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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Takahashi:

I am writing a few lines to thank for your kindness extended to me while I was in San Francisco. I should like to express my deep appreciation for the assistance you have so kindly given to me and for your kindness in arranging so many facilities which helped me in my life in the States.

As you know, on 3rd November I had a chance to take the USNS General Brewster from San Francisco. Not only her crew but also all the passengers were so kind and friendly that I had an excellent and extremely pleasant voyage to Japan. I have been able to rejoin my wife and friends who were waiting for my return to Japan.

I have to apologize to you for writing no letter to you. Immediately after my return to Japan, I was forced to spend very busy 40 days for writing my report on the American Trip. After finishing the report, I have made my memories to the United States of America renew.

It goes without saying that my American trip has gave me an entirely new experience. I have received many useful information concerning audio-visual instruction and motion picture, especially instructional film production in your country. However, to me it was most useful and valuable that I was able to see numerous mental, cultural and spiritual monuments which were and are being established by the great American ancestors and their able successors. American daily life and American way of life were also full of interest.

As I told you, most Japanese people, especially young people are frequently misunderstanding American way of life and American people. I am very regret to tell you that boys and girls of Japan are proud of wearing queer American styled clothes and dresses which came from patterns of Japanese made style magazines. However, had I not ever been touched a real American way of life, I should not be saved from misunderstanding American culture.

Not only for obtaining further knowledge concerning audio-visual instruction and motion picture production but also increasing further understanding American culture, I want to have another chance which will take me to the United States of America in near future. I sincerely hope that

this letter is not only one that we exchange. If there is anything that I can do for you in the way of materials, information and the like, please let me know.

I have to inform you that package which I asked you to send me has arrived in good condition. Thank you very much for your kindness.

I hope that you have happiest and prosperous New Year. Please accept my wife's best regards to you.

Sincerely yours,

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