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Mr. Tatsuzo Sone,
Marunouchi,
Tokyo, Japan.

My dear Mr. Sone:-

Your letter of November fourteenth received. I have no words to express my gratitude for such kindheartedness, such generosity for George and myself, such loyalty to the memory of your brother architect, Toshiro Tsunamura.

When my husband was living, you headed a group of architects which nobly and generously subscribed a large fund for us, ~~while we~~ when we were living in Sasaue Lake, and were in great need. Now my dear husband has passed away, and yet you are still showing your affection for him by your care and thoughtfulness for his wife and son.

O! how deeply, how very deeply, I appreciate the spirit which has prompted

the gesture on your part and which has so generously been followed by those other friends and architects.

This money, you have sent to me, remains sacred and I feel I can use it in no better way than to put it aside for Mr. Demannas son's (my son) last year in college (1937-38) thus insuring the completion of his studies, in case I should be ill and could not work. One never knows — and now I can face the future confidently.

This afternoon, I went to Nutcracker Bank where I met Mr. Kinnaman who asked me several kindly questions and was most kind. He gave me your draft for 1900 yen which is our money is 539.60.

I thank you all from my heart, and may God bless each one of you.

Perfectfully and Gratefully
Agnes Demannas

Note #1. I regret deeply that there are no working drawings of any of my husband's designs.
#2. George did have a scholarship to S.O. but it was only a partial one (100⁰⁰ a year for 5 years)
A.T. Shonby on again.