

December 8, 1954

Mrs. Arthur Graham
1548 Edgewood Drive
Palo Alto California

Dear Mrs. Graham,

How nice that you are interested in a trip to Japan. I think if we tailor this trip exactly to our interests and our needs, it will be one such as no one has ever taken before!

Would you tell me what you would like to do especially, and what foods you like and those you don't, so we can do some real intensive planning?

At present, it looks like it will take about \$350-400 for the three weeks in Japan, and if you would like, for another \$100 dollars you can go on to HongKong. Some will, I am sure. This includes tips, transportation on cabs, cars, buses, trains, hotels, food, and so forth. If you would like to stay on in Japan, that is possible, too, and by that time you may want to stay at a small inconspicuous native inn that is inexpensive, and where your breakfast and dinner will be prepared for you, at about ¥1,600 a day, or \$4.75. I know a place near the old-books section in Tokyo, and only 15 minutes from Tokyo Central Station.

If you will write to Japan Air Lines in ~~Palo~~ San Francisco, 45 Grant Ave. they will send you a booklet on conversational Japanese, free.

I hope you will enjoy reading my plans for us, and since March is far off, there will be additions and changes, all for the better. Cordially,

Mrs. Arthur Graham

1548 Edgewood Drive, Palo Alto, California

December 3, 1954

Dear Mrs. Takahasi,

Delighted to see and receive your interesting brochure for the coming holidays. Hope to visit your shop before our Christmas - if not before - positively afterwards!

But am most excited and curious about your proposed "shopping trip" to Japan - end of March, 1955. Please send me details of itinerary and expense - for both myself and friend. Can arrange to be away for 2-3 weeks and would like to fly both ways - spending as much time as possible in Japan & Hong-Kong!

We have met on several occasions in your delightful shop - and when we meet again - as I plan for the near future - I am certain you will remember me!

Success to your wonderful plan - and may I be included.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Arthur Graham