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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Miles:

Thank you very much indeed for your message of warm welcome extended me through your letter to Mr. Takeuchi.

Unexpected things could happen in a short space of time. Little did I think that I would be making a trip to the United States at the time I had the pleasure of meeting you both here last October. I am very happy to be given this opportunity, particularly to be able to meet you again after an elapse of so short a period.

I am very busy these days in making preparations for the coming trip, including brushing up on my English and familiarizing myself anew with Value Engineering. This being my first trip abroad, I also have to be oriented in the Western manners and customs, which in many aspects are so different in Japan, as you have perhaps observed during your last visit here.

My wife has requested me to convey to you both her warmest personal regards.

I am eagerly looking forward to the happy reunion with both of you.

Sincerely yours,

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