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August 18, 1941

Mr. Ai Chi Sai
c/o St. Louis Country Club
Clayton, Missouri

Dear Ai Chi:

I am so happy to receive your letter of the 15th instant, which includes the picture of Ri-San. I think she is beautiful and that you are most fortunate to be introduced to her (or her to you) by her parents and your parents and brother.

I hope that you will not wait to send your pictures, for I think she ought to have them. She would naturally be as interested to know about you as you would be to learn about her. I shall be anxious to learn at your convenience whether her plans are upset by our national and international emergencies.

I am glad that you had a day's vacation and that you and Mr. Uratani saw the St. Louis Zoo.

We shall look for you in Chicago on the 28th of August. It may be that we ought not to make a dinner engagement that night but that we should talk about it after you come and then see what is best. I shall save the evening for you until you come.

My wife and I went to the great Chicago Music Festival Saturday evening, when 13,000 took part in the program and more than 100,000 people were present to witness the musical extravaganza. We shall tell you more about it when you come.

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Although you have asked me to keep the picture of Ri-San, I feel guilty to hold it here because I think you ought to have it all the time, and I am therefore returning it in this letter, with deep appreciation of your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,

Uncle Robert

Business Manager

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My kindest regards to
all Japanese friends.

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