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Mr. Eido Shimano
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New York, N.Y. 10024

Dear Tai San:

Just a note to let you know that Yasutani Roshi has arrived safely, and that we are set for our sesshin, which begins tomorrow morning. It seems that we will have 15 full-time participants, plus a number more part-time. This will include several old timers, Jerry, Terry, the Whites, Allysen, and others (including Miss Stead), so it will be a good one.

When I saw Yasutani Roshi in Tokyo last month, he told me that he is coming on a visitor's visa sponsored by Mr. Gooding, and that he would not want his permanent visa. Accordingly, I will notify Immigration that Diamond Sangha is no longer sponsor for him or for Satomi San. I should like at the same time to notify the authorities that D.S. is no longer your sponsor. After all, it has been nine months since you left.

Please let us agree upon a deadline for this notification. I suggest three months from now, which would make it a full year since you left your work at Koko An. That surely is enough time for you to arrange for a new sponsor. Please advise me whether or not this will be satisfactory. If I do not hear from you, I will assume that it is. If it is not okay, please suggest a date in 1965 which would be better.

Yours,

Robert Aitken, Chairman
DIAMOND SANGHA