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Rev. Aichi Sai,
5757 University Ave., Chicago.

July 20, 1942

My dear Reverend:

I can not think of more happier occasion than that of the wonderful service you rendered the faithfuls yesterday.

We witnessed the salvation of the young, the miracle of the Holy Communion, the sermon by Dr. Anderson, the inspiring music, all of which helped to quench and satisfy the thirst and hunger we felt in our spirits.

The Lord had spoken "Ask and you shall be given" and how true it is, for we have now, with the graciousness of Dr. Anderson and his Church, a little but wonderful church, a place where we can pay homage and worship our God.

It is you, my dear Reverend, through whom these things became possible and a reality and gave us this sanctuary for our torn and troubled hearts.

Dear Mr. —

I deeply appreciate your thoughtful letter of July 20, 1942.

I was afraid that your ^{I am not reserving for} estimate ^{highly} of myself is too highly for me

because I ~~just did~~ ^{merely tried my best for} what I ^{should} can do for our people in Chicago ^{God +} ~~only encourage~~

(More than these) I felt the same way ^{as} you did. Actually ^{toward the Christian} ~~message~~ ^{of Dr. And.}

Dr. Anderson's preach is so impressive to us that we can not forget and it will ^{remain in our minds +} become the word which always encourage us to live in this ~~hard~~ situation with joy and hope in the name of Jesus Christ even in this ^{kind of} hardest world situation.

I am very glad to hear that you have found the ~~power~~ strength of Xian love and ~~the~~ salvation through the Church's service. ^{and the church should} ~~be always the~~ ^{the reason which enable us to have} ~~to be able to achieve~~ such a nice ^{worship} programme is mainly the co-operation of the Christians which was

bound in the name of J. X. ~~This will be our great~~ ~~teaching~~ ^{the co-operation is most important for us to} build up our church in the future. ~~although we give~~ ~~co-operate~~

^{it is still in the} ~~process~~ ^{of} ~~for our~~ ~~in building~~ Therefore I hope you will ~~become the member~~ ^{devout yourself}

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As an individual and one of your flock, will you permit me to tender to you my deep felt thanks and my sincere Congratulation.

My wife and I would very much like to have you for a simple supper at 6 o'clock Saturday, the July 25th. If you will accept this we feel it a great honor.

I am inviting also Mr. Uratani to be with us at the same time and if you can come will you please let us know?

Our phone number at home is Lon. 9258. Anticipating your acceptance and looking forward to another happy evening, I remain

Faithfully yours,
Harry K. Shigeta

I deeply appreciate your thoughtful letter of July 20, 1942. I am
afraid that I ^{do} am not reserved for your highly estimation because
I merely tried ~~to~~ my best for what I should do for God & the people
in Chicago.

I felt the same way as you did toward the true Christian
message of Dr. Anderson.

His preaching is so impressive to us that we ^{can not} hardly forget
and it will remain in our minds & always encourage us to
live with joy & peace in the name of Jesus Christ even in this
kind of world situation.

Especially I am very glad to know that you have found the
strength of Xian love & salvation through the Church's service and
hope you will find the sanctuary of ~~our~~ ^{your} mind in the Church.

The reason which enables us to have such a nice worship
is mainly the cooperation of the Christians which was bound in the
name of Jesus Christ. The cooperation is the most important for us
to build up our new church in the future.

I hope you will cooperate with me in
building ^{the Kingdom of} ~~our~~ church God among our group.

I am ^{very} sorry that I ~~have to~~ am not able to accept
your kind invitation because I have to give a short talk to
the religious meeting of ~~the~~ at the Cicero Baptist Church at
that night. ~~Therefore~~ will you ^{kind to send} ~~convey~~ my sincerely
regards to Mrs. Shigetani.