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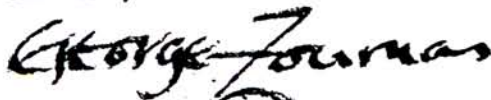
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Dear

Over the week-end you received from me a letter with my description of the current state of affairs in the Zen Studies Society, Dai Bosatsu Zendo and New York Zendo Shobo ji. In it I quoted statements by Dr. Tadao Ogura and Peggy Crawford without getting their permission. For this I apologize. Dr. Ogura's statements to me quoted in that letter were not meant to be a professional analysis of the situation, they were private and were based on information that had been given to him by me, not by primary sources; it is possible that my own feelings might have coloured such information. I believe Mrs. Crawford will be writing to you setting forth in greater detail her feelings about the matter. I do apologize to Dr. Ogura and Mrs. Crawford if I have misrepresented them and I apologize to you for making it more difficult for you to make an accurate appraisal of the situation.

Gassho,



George Zournas

GZ/je