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Dear Bugyo:

I read your letter of December 19th with a personal tinge of sadness, and decided to postpone writing you until after the annual meeting of the Zen Studies Society board of directors.

At our meeting yesterday I presented your letter to the board and I was asked to inform you that the board understands fully your reasons for resigning and appreciates your wish that your position on the board be better filled by a more active member.

Furthermore, I was asked to convey our gratitude to you for all that you have contributed over the years, not only as a prominent member of the board, but also in the leadership positions that you have filled so ably. It is very much appreciated by us all. Your keen insight, understanding and knowledge of all matters relating to the organization will be sorely missed.

We wish you all the very best with your studies and hope that you will stay in touch and not cut your ties with the Zen Studies Society.

Gassho,

Hozo

Hozo Wilkie Pretorius
Secretary