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Koko An
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Dear Roshi Sama:

Well now, no more sokutatsu for a while, probably attracts too much attention. I am recovering from the flu; no more fever, but feeling lousey and much difficulty in sleeping, mostly from having my habits changed around by the airplane ride.

Last night just a few people came to our regular meeting, just the summer attenders, and none of the year-round members. No word from Tai San, and the guest speaker he arranged for from the Vedanta Society did not come.

The key word in Dr. Smith's letter was "animality," -- or animal nature. When we first met [redacted] she was very human, sweet, artistic, inquiring and intelligent. With the sickness came the animal nature. Her eyes were like those of a fox, and her expression that of a fearful wild animal. Very little humanity was left. Now she is recovering, and Anne tells me to expect a big change even over two weeks ago. She talks readily and laughs and speaks freely of her own condition. We are very hopeful of her release soon.

Tai Sai has not gone to see Mrs. Sakamoto or Dr. Furukawa. The latter is besides the two women the only primary source/in Honolulu, and he must see him if he is to clear himself. He told Anne he would go. I think he is tired of fighting, and this is a good sign. I'm sure it is very harmful to continue denying the truth. Yes, truth, -- Dr. Smith's letter has convinced me at last.

Anne and I have confessed something to each other we have not recognized by ourselves before, -- that we are a little afraid of Tai San. Watch his eyes.

Apparently Tai Sam and [redacted] have had a talk, contrary to my request and Paulir request. Never mind, he will soon be gone. My deep regret is that I have not resolved the separation in our relationship. Koko An will continue.

Love from the both of us,