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Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence D. Miles  
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Miles,

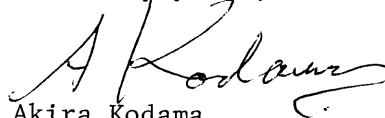
Thank you for your letter of March 1st. It was full of hearty friendliness and we are always thankful for such a warm heart.

We have been endeavoring to put together our study group for this May. As I remarked in my last letter, however, I am very regretful to tell that we failed in securing enough participants to organize a group, and are now forced to give up the plan for dispatching the proposed group for this year.

We feel so unhappy to miss the chance of receiving your warm hospitality at Sedgefield.

As far as I know, there is not yet a single indication for improving our economy. I am sure, however, that we will be able to put up with this period of hardship and that there certainly comes such a time that we could share the pleasure of meeting somewhere next year.

Sincerely yours,



Akira Kodama  
Secretary General  
Society of Japanese Value Engineers

March 1, 1975

Akira Kodama, Secretary General  
Society of Japanese Value Engineers.  
Tokyo, Japan.

Dear Mr Kodama;

Thank you for writing to Mrs Miles and myself on Jan. 21.  
We think of you, your associates and your people so often  
and with such pleasantness.

As world events, particularly of the fuel type, inflation  
type and depression type thrust themselves upon all of us,  
we discuss the additional problems which these will make  
for our friends in Japan. We are fortunate to have at least  
a hundred, whom we feel we know "personally" and who are  
our close personal friends.

We hope for the best for you as you meet these world con-  
ditions and endeavor to put together a study group for this  
spring.

Mrs Miles and I will be most happy to have the group as our  
guests for dinner, and/or breakfast at our home in Sedgefield,  
which is 1½ hours from the conference in Baltimore, by bus or  
car. Our schedule follows:

May 9, 10, 11 - I will be 1000 miles west in Lincoln Nebraska  
for a very important and essential (to me) event. It is the  
50th anniversary of my graduation from the Nebraska Wesleyan  
University. They have invited me to come back for the special  
class reunion. I consider it an opportunity I must not miss,  
altho the timing is, from our viewpoint too close to the  
SAVE conference.

I will return to the save conference in Baltimore by noon  
Monday the 12th.

I am on the program the 13th and the 14th.

Mrs Miles will be assisting with the registration and other  
matters of convenience and necessity of attendees Monday,  
Tuesday and Wed.

We come home to Sedgefield Wed. afternoon, the 14th.

We would be most happy to extend hospitality in any form at any  
time on Thurs. the 15th, or any time thereafter.

I hope this information will help your people to make some  
plans which are suitable to them.

With Warmest Regards,

Larry Miles

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January 31, 1975

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence D. Miles  
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Miles,

Please forgive me for not replying your letter of December 20 sooner.

Probably you already heard from Mr. Takehiko Tanaka of our VE Conference. It ran for two days in December and there were about 300 to 350 participants who energetically expressed their views and opinions in various activities. Mr. Tanaka kindly exhibited a series of pictures of the 1974 SAVE Conference at the conference hall and delightfully introduced us scenes of friendly exchange with SAVE members.

Your people were always Mr. Tanaka's main topic. I would like to hereby again express my gratitude for your friendly support and kind coordination directed to IBAM and SJVE.

At present we are making our every effort to secure enough participants to organize a Cost Reduction Study Tour Group for 1975. Due to hard economic conditions here, however, we cannot necessarily be "optimistic" about our possibility. Since the tour group is to leave here on May 4th, I think I can write you again by the end of coming March about the marketing progress of this tour project.

If we could succeed in organizing and dispatching the tour group, we sure like to accept your kind advice for us to visit your home and enjoy and opportunity of meeting Mrs. Miles and you.

The following is a part of our trip schedule, at present.

Thursday, May 8	Washington from Toronto, probably early in the evening.
Friday, May 9	Meeting with Washington Chapter members.
Saturday, May 10	Stay at Washington.
Sunday, May 11	Leave Washington for Baltimore.

We are looking forward to be able to meet you also both in Washington and Baltimore in coming May.

Sincerely yours,