

National Museum, Washington, D.C.

February 26, 1921.

My dear Mrs. Warner.

Your letter of the twenty-first with the sad news of Mr. Warner's demise has just reached me. I can not tell you what a shock this melancholy message gave me; it was a bolt from the blue! I have often recalled the pleasant visits with you and Mr. Warner, your gracious hospitality at the Willard hotel and the interesting and instructive conversations about Japan and the Japanese, and have been hoping that after conditions

If the country have returned to normal you would
resume your visits to Washington. But, alas,
how uncertain is our life, and how futile and
vain are sometimes our hopes and aspirations!

I need not tell you that your generous offer
of the collection of Buddha figures will be grate-
fully accepted by the National Museum. But
as matter of official etiquette and routine I re-
ferred to your offer to the administrative
authorities, and you will ere long receive an
official communication.

Accept, dear Mrs. Warner, my heartfelt
sympathy and my best wishes for your welfare.

Very sincerely yours

J. M. Casanowicz.

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