

Tokyo, 4th June, 1936.

My dear Mrs. Rockrise:

It was my great pleasure to have received your kind letter. Indeed I have received it long before, but to say frankly, it has become more and more difficult for me to write letters in English. So quite contrary to my mind and heart, I regret, I have postponed it until now. I can not give you too much admiration, and--I have to pay even respect, hearing that you have been working for many years for your husband and son. I have told your worthy deeds to my wife, sons and daughters so that they may be faithful and trustworthy like you.

I only advise you to be careful also of your own health, and I hope the day will soon come, when your husband will be quite cured and your beloved son, Mr. George, will become a fine gentleman.

I live now with my father, mother, wife, five sons and three daughters. My father is eighty-two years old, mother seventy. Thank God! all my families are now enjoying their best health. Though my hairs are turned half gray and I look like old, I am always trying to think and behave myself just like young men do and to work as merrily as possible. I wish that I could make a trip once again to Europe and America. But considering my surrounding conditions, it is very difficult to realise it. As you know, every nation has now its own many important and troublesome problems. Especially Japan is now suffering seriously from the instability of Chinese political conditions, and I can not go out from my country so long without feeling some anxieties about my business.

Please find enclosed two photographs, one is that of you and Mr. George, taken during my stay in your house, the other is my recent portrait.

I hope always your good health.

Yours sincerely,

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