

September 25, 1935

Mr Burt Brown Barker

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Portland, Oregon

My dear Mr Barker:

Your letter of September 24th was received this morning. I am enclosing a copy of my letter to Mr Aoki and by the way, Mr Aoki has the same name as the head of the Kami-Gamo Shrine at Kyoto at the time when I was studying Japanese festivals. He was very kind to me and gave me lectures on shinto.

Mr Harada has unpacked his boxes, has placed his books in the two book cases in his study and has a new top to his table which makes it larger. At the present moment the carpenter is putting a picture molding around the room, so that he can hang what he wants on the wall. Such of his things, as he does not need to have in his study, have been placed in the alcove in the basement. This alcove is partitioned off with wire netting from the rest of the basement. We have put our things in one end and left the other two thirds of the space for him.

As to our social activities, I had Dean and Mrs Bovard and Dean and Mrs Onthank to dinner Saturday night to meet Mr Harada. On Sunday I had Dr Noble and Mr Harada. On Tuesday I had Dean Gilbert to meet him, along with Dr Noble. (Mrs Gilbert was away). Tomorrow, Thursday, Mr and Mrs Zane and Miss Kerns are coming to dinner to meet him.

I understand that they are preparing a separate office for Mr Harada in the Art School Building. It is being redecorated and is not finished yet. Speaking of where the lectures are to be given, I thought about the shortcomings of Villard Hall and went over to look at it. Then I put in a protest with Mr Onthank and Mr Noble investigated the auditorium of the University High School. Mr Warren Smith, Mr Noble, and Miss Kerns went over to investigate. But before going there, we all went to the Faculty Room in Friendly Hall and found the room very low studded and probably too small. We were informed that there would be a great deal of difficulty in getting Guild Theatre in Johnson Hall or the auditorium in the Music Building, because there will be regular class activities going on at that hour. Also there is no ventilating system, except the windows, and when they are open the light comes in. So it seems that the auditorium in the High School is the best place. At least we will start there. The shades that have a good many holes in them are to be renewed and the lantern on the campus is being repaired. Also another lantern which had been loaned has been sent for. Last night I spoke to Dean

about the lantern and he is also interested in Mr Harada having  
what he needs.

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I have had a telephone message saying that Mr and Mrs Boyer are to have a dinner for Mr Harada at the Osburn Hotel on October 4th. Dr Boyer came over to the Museum and talked to Mr Harada about it and the later has his tuxedo to wear to the dinner. This is all the news that I can think of just now.

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