

JOHN MULDER

CHICAGO

May 14, 1942

Reverend AiChi Sai,
Seminary Building,
The Chicago Theological Seminary,
5757 University Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Sai:

My Committee has considered the question of providing meeting-place accommodations for the Japanese Christian Church of which you are the Acting Pastor. By a unanimous vote of the Committee, we have decided to recommend to the Session of the Fourth Church that the John Timothy Stone Chapel be made available for a worship service from 2:00 to 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, each Sunday. This arrangement would be continued for a period of one year or until you give up the leadership of the group, whichever period is shorter. Then both parties could discuss a continuation of the arrangement. You will note that this recommendation is based upon a personal trust in you as the leader of this group of Christians. This responsibility should be thus centered until we have enlarged our acquaintance within the circle of your church.

Our Committee is assuming that aside from rent, heat and light, any expenses incidental to the conduct of your church will be born by the membership, and as for Bible school facilities, we favor an invitation to the membership to become a part of Fourth Church Bible School which meets each Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

The report of my Committee is to be submitted to the Church Session for action on Wednesday evening, May 20th, 1942. The Session will meet immediately following the mid-week service which is held from 8:00 to 9:00 o'clock P. M., and we should like you to appear at the Session meeting to answer any questions which its members may raise. It might be desirable to bring with you the Japanese layman who is considered the leader of your church.

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Following favorable action by the Session, the Chapel would be available for Sunday, May 24th, 1942.

We should be happy to have you attend our mid-week meeting at 8:00 o'clock. If that is impossible it would not be necessary for you to arrive until 9:00 o'clock. If you will advise me of the time when you plan to arrive, I shall meet you at the side entrance of the church, 126 East Chestnut Street.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Mulder", written in dark ink.

JM:EMK