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On Mon, 25 Jun 2007 18:28:07 GMT, Paul Blay wrote:

Sorry. I take that back. I found a large picture of the globe where I can clearly see all the writing. The katakana is り and not い as I had originally thought.

Nope, it's い. Look again.

I took another look at it. It could be い but I'm not convinced it is. Because it's on the curvature of the globe the letters are distorted and one cannot tell for certain. The angles between the first character and the second character would suggest that the characters are り and not い. I'd considered that perhaps the curvature was misleading me, but the curvature does not distort the other characters in a way that would suggest the angle between the Japanese characters was caused by curvature and not by the characters themselves. At any rate, the characters definitely are not い which is the start of the transliteration of Wikipedia (い-ÚÇ£ç).

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