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Tokio, June 22, 1936.

Mrs. Agnes Tsumanuma,
c/o Mrs. C. H. Booraem,
1435-56 Street,
Brooklyn,
N. Y., U. S. A..

Dear Mrs. Tsumanuma,

With profound regret and deep sympathy, I had received sorrowful information of the eternal farewell of your beloved husband. The loss you have sustained is too heavy and irreparable which could not be lightened or restored by ordinary expression of sympathy. I know how deep must be your sorrow and great your affliction; the same time your son Mr. George will naturally grieve for the loss of so affectionate a parent. I am pained and powerless to send words which can assuage it. I beg respectfully to offer my condolence.

In those days when I had heard of your heavy bereavement, a serious and unexpected incident took place in our office. That was the decease of Mr. Chujo who was the most important associate of the office and an intimate friend of mine. He was not ill so long, but after a short stay in Keio Hospital, he, all of a sudden, passed away under an acute change, heart failure, caused by "liathis in kidney." It was happened on January 30th of this year. Moreover I would like to mention here about the death of Mr. M. Takamatsu, very intimate friend of your husband and an important member of our office. He eternally went away in the month of March 1934. These two unexpected occurrences gave our office an irrecoverable and grave stroke.

The state of affairs having been described as above, it kept me so busy to settle affairs and to restore them to order. In addition to that I myself was not so well to act as usual. Under such circumstances, I beg you, that I was not able to reply to your sorrowful communication when I received it. I, however, sent you words of condolence by telegram then; also informed the bereavement of your husband to some fellow-architects, friends of him, the Institute of Japanese Architects and the Nippon Architects' Association.

Both
great friends
of Tam. -
I met
Mr. Chujo
in N.Y.

Please
return.

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For my own part, lately, as health has been restored, I am attempting to call Mr. Tsumanuma's friends here in Japan, and after consultation, would like to investigate his professional career and to collect photographs of his designed buildings. Then we shall record them on the journals of I.J.A. or N. A. A..

By the way you will please send us a brief sketch of his career and some pictures of buildings he designed while he was practicing the profession in the U. S. A..

Trusting that Divine Love will sooth your sorrow, I am,

Ever Yours Sincerely,

Tatsuzo Sone.

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