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Please excuse ^{me} for my hasty
writing.

Dear Bob,

Thank you for your nice letter of Jan.
6th. By now, I hope you received
my letter about visa. I, of course, explained
to a immigration officer, about your KOKOAN
situation, and told him your new plan too.
He simply said ^{that} it is not necessary to write
a official letter to you in order to show
to the immigration office in Honolulu. My
transfer will be noticed from Washington
to Honolulu, so that they will know that
I am no longer at KOKOAN. Naturally,
therefore, you can apply Sekida Sain's visa
without difficulties.

if you absolutely need a

letter from her sponsor which all
people say no need, I'll ask you

Study Society as that ^{will be} our organization,
though we do not like to have organized
Zazen group. If you have any trouble

when you apply Sakida san's visa because
of my transfer, please write me. By the

way, I don't think Sakida san does
not like to have difficult visa. At first,

I presume he wants to come as a visitor
I am not sure though.

Yasutani Ruzhi will be a ^{visiting} professor
of Temple Univ. in Autumn 1965. Your
idea of Honolulu Sesshi is fine, but

July is more potential than June. I hope
Sekida Sen will be able to be there by
that time.

I feel it is necessary for us to have
a micrograph machine, I hope you will
kindly send me the one you are using now.
But, thinking many troubles, such as packing,
taking time, even some possibility of
damage, if you agree with me, I'd
like you to ~~buy~~ ^{buy} that one & send me money.

We'll add some & buy second hand
machine here in New York. It seems
to me ^{this} ~~that~~ way is more simple & reasonable.

It cost \$270. (if my memory is correct) so.
As hand now, how about
\$170. if you buy that one.
Please send me either machine or
money as soon as possible.

Please excuse me asking so many things,
but as you know, at the beginning there are
many things to do especially in the big
city like New York.

I hope I make my self clear.
If the price of the machine is not reasonable
I hope you send me the machine.

Please give my regards to
all of my old friends. I am thinking
that as soon as I have ^{some} time (extra)
I'll write to all of them.

Sasha,

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Lia