

June 21, 1957

Mrs. Louise T. Dawson
Lakeview Women's Club
365 Hillside Avenue
Piedmont 11 California

Dear Mrs. Dawson,

Thank you very much for your inquiry regarding my availability as speaker for a projected program in January of 1958.

My usual fee is \$35 for an hour to an hour and a half demonstrated lecture.

However, I accept a fee of \$15 when there is a specific promise that I might have the complete membership list with addresses of current date which I might use for my mailing list, if I should ever need to use it.

The exact nature of my needs would be:

- to announce a special sale
- to invite ladies to a free film on travel or craft demonstration or on gardens, flower arrangements, etc
- to tea parties to meet visiting artists from Japan, etc

- to participate in a private trip to Hawaii, Japan, etc when I go on a buying trip (this is much requested since I took a group of eight 4 yrs ago)

This complete membership list is given me at the time of my talk, and is an arrangement I do not make with all organizations, at which I speak.

I am available only until the 16th of January, as I am doing the same thing in Southern California, and then in Chicago, and will not return until about the 18th of February. May I please hear from you again?

If your plans and my schedule are in agreement, I would be very happy to come to speak. It would be a real pleasure for me to meet with your ladies, and present to them any aspect of Japanese crafts, travel, traditional legends, etc that they would like to know about.

Perhaps I might suggest "Japanese crafts and the influence on modern American living" or a related subject of your choice.

Thus far, my January 13th is free. I am busy until January 5th, and will be called to southern California for the same kind of thing for the gift ware trade after about the 16th. I will go on to Chicago and will probably be gone until the 18th of February.

Thank you again for your interest. If there is a favorable reaction by your committee, please do let me know if I should save the date, and the subject matter upon which you would like to have me speak, and if I do not have the proper demonstration material, I will be glad to import them from Japan in the meantime.

Sincerely,

Tami Takahashi
(Mrs. Henri H.)