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Tokio, November 14th, 1936.

Mrs. Agnes Tsumanuma,
Brooklyn, New York,
U. S. A..

Dear Mrs. Agnes Tsumanuma,

Your sincere communications from Prouts Neck, Maine have duly been received and from which I have learned of your present circumstances under which you are not able to settle at a permanent address. I feel sorry to know of it.

The premortal friends of your beloved husband here in Japan Messrs. Y. Kataoka, T. Kikuchi, K. Sakurai, R. Sano, T. Naito, U. Nagano, K. Matsui and myself eight in number deeply grieved for the decease of Mr. Tsumanuma who suffered so long from an illness and finally expired his life in the foreign country. Every one of us agreed each other to express profound sympathy and to offer most earnest good wishes for Mrs. Tsumanuma and his son Mr. George as they have being left lonely.

In order to realize the said means not only intangibly but effectively we eight persons planned an attempt to collect a condolence-gift for the sake of consoling both you and Mr. George. Besides the eight of us, other acquaintances of your husband here willingly accepted the plan in donating some amount to the said motive. The number of benevolent persons were thirtysix in which we the eight included. Thus the total amount of the gift collected reached ¥1,974.78.. Some of the donators gave ¥300. each. They are Mr. Shimizu, the proprietor of Shimizugumi, Mr. Y. Obayashi, the director of Obayashigumi, and Mr. T. Takenaka, the master of Takenakakomuten. From the said amount some miscellaneous expenses such as charges for press, postage etc. were paid out. Also some will be reserved for necessary miscellaneous expenses in the near future. But the remaining sum was ¥1900. which we would like to send soon as possible. If it could be of any

service to you we all shall be happy and much satisfied.

About the remittance we arranged that you can receive the cheque at the Mitsubishi Trading Co. Ltd., Rooms 1151-62 Equitable Bldg., 120 Broadway New York City by showing the letter of identification from Mr. K. Matsui and myself and such letter is enclosed in. So the gift ¥1,900. will be sent in cheque No.-A 07568 to the said firm. I beg to mention why we do not remit directly to you because we thought your address is not settled. You will please overlook our self decision.

By the letter you wrote me lately you said that you will return to New York City in the month of October. If you would continually be able to stay there, it may be more convenient for you to visit the Mitsubishi firm for receiving the cheque.

In regards to the posthumous works of Mr. Tsumanuma you said only few pieces left such as posted in the University of Syracuse, and others wasted on leaving for change of air. We greatly regret for it. Even, however, if the collections are not abundant we wish you would try to find some more and send to us because we are eager to have photographs of his designed buildings and their drawings as well, if it were possible. Also we request you to send his career in his civil life, not only being connected with the profession of Architect, and his portrait with his signature if you could. It will be more pleasing to all of us.

May heaven bless both you and your son is the earnest prayer of your beloved husband's friend,

I am ever sincerely yours,

Tatsuzo Sone

P.S. Mr. James A. Thompson sent me words of condolence for the decease of Mr. Chujo and Mr. Takamatsu. You will please convey my appreciations to him whenever you will meet him.

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