

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON  
EUGENE AND PORTLAND

June 28, 1935

OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT  
814 OREGON BUILDING  
PORTLAND

Mrs. Gertrude Bass Warner  
40 Howells Road  
Belmont, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Warner:

It was indeed most kind of you to write me upon your arrival in Cambridge, but then you always have been marked for your thoughtfulness so I suppose I should take it as a matter of course although I must admit that it is so unusual that I have not yet been able to so do. The plan which you suggest in your letter is the one we have outlined for Mr. Harada. It has been taken up by the committee and approved. Also President Boyer is to give the second dinner which will be really the first public dinner and he is having that in mind. Likewise, arrangements have been made for Mr. Harada to have an office in the building with Mr. Zane in addition to the office which you are providing. I think your idea with regard to two offices is splendid. I must admit that I do not know what the University is doing about the furniture for your office.

Inasmuch as you have begun negotiations for it I think it would be better for you to continue that. Mr. Harada sails September 5th arriving in Seattle about the 19th. I am planning to meet him there and motor him to my home where we doubtless will spend the first night and then motor on to Eugene the next day. I will work out the details of this trip a little later and see that it gets into your hands so that you can plan for your first informal meeting with just him and your museum group and Mrs. Barker and me alone before you give your larger dinner including the other members of your committee and members of the art school if you wish them. If you feel that it is too much to give these two dinners you might enlarge the first dinner and have it include the members of your staff and the members of the committee with their wives. Please do not understand me to suggest this as preferable because I think the original plan you outlined of having Mr. Harada meet just the members of your staff at the first informal meeting and then follow this with a larger and more formal dinner is really preferable. The question of his living quarters is now under consideration. The President has not as yet settled this problem and personally I have no preference. If you have any suggestion as to this I would appreciate your letting me know and I shall be pleased to forward them to the President.

Again, with our many thanks for your great kindness, I remain

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