

October 25th, 1935.

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My dear Mr Barker:

Here is another little report about things going on in the Museum. I think that I told you that we had taken all the pictures out of the picture gallery on the mezzanine floor to provide Mr Harada with the space for his exhibits for his class.

The first exhibit is up now. It is the present day Japanese prints. There are 86 prints by 10 different artists. Under Mr Harada's direction Mabel Garner has typed some information for each one of the 86 prints, as well as having written a short account for each one of the artists.

He asked to have mimeograph copies of these artists with a list of their works as exhibited, in order that everyone who comes to see the exhibit, may have a copy. He has asked for 600 copies. We were about to inquire from the Art Department if they had any money that could be turned over for this purpose. But since no fee is charged for the course there are not funds to take care of this. This is the third set of mimeographs that we have charged to our budget.

We have worried about how we can finance it because our budget won't stand additional expense, but we are going ahead and paying for the things he needs. After he leaves we will have to make other adjustments. I think it is much nicer not to say anything to Mr Harada about it at all.

Today the A.A.U.W. has had its meeting today in our picture gallery. Mrs Perkins gave a short talk on Friendly Relations thru Art, by which she meant my friendly relations in China and Japan through art. Mr Harada gave the main address. After the program the visitors went through the Museum and Museum Library. There were about 100 people present. Both Mrs Hunter and Mrs Boyer were there.

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Mrs Reynolds, the librarian, told me over the phone just now that a great number of the visitors came to the library. One wanted to show a special friend a particular book. She did not remember the name of the book but was sure the book was in a blue binding. When they finally found the book, it had a yellow binding.

My dear Mr Barker:

A great many people are asking if the library could be open one evening a week. Mrs Reynolds has suggested that we get a student on Fera, since we can not take it out of our budget. There was a young man who had worked two years in the Corvallis library and who asked Mr Douglass for work this morning. Mr Douglass had only a little work to give him, so it is that this young man with experience will be available.

Mr Harada is taking no end of trouble with his lectures and talks in making them just the way he wants them to be. He is certainly establishing friendly relations with the faculty and through art on this campus.

Dr Noble spends many hours helping him and is also very attentive and considerate. They lunch together at the Faculty Club every day.

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