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Dear Henry:

It is my great pleasure to inform you that I have been nominated to a President-Elect of the 54th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Japanese Circulation Society. The meeting will take place March 27th-29th, 1990 in Fukuoka.

As a tradition of the meeting, the President addresses a special lecture and I now wonder if I could make a joint lecture with your cooperation, tentatively entitled as coronary artery disease: past, present status and the future in Japan. I should therefore, like to invite you to present the lecture, as I am sure that your outstanding as well as international experiences will benefit us very much.

As you know, statistics based on the death certificate describes that coronary heart disease is decreasing in Japan. However, this is not true in the clinical practice where the number of patients with coronary heart disease, particularly in the younger populations in 40ies and 50, is dramatically increasing. In this regards, I would like to address a gale warning to the general public as well as to cardiologists that we will face a serious problem of coronary heart disease in the very near future, unless we now start efforts on primary prevention of the disease.

I would like to present Tanushimaru experiences within about 15 min. that recent changes in dietary and life style have resulted in considerable increase in cholesterol and body weight. I should appreciate it very much if you could join the lecture and address experiences in Seven Countries, Minnesota Heart Study for about 45 min. I will also be very happy if you could come to Kurume earlier and observe what have happened in Tanushimaru over these years.

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We will attend the 61st Scientific Sessions of American Heart Association in this November. Yoshinori and I would like to visit Minneapolis before or after the meeting when you will be able to discuss with us further details.

I should be most grateful if you could accept my invitation and proposal. I wonder whether you might indicate your wishes and if you could accept my invitation.

With personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

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