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Dear Robert Aitken,

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of your book, "Taking the Path of Zen," and the chapter from your upcoming book. I also wanted to let you know that, unfortunately, I won't be writing the article on Eido Roshi that I interviewed you for. After much research, I found that the story, as pertinent in some ways as it might be, took place too long ago to make it timely for a newspaper. But I do want to thank you for taking the time to talk with me and for sending me the material. Both were quite illuminating.

Best,



Leslie Savan