



Dear *Mrs. & Mrs. Takeda*

I am leaving the United States for Japan next month and I wish I could have an opportunity to visit you prior to my departure to express personally my appreciation for your acquaintances and to say good-bye and good luck to you.

It is, however, a great pity that it seems impossible for me to do so in quite a limited time. So I would like to express in this letter my hearty gratitude for your kind cooperation with our Farm Trainees' Program since my arrival in the United States from Japan in March 1961.

I believe, without your cooperation, such a successful Farm Trainees' Program as has been attained in the last few years, would never have been done. It would be unforgettable memory for my life, that I have had a pleasure of working with you and also had a privilege of enjoying the life in the land blessed with abundance in resources as well as in all other sorts of thing. Everthing I experienced in the United States was just nothing but marvelous.

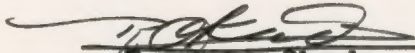
My place, the coordinator of the Farm Trainees' Program will be taken by Mr. Junichi Okamoto, as some of you may know the fact that he was my predecessor, who has a long experience in the Farm Trainees' Program in the past. I hope you will be kind enough to extend your cooperation with the program to him as much as you have done to me.





Thanking you again for your kindness and hoping you will come over to Japan to see my country some day. We can have a chance of good reunion. This will give a fair opportunity for me to render my services to you in Japan in return the services you rendered to me in your country.


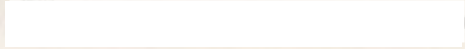
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and all of your family.

Yours sincerely,


Ryuichi Okada

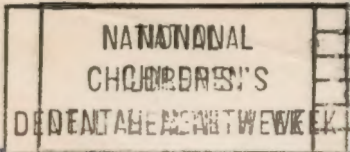
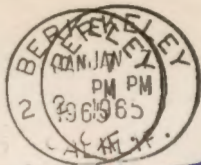
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