~~ custom to expect any return for a token of gratitude. If any thought of that kind ever came across my mind, how much guilty I must be of ingratitude; for I cannot quite remember what a great kindness I received from men and women of those two towns without giving anything on my part.

Did my neglect of writing cause you such a misunderstanding? I am heartily ashamed of it and frankly beg your pardon. The same thing must be said to all of my American friends in Kansas, for I have been negligent in writing to them all.

As you say misunderstanding may be the cause of sad results; and race-problem is the hardest problem to solve and never to be well solved under radical and intemperate leadership. But