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My dear Rev. Sai:

Arriving my home last evening I found your thoughtful and always welcome letter awaiting for me.

Your expression of thanks for those photographs was entirely unnecessary because I wanted to do this and if any thing I would be the one to thank you for the privilege you so kindly afforded me. Please do not think any thing of the affair. You see I consider myself so favored and blessed to be able to do some thing in the Glory of God. As in the case of the painting; all I wanted was to take it down to the church and present it to Dr. Anderson with some words of gratitude on behalf of our little church. And you know how it turned out to be. Truly the works of God is so unpredictable by the human mind.

Then the occasion of your ordination on Nov. 8th. Never in all my experiences, have I witnessed any thing so impressive and inspiring. None could deny the presence of God on that memorable day.

Before I forget let me thank you for the wonderful sermon you delivered last Sunday. How true it is that we are too full of words in our mouth and do so little in our deeds as taught by our Master.

We must be vigilant at all time to guard
against misdeed even in thought and pray
to him for the Divine guidance.

We are receiving from you untold joy and
knowledge concerning the Holy Scripture through
your instruction in our Bible Study Class, for
which I wish to thank you.

If there is any thing in my power to be of
service to you or for the Kingdom of God,

I shall be only too happy to be your servant.

May the blessing of God be upon you always

Devotedly yours.

Harry K. Shigeta