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The Honorable Governor Atiyeh  
595 Cottage Street NE  
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Dear Governor Atiyeh:

I feel very sorry that you will soon be leaving your position as Governor of the state of Oregon. But, I am sure that the new life awaiting you will also be interesting and fruitful.

On behalf of Seiko Epson Corporation, I would like to express our sincerest appreciation to you for all that you have done for us. Without your assistance, your foresight, and your dedication, the idea of building an assembly plant for Epson printers in the outskirts of Portland would never have become a reality. The successful completion and operation of Epson Portland, Inc. is yet another tribute to the outstanding contribution you have made in establishing a favorable environment for Japanese investment in Oregon.

The years during which you have served as Governor will surely mark the beginning of a new and industrial Oregon. And, those of us who benefitted from your constant attention and enthusiasm throughout those years are very fortunate.

Once again, I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to you, Governor Atiyeh, for all the help and support you have extended to us in the past. We look forward to many more years of continued friendship.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

*Ichiro Hattori*