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Dear Rev. Sai:

It is with a great feeling and a spirit of thanksgiving to God that I am writing this to you.

None can deny the beauty and dignity, an atmosphere of solemnity and yet with an air of great joy with which the entire program was carried out yesterday.

Certain it was that God was pleased and He guided and led us all through the service.

And your sermon was indeed stirring and inspiring, giving us the strength we so much need. Never have I witnessed before the power and fervor as I did yesterday for which we are truly grateful.

Since you began to devote your full time for the care of your flock, our humble little church began to grow, which I ~~know~~ will be the result, but I never anticipated such a rapid growth.

All these wonderful things mean but one thing and that is due to your ceaseless effort and prayer to build a House of God where we can praise His Glory.

My part in this^{is} so small and it is insignificant. And besides I am so inexperienced and had done many wrong things and fear I might have been a burden rather than a help to you.

And yet I am happy because God was good in giving me the privilege of doing something for Him, even though that something is so little. My wife and I offered to Him our sincere prayer of thanksgiving.

Enclosed please find a very small token of the appreciation from the church to you and Mrs. Sai with all the good wishes at this Easter time.

May the blessing of God be upon you in the days to come as it has been in the past. I remain

Yours sincerely
Harry K. Shigetani

P.S.

I have enclosed a list of names of those who sent in their special Easter donations.