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Dear Tai San:

I hope that all is going well with you and that you are having a pleasant spring in New York. I imagine that you are very busy with preparations for Yasutani Roshi's coming, and the sesshin.

I am just now typing up the dummy ~~for~~ before cutting the stencils for our next issue of Diamond Sangha, which we hope to print at the end of next week. Since news of the sesshin has already been printed in the May issue of The Bulletin of the Washington Friends of Buddhism,, naturally we should like to include the same information in the Diamond Sangha. Since it is now public news, I assume you will have no objection. In case you don't have your copy handy, this is the gist of what they say:

(give dates and locations of the two sesshin)  
"For information on the Pendle Hill sesshin, write to Bernard Phillips . . . (address, etc.). The Pumpkin Hollow sesshin is already over-subscribed; if interested in possible cancellations, or in sesshin on the West Coast, write to Eido Tai Shimano (address, etc.)"

I would plan to say approximately the same thing.\*

All goes well with us here. We have had a very interesting speaker at our meetings while Bob has been away, and attendance has not faltered. Bob will be back in about two weeks; I think it's been a hard trip but a very exciting one.

With best regards to you and to our friends in New York,

\* If you would prefer some different wording, there is time for me to change it, if you write at once. This should reach you by Friday, at the latest, so if I don't hear from you to the contrary by the morning of Tuesday, the 25th, I will go ahead.