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Mrs. Tomoye Takahashi  
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Dear Mrs. Takahashi:

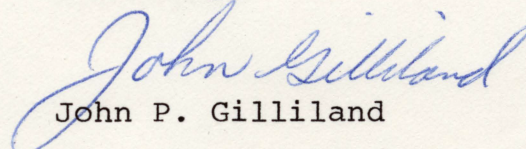
Congratulations and thanks go to you and your husband on the occasion of the establishment of the Henri and Tomoye Takahashi Professorship in Japanese Studies at Stanford.

The press release we discussed by phone is enclosed. It will be sent to all our normal press contacts. The special publications you suggested will also receive the release, and I have enclosed the list as I received it from Bob Ward. With this letter, you have my address and phone number, so feel free to contact me with any additional suggestions you have.

The establishment of the Takahashi Professorship is a cause for great rejoicing here. Following the arrival on campus of Professor Aoki and your return from Japan, we will arrange a happy celebration at Stanford. I will be in touch with you in that regard.

For now, thank you for helping Stanford attract this outstanding scholar to our faculty.

Sincerely,

  
John P. Gilliland

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cc: Richard E. Guggenheimer  
Professor Robert Ward

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STANFORD--The Stanford Board of Trustees has established a new endowed professorship in Japanese studies, the University's first in that field, with gifts by Henri H. and Tomoye Nozawa Takahashi of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Takahashi are the founders of Takahashi Retail Gifts and Takahashi Trading Company, importers, which has offices in Toronto, Tokyo and Nagoya, Japan as well as in San Francisco. Mr. Takahashi, an alumnus of Pomona College, is a noted collector of Japanese folk pottery. Mrs. Takahashi, an alumna of U.C.-Berkeley, has compiled a sizeable library of early Western writings on Japan. Both are committed to fostering greater understanding between the peoples of the United States and Japan.

In addition to the new endowed chair, their gifts to the University support visiting faculty appointments, faculty research, student awards, and the annual Takahashi Lectures in San Francisco--all in the field of Japanese studies--through Stanford's Center for Research in International Studies.

The first holder of the Henri H. and Tomoye Takahashi Professorship is Masahiko Aoki of the Stanford Department of Economics. Born in Tokyo and educated at the University of

Tokyo (MA '64) and the University of Minnesota (PhD '67), Aoki taught at Harvard University and the University of Kyoto, where he still holds an appointment, before joining the Stanford faculty in January 1984. He is an economic theorist of international repute whose research interests and list of publications span economic planning, industrial organization, theory of distribution, welfare economics, comparative economic systems, and the behavior of Japanese firms in comparison with their American and European counterparts.

At the same time, he has served on committees for a number of Japanese governmental agencies including the Economic Council, the Economic Planning Agency, and the Ministry of International Trade and Industry.

In addition to continuing his Japanese economic studies, Professor Aoki is expected to play a central role in Stanford's East Asian Studies Program.

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The Henri and Tomoye Takahashi Professorship  
in Japanese Studies at Stanford

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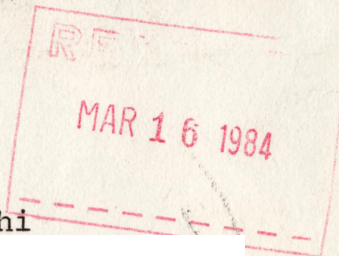
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