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The Honorable Victor Atiyeh  
Office of the Governor  
State Capitol Building  
Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear Governor Atiyeh:

The members of the Portland Shokookai and I were very pleased to have the pleasure of your Honour and Mrs. Atiyeh's presence at the Alexis Hotel on the evening of November 24th.

As per your request, I am enclosing herewith the texts of the short remarks presented on that evening. The expressions and impressions of the speakers are, naturally, different one by one, but what is common to all is their deep appreciation of your efforts in promoting friendship and economic interdependence between this State and Japan and of your warm and honest sincerity in promoting mutual benefit and prosperity between us.

I am somewhat concerned about the development of Japan-U.S. relations next year, as reflected by the recent change of majority in the U.S. Congress. However, I believe that the firm credibility and deep feeling of friendship between Oregon and Japan, established during your tenure, would never be adversely affected by such a change. Our strong belief in mutual reliability, established through the many personal contacts between both American and Japanese leaders, will surely overcome the difficulties which might occur.

I have taken this opportunity to enclose some photographs, taken on the occasion of our dinner at the Alexis Hotel. I hope that you will accept these few photographs as a token of our appreciation and that they will serve as a pleasant reminder of our evening together.

Sincerely yours,



Shosaku Tanaka  
Consul-General of Japan

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