

26 Hayasityō, Hongo-ku, Tokyo, Japan.
Dec. 15, 1937.

Dear Aunt,

I was astonished cheerfully, when I received quite unexpectedly a letter from Mr. Sekine, whom I never saw, but whose name I heard sometimes in my early childhood. According to his letter he was the teacher in charge of my mother's class for four years in the high school. He brought me some latest news of you and George which recalled me sweet images of my young days.

In my grandmother's room there was nice photographs of you and Uncle Iwahiko on the wall, and seeing that I used to feel a great happiness to call the young lady of kindly and gentle countenance my Aunt. Now you may be perhaps somewhat older, but I can recollect only your younger image. George is now also not a boy of the photo. Once in a cool rainy evening I heard of George's birth from my mother and was very glad to have a little cousin though in the distant land, when I was about ten years old. That boy will soon be an able architect like his father. I hope it so happily and heartily.

I am now a physician of children as an

instructor in the Tokyo Imperial University Hospital.
I have married and have a girl of three years of
age whom I told this evening of her Papa's Auntie
in the country far over the ocean.

Hence I will often write to you and will wait
for your kind letters. Among foreign languages I
use chiefly German in writing and in reading in the
daily life and I fear you may not understand my
unaccustomed broken English.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year

Yours truly
Takuo Endo.

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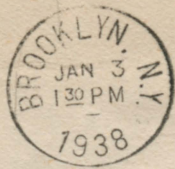
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