



Thursday April 26  
1956

Dearest Harri -

I have been in Koh ever since arrival & he has been helpful in getting me about — tho I know his difficulties in the past I don't think he has worked on any private matters or for any one else despite his non-deliverables. As far as I can so far tell. His bi-lingual abilities serve us well & his Osaka speed breaks down the initial freeze. He is also gentle on the makers tho he makes his point & gets the prices down always from the initial wholesale on the basis.

Today went to auction house before auction time & saw a pair of 6 panel gold screens depicting Heike Monogatari — terrific, in swell condition, commissioned dealer Fujita Co. to buy at not more than \$35,000 for the pair — in hopes I would get it, and it is a bargain for our own home. Also 1 samurai for about \$2,000 & 1 drum 1 saw for \$1,200 on a stand for our use — samurai in perfect restoration for the store to retail at \$45.

Now eating noodles for lunch & will go on to Kobe. This am went to 3 places, ordered 4 tables previously sent to Mrs. French of Jolo Alto road supposedly in good condition. also 4 tables of cherrywood stained like ebony-mahogany, at \$2,800. — all for resale at about \$45. — each retail.  unpacked except for nested 2 per crate.

Also as many stands as will fit between the legs  for flower arr. or statuette or jardiniere and is salable at \$15. — retail, on cost \$4.00. —

Osaka much better than Kyoto where everyone goes. Very satisfied in my work accomplished last few days.

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Got the 2 air letters & if finished I am sending both.

Was talking with someone in Kyoto

I see so many things for sale



31 in Osaka 57 am ready to  
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for parasite samples  
from Kyoto I should look them  
before suitable one can be found.

So it should be in the  
details - also in the first

折込線

PAR AVION  
航空

MAY 27 1954

Japan Takahashi  
1661 Post  
San Francisco  
15

日本郵便  
AEROPORAMME  
45

NAGOYA  
MAY 27 1954  
JAPAN

この郵便物には何物も封入又は添附できません  
Nothing may be contained in or attached to this letter.

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now bought enough good  
screens and this for  
our own home  
I just cashed \$600 some  
of L/C for merchandise

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