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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Miles:

It was really my greatest pleasure and most joyful experience to be at your service when you were in Tokyo in this Fall. In fact I feel that it was nobody but me who was most blessed with such wonderful honour and friendship to get to know each of you. You are the wonderfulest American couple I have ever known.

Thank you so much for including me in your mailing list of your new book to IBAM and SJVE.... I helped Kodama-san to open the package and we were really surprised to find five copies. Everybody appreciated your special kindness. I will treasure your book on the top shelf, and if Professor Tamai would let me do my part, I will be very happy to share the work of translation. You will of course hear about it from them.

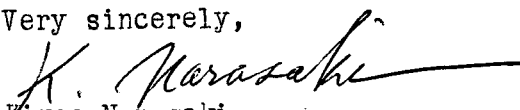
Recently and really unexpectedly, I received a kind letter to me in person from Mr. Carlos Fallon, in which he said that he "discovered" me. Yes, this is a land of discovery as you probably remember the phrase DISCOVER JAPAN, and I do like his wit. In that letter Mr. Fallon enclosed your postcard which you sent to the Fallon's from the Imperial Hotel, even enclosing a few photocopies of the message so that we can share it with all our friends in Japan. With your permission, I'd like to follow his advice.

My company with both of you at the Kabuki-za Theatre tops the list of your memories. I was happy, indeed, to see you both enjoying the show and especially to discover that Mrs. Miles was perhaps born to appreciate the world's traditional beauties and people's life including the old Japanese theatrical arts (some people, Japanese or not, simply become bored and fall into sleep.....).

Has Mrs. Miles had time to seed some of the Japanese vegetables? I understand you bought cucumber seeds too. Mr. Tanaka of Japan Steel has written me in good detail about your journey in Western Japan. As a separate mail I enclosed the notification card of JAPAN ILLUSTRATED issued from the Japan Times. I was happy to be of some help for that.

I shall always be very delighted again if I could be of any help and service to you. Let me wish both of you Very Happy Holidays of the season.

Very sincerely,



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