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Professor Henry Blackburn School of Public Health Physiological Hygiene Minnesota University Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455 U. S. A.

Dear Prof. H. Blackburn:

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As you know, I have worked as a chief physician of cardiovascular division in Beppu National Hospital for several years since I left Kimura's clinic.

Now, I am officially ordered by the Ministry of Health and Welfare to attend the medical conference which will be held on February 15-22, 1975 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

I am planning to visit several institutes and hospitals in the mainland of U. S. after the conference. At this opportunity, I would like to visit your department for a couple of days to inspect what remarkable achievements have been achieved in your laboratory, if it is permitted by you. And I would also like to see Prof. J. T. Anderson and Prof. Taylor who is still engaging, I suppose, in the research on the exercise physiology.

My tentative touring plan is as follows:

Arrive in Honolulu Feb. 14 09:05 NW10

Conference

Feb. 15-22 at Waikiki Resort Hotel

Leave Honolulu

Feb. 22 or 23

Arrive Mpls.

Feb. 22 or 23 (not fixed), stay for a

couple of days

As to the exact date of my visit to your place, it will be decided after consultation with the Ministry and according to your own convenience. I hope that I shall have my application accepted and take occasion to see you soon.

Welcome 23.24
We here 23.24

Refere 23.24 Looking forward to good news and with my best regards to you.

Yours sincerely

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P. S. Professor Noboru Kimura told me to say hello to you.