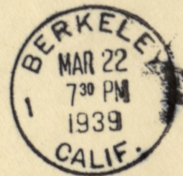
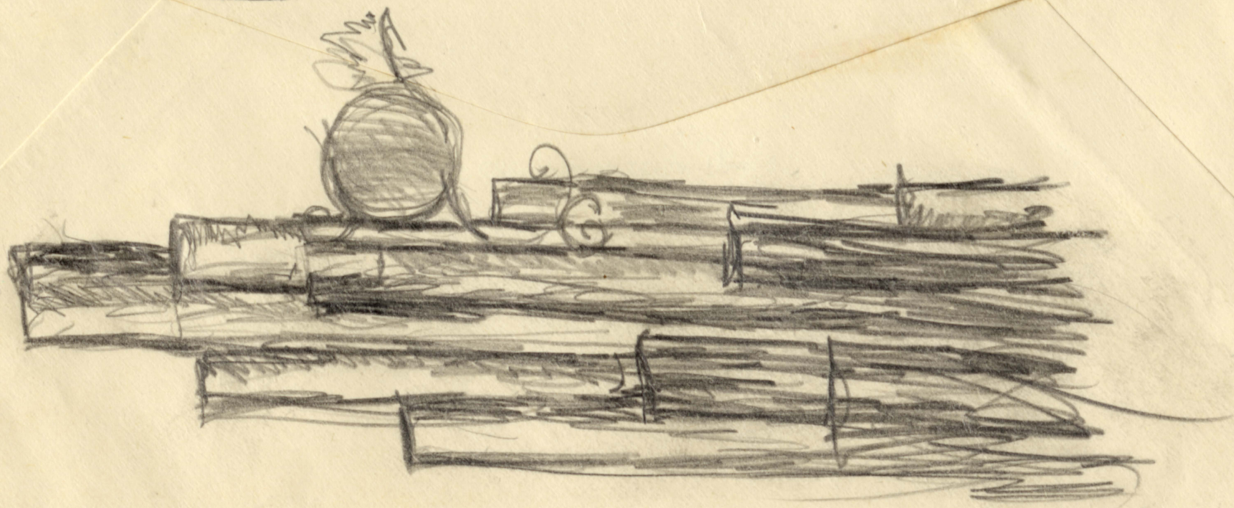


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March 22, 1939

Mr. Kaneji Domoto
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Dear Domoto:

I appreciate greatly your letter of March 17th and I am glad to know that you are apparently enjoying your experience in the East, even tho at this season of the year climatic conditions are not as they are here in California. I am sure that when real spring comes in the East, you will be more impressed with the landscape beauties to be unfolded. The spring greens and early color effects in general are quite a contrast to later summer and fall effects, even comparing them with our slight seasonal changes here in California.

I am glad you succeeded in landing a job in connection with the Japanese concession and we will be interested in seeing your pictures and hearing all about your experiences when you return home.

Our Fair on Treasure Island is now open and attendance is considered fair for this season of the year. When the public schools close, the attendance of course will increase because many people cannot get away from home while their children are in school. I have been over on the Island several times since the opening and have paid particular attention to the Japanese garden development, knowing that you had a hand in it. The rock used there is certainly beautiful and I wish we could have it here on the campus after the Fair closes. The whole concession is very popular and heavily attended. Landscape work on the Island as a whole is beginning to show more color now because of the bulbs, pansies and other spring-blooming plants. Azaleas and rhododendrons are beginning to show color and the deciduous materials are breaking into leaf. Two or three weeks from now the landscape effect will be 100% better.

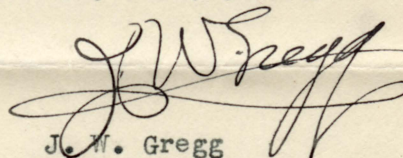
I am sorry to have missed your call before you left on your trip, but discovered the potted Peony plant on my terrace and appreciate your thoughtfulness in letting me have one of your products. It is now planted in a spot where I hope it will find congenial conditions. I wrote you a letter soon after you left but directed it to your home. I hope it was forwarded to you and that you have received it by this time.

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The semester's work here is nearing an end and it will not be long before the students and faculty will be more or less scattered for summer activities. I am hoping to see the New York Fair but as yet my plans are very indefinite. Should I do so, I will of course expect to look you up.

Best wishes for a pleasant summer's experience, and kind regards from myself and the division.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. W. Gregg". The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with the first and last letters being particularly prominent.

J. W. Gregg
Professor of Landscape Design

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