February 18th 1972

Mrs. Mary T. Okada

New York 10024

Dear Mrs. Mary T. Okada:

It was with profound regret that I read (your letter) this morning of the death of your dear Mother.

I know what a shock and irreparable loss you have suffered, and I realize that no words of mine can soften your sorrow. But I do want to express to you my deepest sympathy and the hope that the kind wishes of your many friends will make your grief just a little easier to bear.

Life and death are beyond our control and we must accept things as they are -- bravely. While no one has ever bridged the gap between this world and the next, I do believe that your mother is still with you, and that she will keep right on being proud of the good things you do.

Yours sincerely,

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