

Hearn自1891年11月起，長達3年擔任第五高等學校的外籍教師，教授英文與拉丁文等學科。他的課程幾乎都不使用教科書，而是以自由授課的形式讓學生寫英文作文、進行會話練習或口述筆記傳授英國文學，因此頗受學生歡迎。

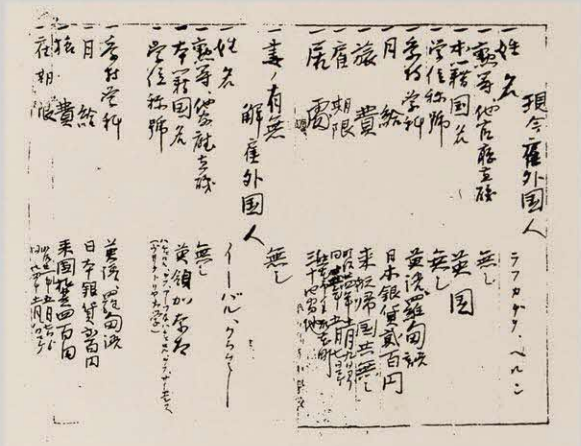
Hearn was employed at the Fifth Higher Middle School (now Kumamoto University) from November 1891 for nearly three years. He taught English and Latin. He rarely used textbooks for composition and conversation; for literature, he often dictated his interpretation for the students to write down. By all accounts, he was an extremely popular teacher.



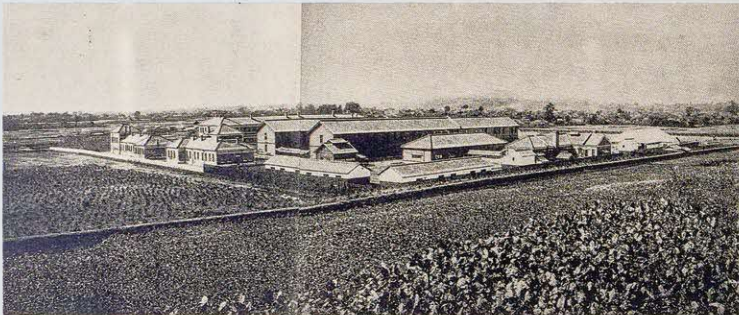
Hearn 1892年5月24日在富重寫真所拍攝的照片
Photograph taken May 24, 1892



第五高等學校本館 1889年校舍建成當時 Main building of the Fifth Higher Middle School, 1889



受雇時，附在五高文件中的履歷
Fifth Higher Middle School's record of Hearn's employment



第五高等學校全景 從後山的小峰墓地附近眺望的景象
Fifth Higher Middle School, from the back



熊本有大半市區在1877年的西南戰爭中燒毀，僅有少數保留日本面容的寺院與街道，Hearn對此感到失望。當時熊本市區只剩下熊本城的周圍，第五高等學校則位於市郊。

Since most of Kumamoto City had been burnt to the ground during the Seinan War of 1877, Hearn was disappointed in the lack of temples and interesting old buildings. The School was located outside the city limits.



- 1893年（明治26年）
熊本市區地圖（熊本市立圖書館館藏）
①春日站（現為熊本站）
②不知火旅館
③手取本町 故居
④坪井 故居
⑤第五高等學校（現為熊本大學）
⑥錦山神社
⑦池田站（現為上熊本站）

- Map of Kumamoto City, 1893
1. Kasuga Station (now Kumamoto Station)
2. Shiranui Inn
3. Totori-honcho residence
4. Tsuboi residence
5. Fifth Higher Middle School (now Kumamoto University)
6. Nishikiyama Shrine
7. Ikeda Station (now Kami Kumamoto Station)