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Dear Bob & Anne Aitken Sam

Thank you for sending your letter & glad to hear Diamond Sanga is going very well.

We have visited Yasutami Roshi on 9th Nov. at his new house. (Tai-kei-An)

Unfortunately Roshi is going to cancel to remove to Hawaii as you may know from Roshi's letter to you.

I told to Roshi about the condition of Koko-An as well as I can, but the biggest reason why he must ~~cancel~~ is the separation of Tai Sam ~~with~~ Roshi as a assistant, ~~to~~ interpreter and ^{from} translate of his books. I cannot say anything and cannot insure to him a assistant instead of Tai Sam.

I didn't suppose of this when I had consulted with you last time, I thought that big problem is not about Tai Sam's absence but how is the condition of Group - Diamond Sanga.

But, the absence of Tai Sam is surely big problem for Roshi. because he cannot work effectively any more without Tai Sam's assistance

please understand ^{well} this point and
please do not have a bad feeling of
Roshi as well as Tai San.

This cancel does not mean he cut
off any connection between you and Roshi.

Roshi said he will come to you some-
times to help Diamond Sangha.

I feel very very sad to you for your
tremendous efforts to build the Roshi's
house and arrange everything for him.

But all situation was changed

I'm regret very much I couldn't
help you.

Please forgive me and please
understand our condition friendly.

The big thing is that Yasutani
Roshi needs Tai San's help.

~~cancel~~ Roshi may go to New York area
with Tai San in future.

(By now there is no concrete plan.)
But please do not think he avoid
you. Simply he needs Tai San.

All of us are praying Diamond Sangha
will go well as before every moment.

Tai San's departure is surely very
ungrateful thing. I'm sure he is regretting

about this action.

But after all "Thing has done"

We cannot draw back it against the flow of time.

Please forgive and forget everything and ~~continue~~ keep the same friendly atmosphere as before.

I believe this is the best and sole solution in this time.

Please think of it selflessly.

This is my hearty wishes to you

I'm afraid I could not write well and may have many mistakes in my this letter. Excuse me all of them

Best wishes to you and all member of Diamond Sanga,

Yours sincerely

Dokai Fukui