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Dear Dr. Smith:

Thank you very much for your explicit letter. I can't tell you how grateful I am. T has been denying everything, I have made a trip to Japan without too much success in convincing his superior, T has moved out and our old members have stopped attending, and I was beginning to feel pretty uncertain.

I sent your letter off immediately to his and my teacher, Nakagawa Sōen Rōshi, Ryūtakuji, Mishima City, Shizuoka Prefecture, Japan, with notes explaining some of the unfamiliar terms. I asked him to treat the letter with great discretion, explaining why most doctors ~~was~~ would never put such matters down on paper. If you have any further thoughts on the matter, I would be most grateful if you would write to him directly. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] told us that you knew something of Zen Buddhism.

[REDACTED] is still at Kaneohe, dang it, ^{but} getting better all the time. They want to use her as a subject in a teaching project. We feel uncertain about this, but she is interested, so it will probably be all to the good. We have invited her to live with us when she comes out. Perhaps she can participate in this project as an out patient.

I wish to say thank you again for your letter. I think it will save the day for us.

Sincerely