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August 14, 2008

Rev. Kobutsu Malone  
The Engaged Zen Foundation  
Post Office Box 213  
Sedgwick, ME 04676 USA

Dear Rev. Kobutsu Malone,

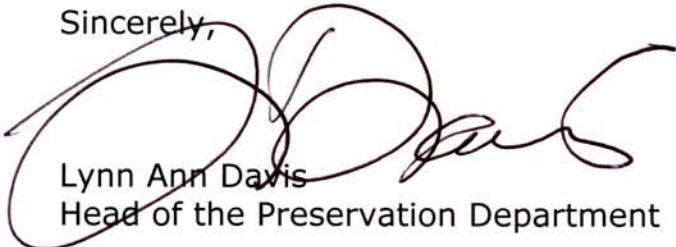
I am following up on your request for copies from the Robert Baker Aiken Papers at the University of Hawai`i at Manoa Library. The material you requested on Eido Shimano was originally restricted by Aitken Roshi.

In an email that I received from him July 29, 2008, he noted that he was "moved by circumstances to request that this seal be removed, and the contents [of archival materials on Eido Shimano] be made available as other material in my archives."

Photocopies of all the correspondence and information in the files have been made for you. I have personally reviewed all of the copies and stamped them to insure you that these copies are from originals in the Robert Aitken Papers at the University of Hawai`i at Manoa Library.

Please let me know if you have any further requests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn Ann Davis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Lynn Ann Davis  
Head of the Preservation Department