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Dear Mr. Miles,

Your cordial letter of August 24th, confirming your forthcoming visit to Japan was very encouraging to us all.


While we should wait for your next letter with more specific data such as times and wishes, please allow me to jot down a few points for your consideration:

1. We have been checking your visit possibilities based on the tentative schedule which WE sent to you. If you are to arrive here a few days before the conference, it would be more convenient for you to start the sightseeing portion of Tokyo and vicinity, since it is anticipated that during the pre-conference week, all of the concerned staff members of both SJVE and IBAM would be pretty heavily burdened under all pre-arrangement tasks.
2. Could you be kind enough to send me by return a recent photograph of your portrait, and also at your earliest convenience a draft fo your "commemorative lecture" for the conference, perhaps for one to two hours (including the oral translation time)?
3. Several Japanese industries have shown their positive interest in having you visit each of those companies as follows:
 - a. The Victor Company of Japan: They would like to invite you to one of their top-notch plants in the vicinity of Tokyo in the afternoon of October 26th, Thursday, where you are asked to deliver a lecture to some 100 Victor engineers (mostly in the audio designing field) for 60 to 90 minutes on a subject like "A Pioneer's View on the Future Needs of VE/VA."
 - b. The Hitachi Limited: They are interested in having their engineers and other personnel hear from you on what is called "VE/VA Application to Software Aspects" with cases and accomplishments. The time is not as yet fixed pending your comments (in Tokyo).
 - c. The Matsushita Electric (in Osaka): They are all set for receiving you at one of their main plants. A similar program as in the Victor Company is to be arranged for you by courtesy of Mr. Obana.

- e. The Nippon Electric Company: We are just informed that Mr. Onozuka received your letter.
- f. There are other plans by such circles as the SJVE Tokyo Region and the SJVE Osaka Region respectively.
- g. Each of these sponsors shall be happy to express their feeling of gratitude for your personal presentation in some form or other.
- h. Could you also be kind enough to send us as soon as you can the drafts of your presentations, if you kindly accept their offers, or some other related information that would reflect what you would be speaking to Japanese engineers?

We would very much like to have your liberal comments and whatever things you and Mrs. Miles would wish us to do. My off-hand ideas of our plans are just as mentioned above, and please feel free to add or change at your discretion.

Sincerely yours,



Akira Kodama
Secretary General, SJVE