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Dear Mr Ueno:

It is a pleasure to write to you and to extend greetings to you and Mrs Ueno from Eleanor and I.

It was like "old times" to be with Akira Kodama and Toshio Tanaka in Dearborn, also some of my other friends, and was constructive to make some new acquaintances.

As suggested by Mr Kodama, I will confirm a couple of points of our discussion.

1. It is certainly suitable to me, and I am much honored for the "Miles Award" to be presented to a Company for some area of excellence in use of and benefit from the VP methods.
2. I am tentatively holding the dates of the later part of Oct. 1977 open, so that I would be available, if, perchance it should develop that I can be of specific assistance in promoting your achievements at the 10th anniversary convention.

It was very useful to me to receive the data of the 1976 survey. I will be sending specific comments to Mr Kodama in a few days.

With Warmest Regards,

Larry Miles