

June 7th, 1920.

Dear Mr. Tsuda:

I am in receipt of your letter of May 14th, and also of the remaining packages of envelopes as per your enclosed memorandum. I am inclosing the amount of your bill and will register this letter so that it may reach you without any unnecessary delay.

Am glad that you received the books for your little boy and hope that he may enjoy learning to read them.

All material has been received excepting the shrines of 3rd rank, and a copy of Terry's guide book, but I suppose they will all be sent soon. In the envelope of Sumiyoshi jinja in Nagato Province it speaks of some pen and ink drawing translations. These drawings have not been attached to the place left for them I would like to have them.

About the Heyei Jinja at Lake Biwa. I saw the festival of April 12th and 14th. also the Rei sai. What are the other festivals of that shrine. Make special note of which are according to old and which according to new Calendar. Whether they take place at the main shrine or at a Sessha or ^{Ma}ssha, if at a sessha or massha, which one? What god is invoked and what is the special feature of the festival. I do not want the harvest festival, that takes place at all the shrines.

The Hikawa Jinja, Musashi Province. Would like the order of the ceremonies of the O-hi matsuri on Dec 10th, also the Norito, also explanation. The order of ceremonies of the festival of Dec 1st to Dec 10th. To whom is the festival dedicated. I have in my notes an account of such a festival, but no details.

In sending material to me. please always enclose Japanese original as I wish the Japanese material complete for my library. I have not yet had a satisfactory description of the Hitaki Matsuri as it is held in many Shinto shrines. Will you try to secure this for me either at the Shinto Bureau or at one of the shrines where it is carried out on a large scale.

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