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Mr Ichiro Ueno, President SJVE  
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Dear Mr Ueno;

Thank you so much for the extension of fine Japanese friendship in the form of an honored invitation to give a commorative address at the 10th annual convention of the SJVE, to be held in Tokyo on the 26th & 27th of Oct., including travel expenses to and from Japan for me, and maintenance expenses in Japan for about 10 days for Mrs Miles and myself.

We enthusiastically accept.

Thank you and your associates also for the excellent pictures.

We have decided that 10 days in Japan is about right, and that we will not include other points of the Orient in this trip. Unless there are reasons of schedule or otherwise, we would enjoy traveling on Air Japan. We tentatively plan to make two short stops. One in San Francisco and one in Hawaii. A third choice would be a couple of days in Alaska. We'll be investigating schedules.

We will be happy to be available, as we were before, to make other specific contributions to supporters of SJVE.

We much enjoyed our associations and the hospitality of our friends in the regions around Kyoto, Nagoya, Hiroshima and others, as well as the area of Tokyo and Yokohama. We enjoyed a beautiful day through the countryside and the mountains between Hiroshima and Nagi, and a visit to the lovely island of Mia Jima, with Takehiko Tanaka.

We were quite "at home" in the Imperial Hotel, and as you may recall, we enjoy riding on Japanese trains.

We will be investigating travel arrangements, and will be responsive to any suggestions your people might make.

I would value the suggestions of the Secretary General and/or his associates relative to particular philosophies and principles which they believe should well be included by me.

Best of wishes for the greatest achievement ever,

Sincerely

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July 29, 1977

Mr. Lawrence D. Miles  
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Dear Mr. Miles:

I am very pleased to write this letter to officially invite you to the 10th anniversary of SJVE National Conference to be held on October 26 and 27 in Tokyo.

Based on what Mr. Akira Kodama (our Secretary General) and Mr. Toshio Tanaka (past Secretary General) discussed with you about such possibility, it was unanimously decided in the July 28 meeting of the SJVE Conference Preparatory Committee to extend our invitation to Mr. Miles as the main guest speaker for the Conference.

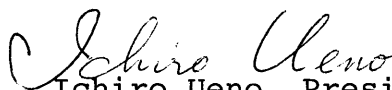
The decision included such specific terms as coverage of air transportation costs for you (round-trip, between Washington, DC (or New York), <sup>and Tokyo</sup> economy class) and of your staying expenses (for you and Mrs. Miles in Japan for about ten days, as to be scheduled). We are very sorry that our decision could not cover travel expenses for Mrs. Miles because of SJVE's limited budget.

The National Conference will be held two full-days, say between 9:30 A.M. through late afternoon. The first-day program will include some ceremonies and an evening reception party. We will schedule your commemorative lecture in the second-day program.

It'd be much appreciated if you could kindly advise me as to whether you'd accept our invitation as proposed or wish to add any comments. We look forward to receiving such advice before August 23 when the committee meets again to finalize the program plan.

Best regards to Mrs. Miles,

Very sincerely,

  
Ichiro Ueno, President  
SJVE

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