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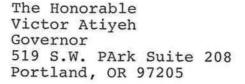
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Washington, D.C. 20520

February 11, 1988

Dear Governor atigeh

Mike and I want to thank you for your most thoughtful consideration during his illness. We are indebted to you for your kindness and for your friendship, which we value most highly.

We both send you our best - as always - for a peaceful New Year. I am happy to report Mike is recovering quite nicely.

Mike so very much appreciated hearing from you. Surciuly

Maureen Mansfield

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November 28, 1988

The Honorable Victor Atiyeh Governor 519 S.W. Park Suite 208 Portland, Oregon 97205

Dear Victor:

Thank you for your good letter and very kind words. It is with regret and sadness that Maureen and I leave Japan, but we realize that it is time to return home.

We leave with many happy memories of a people and a country who have treated us extraordinarily well and will never forget. Maureen and I are deeply appreciative of your thoughtfulness and kindness and your friendship, which we value most highly.

With our best personal wishes -- as always -- to you and your family, I am,

Sincerely,

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December 8, 1988

The Honorable Victor Atiyeh Victor Atiyeh & Co. 519 S.W. Park Suite 208 Portland, Oregon 97205

Dear Governor Atiyeh:

As we prepare to depart from Japan, I wanted to take a brief opportunity to write to you, first of all to say thank you for all that you and the State Government of Oregon accomplished under your leadership to build and strengthen our relationship with Japan. You Governors have been extraordinarily effective in promoting this partnership by negotiating in a quiet and effective way to get the best deal for your citizens and promote this vital and productive relationship we share with Japan. I am sure that Governor Goldschmidt, who I am writing to separately, shares your commitment to promoting our Pacific partnership and that the political leadership of Oregon will continue to make your State a cornerstone of our bilateral relationship.

I also want to mention to you that I had an interesting and pleasant meeting last week with Governor Yutaka Nakaoki of Toyama Prefecture who advised me that he has been in touch with the Oregon State Government concerning a possible Sister State - Prefecture relationship. I am familiar with this beautiful, prosperous mountain resort area of Japan and believe the two of you have much in common. If you can see your way clear to support these efforts, I believe you'll find, as we have through Montana's relationship with Kumamoto Prefecture, that you can reap all manner of benefits through the government, business and educational exchanges that develop.

In any case, I do hope that Oregon's contacts with Toyama Prefecture go well and I wanted to assure you that if there is any way that the Embassy can be of assistance on this or any other matter, I do hope you will let me know. Be assured that, even after I return to the U.S., the gratitude to you and the appreciation of Oregon's role in U.S. Japan relations on the part of the staff here will remain undiminished.

Sincerely yours,

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