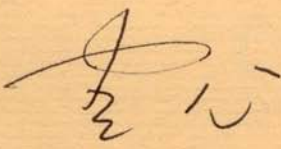


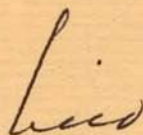
2 September 1982

MUSHIN Frank Locicero  
142-10 Hoover Ave. - 306  
Jamaica, NY 11435

Dear Mushin 

The enclosed carbon copy of a letter to Rinko is self-explanatory. However, if more explanation is needed, we will provide it on the evening of September the 14th.

Looking forward to seeing you at Shobo-ji.



ETS/lf

2 September 1982

RINKO Peggy Crawford  
315 East 65th St.  
New York, NY 10021

Dear Rinko:

Soen Roshi telephoned me a few days ago. During our conversation he said that you now go and sit at Dokyu-san's place, and "what do you think?" "Fine with me," I replied.

Later, I asked several Board members for their opinion. We all feel strongly that since you are now sitting elsewhere, and due to your lack of support -- especially towards Dai Bosatsu Zendo -- it is inappropriate for you to continue to sit on the Board of Trustees of the Zen Studies Society.

Let me thank you, Rinko, for all you have done during the past years. It is very unfortunate that our relationship ends in this painful way.

Sincerely,

Eido Tai Shimano Roshi  
Chairman of the Board

cc: Korin, Jikei, Mushin, Bugyo, Genro, Aiho