

Kosuta

Washington, D.C. Dec. 3 - 1853

to Pres. Franklin Pierce

" Oct. 15 I sailed from Longyona
in the bark Sultana, and came
direct to Boston, from whence
I proceeded to this city to
express in person to his Ex.
the Pres. --- the deep gratitude..."

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! K's own narrative

June 25, 5 PM, sitting at a coffee
house, seized by two men, behind him
half a dozen more with daggers.

K. thrown into sea, 2 boats,
2 men in each, waiting. Aggressors
jump into these boats when
K. emerges, grabbed by the
neck, and alternately plunging
him back and holding him
out, meanwhile boats go
fast to Hussar, 3 miles away.

Before arriving at Hussar,
K. taken out and bound hands
and feet and thrown on board
of H. as a sack.

While on Hussar, preparations
were made to tie K. to a gun,
Comm. Schwarty arrived,
addressed him in harsh
language, forbidding him to
utter a word and threatening
with 50 lashes, ordered him
to be placed in the hold, loaded
with chains, tied to a post

K. remained thus, in
wet clothes for 8 hours, fainted.
Ashore when physic. of H.
gave him medic. attendance.
Tied to pillar until 9 AM,
23 June.

4 men carry him up to
the salon of H. (unable to walk)
where 12 officers and the
"Austrian Chancellor"
interrogated him

"I have abjured allegiance to
Austr. and declared my intention



of becoming an Am. citizen
and I am actually under
Amer. protection. "

Taken back to hold, where he finds
a mattress and chair.

Shortly after this Ingrat.
comes with Consul Offley.

Remained thus until
June 30, with 7 armed men
by side & above his head,
with order to shoot him
if he moves.

June 30 - Talento saloon of
ship where Austr. Consul
asks: with full amnesty
is he willing to go to Hongk.
or prefer America?

"Pledged my faith and want
return there."

Back to hold until
or July, Ingratium comes:
"Do you want the Protection
of the U.S.? You shall
have it!"

notices preparations for
fight, 6 watching men
take threatening position
again

At 4 PM they hurried him
into a boat, in chains, to
wharf and French hospital

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Geo P. Marsh, Amer. Min.
orders Offley to put K. on an
Am. ship, to U.S.
without touching shore
(K. refuses this)

The Reasoner, London weekly
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"A committee has been formed
to present an English Testimonial
to Captain Ingraham. Small
sums will suffice. A penny
subscription has been named."

Nov. 16, P. 313

"we trust ... a valuable
chronometer will be ordered."