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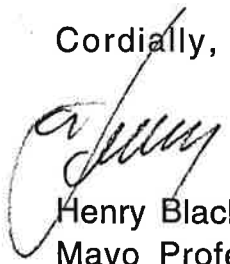
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Dear Yoshio:

I am very grateful for your letter of March 12th with the indication of your continued more than full time work in semi-retirement. We were grateful to have Iso and his family here. He made a fine contribution to the meeting and he appeared with a magnificent bouquet of roses from you that we have enjoyed during and since the conference. Things have settled down sufficiently for Stacy to take off for five days in New York City with her two sisters. I am sure Manhattan will never be the same after the visit of three Richardson sisters, all equally vivacious!

Again, thank you for your kind letter.

Cordially,



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