

May Mickle Datum Samuel Hopkins

The following letter was received and read
and directed to be placed upon our Min-
utes Baltimore Md

Francis J King V. 9. 1887
Esteemed Friend

Having recently recd
an appointment from the home govern-
ment, with the title of Assistant
Professor in the Imperial College of
Agriculture Japan Sapporo, to proceed
to Germany there to prosecute studies
for three years in Agrarian Economics
I expect to leave this country on the
28th inst & I wish to be provided
with a certificate of membership of
Baltimore Monthly Meeting - I therefore
ask the Meeting through thee, to furnish
me with one

In closing, I wish to express my
sincere thanks for the kindness shown
me by the members of the Meeting
during my stay here, the memory of

which I will always carry with me with
pleasure I only regret that I could
not do anything for the Meeting or its
members

With kindest wishes and prayers
for thee and for the rest of the Meeting
I remain

Thy Friend and fellow ser-
vant of Christ Maza Ota

In answer to the above request, the
meeting directed the clerk to issue the
following certificate, sign it on our
behalf and furnish him therewith

This is to certify that Maza Ota of Japan
is an esteemed Member of Baltimore
Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society
of Friends, United States of America

He has been a student of Johns Hop-
kins University for the past three years
and now goes to Germany to reside
several years to study Agrarian Economics
as Assistant Professor in the Imperial
College of Agriculture Sapporo Japan