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Mr Yonosuke Ambe, Secretary General SJVE

Dear Mr Ambe;

Your timely letter brought us the good news that you were having a conference Oct. 30 and 31, and that a world Cost-reduction tour was being organized for next April-May.

I have two enthusiastic reactions:

1. I want to, and will send a telegram-type message for the conference.
2. Eleanor and I, with great enthusiasm, invite the tour group to Sedgefield, for dinner, or lunch or breakfast, or any combination, as our guests. We will enjoy social pleasures and/or technical discussions, according to the wishes of our guests.

We much enjoyed the group headed by Mr Kitamura last April, and had the honor of another happy visit of a group of about 18 from Hitachi more recently. We much enjoyed making the acquaintance and friendship of the Japanese men at the last SAVE meeting in Chicago, but were not privileged to entertain them in our home because we were in transit, driving to our home from Chicago, during the time they were in this area.

It will be a great pleasure for me to make the acquaintance of the members of the tour group while at the Los Angeles convention, and to take part in some meetings and discussions with them.

Congratulations to you for the great confidence Mr Ueno and his associates have placed in you, and for the splendid opportunity it has brought to you.

When I think of you folks, warm feelings grow, and we always recall, with great feelings of friendship, Mr and Mrs Ueno, Mr Kodama, Professor Tamai and Kiyoo Narasaki - and many others - Toshio Tanaka too. Please extend our greetings to them.

With best wishes,

Larry Miles