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Mr Akira Kodama, Secretary General, SJVE  
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Dear Akira Kodama;

Thank you for all of your thoughtfulness in my behalf,  
and for your letter of Nov. 8.

Rudy Kempter also spoke high praise of the success of  
your 10th annual SJVE conference.

Although I wanted to be there in person, it is a great  
satisfaction that my thoughts were given by Ichiro Ueno  
and Professor Masakazu Tamai on the two subjects.

You and your associates are doing great service to the  
Japanese people, Japanese Industry, the Japanese Nation,  
and the Free World.

I am writing to Professor Tamai to thank him for presenting  
my ideas.

Since you have all inquired so meaningfully about my  
health condition, I have made a summary of important truths  
and am enclosing a copy. I will much appreciate it if  
you will send a copy to Mr Ueno, Professor Tamai, Takehiko  
and Toshio Tanaka, and to any other of my valued friends  
to whom it would be useful. Thank you.

With Warmest Regards,

Larry Miles

Also express our appreciation to Mr Narasaki for  
telephoning us. LEM

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Miles  
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Miles:

In between the heavy assignments in the course of, and in the after-wake of, the SJVE Annual Conference in October, I kept feeling the urge of writing to you to ask about your trouble with the liver. I sincerely hope that you are well taken care of by your medical doctors and your health be recovering.

Our Annual Conference was a great success with a record number of registration at 720 from all types of Japanese industries. I really wished that this year's 10th Annual be honored by you and Mrs. Miles.

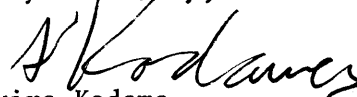
As for the proceeding of the "international portion" of the program, please feel assured that our changed program worked well:

1. Your manuscripts were read in your behalf by Prof. Masakazu Tamai, IBAM, and we distributed copies (English) to the audience and planto print the Japanese translation for later distribution to the conferees.
2. Your views about MILES AWARD were announced by Mr. Ichiro Ueno, President of SJVE, in his Opening Address.
3. Mr. Rudy Kempfer, Vice President-International, SAVE, as you know, represented SAVE, and delivered a 2-hour lecture on DESIGN TO COST/LIFE CYCLE COSTING. Everybody at the Conference missed you very much. Enclosed are a "handout copy" of your manuscripts, a one-page announcement on change of program, and some pictures (blame it on the photographer!).

When you feel sure of your health with a doctor's GO signal, please do let me know that you are ready to travel. We should be able to have a new plan made for you.

Mr. Ueno, President, and everybody who knows you join me in wishing you early recovery, and we send our best regards to Mrs. Miles,

Very sincerely,



Akira Kodama

Secretary General

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