

Dear Aitken San.

from Dōkai 11th Dec.

I'm very glad to hear Diamond Sangha are working very meaningfully.

I am always praying B.S. may go so well.

After December sesshin in Ryūtakuji. I heard from Soen Roshi that he persuaded Mr. Sekida to go to Hawaii.

I think you know who is Sekida.

He studied Zen under three Roshi (the first Kōgaki Teshin Roshi who is the Dharma brother of Gempo Roshi, second, Gempō Roshi, then third Soen Roshi.)

People say he is almost accomplishing his study. And he ~~was the English teacher~~ English teacher, <sup>is the</sup> entered.

His English is very fine, he knows. Now, he is working to translate many Buddhism writings.

I think he can work very easily and meaningfully in Hawaii under you & your group's help.

I admired his plan to Roshi.

I hope you will have a hearty friendship between him and you.

I did not meet him recently. So, I cannot say more than this.

I am planning to meet him someday in my temple.



After I meet him ~~I think~~ I can  
report to you something detailed about  
it. Now it is becoming cold.

Every body seems busy both  
in mind and business on for the  
end of the year.

I pray next year may be  
fortunate and peaceful for Dharma  
Best wishes to you + Anne Sincerely

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