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Dearest Itsuko and Mitsuaki Friends:

I'm so grateful for your kindness to me in Japan; in many many ways you helped me to find my way. I enjoyed especially my overnight stay with you, -- something in the atmosphere gave me something truly rare, a peaceful night's sleep in Japan. Everywhere else I felt so strange and worried.

I came back Monday night with a bad cold that developed into the flu, and I am just beginning to feel like myself once again. Anne also has had a sore throat and flu symptoms, but is now better. All a natural reaction, I suppose.

Tai San has moved out, bag and baggage, without meeting with me. I requested a meeting before he left through Anne, and through two letters. Now recently a mutual friend came to see me, and I asked him to help, but I have little hope. I would be sorry to separate in this way, but there is nothing I can do. He is staying at Myohoji Mission with his friend the Nichiren priest, Eijo Ikenaga. Everybody thinks he and I have had a fight, and none of the regular members came to Wednesday evening's meeting. He plans to go to the Mainland August 27.

I had written to the doctor of the girl now at Kaneohe, who moved to the Mainland after she was transferred from Queen's Hospital. I had little hope of hearing from him, but two days ago he finally answered, and his letter leaves little doubt of the guilt. It is strong, clear and explicit, just what we needed, one way or another. I sent it on to Rōshi, -- matters are up to him now. We have offered to pay T's way back to Japan, if that is the decision.

Anyway, we shall recover and continue. Thank you for your help with Lois, -- the other girl in Tokyo called Pauline later and said