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Dear Yasutani Roshi:

Thank you for your letter of February 1. I regret the trouble which an English letter must have caused you. Please consider this letter merely an acknowledgement which does not require an answer, until such time as your visa status is clarified.

I have no objection to your continuing your present visa sponsorship arrangement for a short period until a Mainland group has made transfer arrangements. Diamond Sangha is still sponsor of you, Satomi San and Tai San, as Tai San has not yet sent in a letter of transfer, in spite of my many requests. I will not be able to initiate new visa proceedings for Tai San's successor until these old responsibilities are cleared up. You can understand that I would be very grateful to have a clean slate so that we may begin to rebuild our Hawaiian Sangha.

The man who will take Tai San's place is an old-time student of Soen Roshi; Katsuki Seki'a. He speaks perfect English and will be a good translator for you, at your session here in July.

We look forward to your session here. It will come in the middle of the summer session of the University of Hawaii, and as most of our present members are University students, we may not get such regular attendance. We will give the event the publicity it deserves, and see what happens.

Thank you again for your nice letter. I may come to Japan for the East-West Center before June, though this is still not yet settled. I will let you know more definitely about this.

Best regards,