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Dear Tomoye & Henri:

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Since returning to Japan, there have been some changes. I've been transferred from Osaka to Tokyo, for one thing, and also found work piled up high and waiting for me.

Your surprise present reached me safely although by a somewhat devious route, from Kobe to Osaka and finally to Tokyo. I want to thank you very much for the gift package, as well as the hospitality in S.F. It was certainly nice seeing everyone again and am wondering when and if I'll ever be able to go over there again.

I suppose. Tomoye, that you're continuing to be busy with your lectures, etc. I've been planning to send you some reference material that might be of some help, but will you let me know what sorts of things you need in the way of printed matter?

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Well, it's about time to wish you all

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Regards to all.

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