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Mr Harada is here and has a study in the Museum. It is a great pleasure to me and to Mps Perkins to see him again, as we had met him and he was very kind to us when when we visited the Shosoin.

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