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Dear Aitken Sam

Thank you for sending
your letter to me so quickly

I am very glad to have
your warm response.

But I'm sorry ~~as~~ I can
not stay so long days
waiting next ship.

Please forgive me.

I am very happy to be able
to sit with you and our other
friends. in Koko on again

And I would like to hear
about the events. — departure
of Tai Sam.

Yasutani Roshi sent me a letter
and ~~he~~ said he are afraid of

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this thing, so I must
know about this exactly.
to report him also to Naka-
gawa Rashi too.

I believe whatever ~~has~~
may happen among us,
~~as far as~~ so far as
Dharma is concerned, our
mind never move — should
not move.

I believe this.

I am looking forward very
much to seeing you again.

Sincerely

Dōkai