

September 29, 1939

Mr. B. Devapatra
4902 Eleventh St. N.E.
Seattle, Washington

My dear Mr. Devapatra:

I was very pleased indeed to receive your two letters and I feel that you are happily located and enjoying your work. You left many friends behind when you left Eugene. We all wish that you were still here. ~~When~~ you here, I am sure you would be one of those most interested in the International House which is just starting. Mr. and Mrs. Yettie are running it for the foreign students. There will be three American boys in the group and the house will house students from the shores of the Pacific and from the shores of the Atlantic and will be a home for as many of them as the house will accommodate I trust. The house is not large and will only hold about 18 students. Others will come in to take their meals. There is talk of getting a larger house next year.

Mrs. Perkins and I are sailing for Japan and China on the President Pierce from Seattle on October 5. It may be that you can go to the steamer to wish us bon voyage.

You are evidently very appreciative of anything that one has the privilege of doing for you. Unfortunately I was able to do so little that really it is not worth thinking of. I thank your family for their very kind desire for a picture of me. It may be that I shall be able to send it upon my return. The pictures that I had taken while ago were all sent East and while I have ordered some more they have not come yet so that I will not be able to send the photograph at the present time.

Hoping that you will have a very pleasant and profitable winter and make as many friends at the University of Washington as you did here.

Very cordially yours,

September 26, 1951

Mr. J. Davidson
1000 University St.
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Davidson:

I was very pleased indeed to receive your two letters and
I feel that you are largely isolated and enjoying your work.
You will have noticed that your letter was dated 10/10/51. It is
not yet a week since I received it and I am sure you would
be one of those most interested in the International House which
is just starting. Dr. and Mrs. Little are coming in for the
foremost attention. There will be three lectures given in the
group and the first will be given at the house of the
Faculty and from the house of the Faculty and will be a
man for the day of time as the house will accommodate it.
The house is not large and will only hold about 15 students.
Others will have to come from other parts. There is talk of
getting a larger house next year.

Mr. Davidson and I are waiting for them and this is the
President's house from 10/10/51. It may be that you
can go to the summer of 1952 as you suggest.

You are extremely very appreciative of receiving that and
and the privilege of doing for you. Unfortunately I was able
to do so little that really it is not worth thinking of.
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me. It may be that I shall be able to send it soon to return.
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line.

I hope that you will have a very pleasant and profitable
winter and may be very friends at the University of Washington
as you did here.

Very cordially yours,

