



AMBASSADOR OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TOKYO

Sept. 21, 1987

Dear Victor -

Thank you for
your note. Your letter hit it
right on the head. It's so good
I'm going to use part of it from
time to time.

All the best - as always.

Sincerely,
Mike Mansfield

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AMBASSADOR OF

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TOKYO

American Embassy, Box 200

APO San Francisco
96503

Hon. Victor Atiyeh

519 SW Park, Suite 208

Portland, Oregon 97205

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TOKYO

Dear Victor

Dec. 8, 1987

Thank you for your letter of the 1st. I do not know what my plans for the future will be but, if anything develops, that I can accept your very kind invitation I will let you know. I deeply appreciate your thinking of me.

With our best personal wishes - as always - for a good Christmas & a happy & peaceful New Year, I am,

Sincerely,
Mike Mansfield

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Sept. 22, 1984

Dear Vic, -

Thank you for leading your trade delegation to Japan. I'm delighted you came & happy about the great results achieved. If I can be of any further assistance, please let us know. I hope you will come again - & again.

With my best personal regards as always - I am,
Sincerely,
Mike Mansfield

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The Honorable
Victor Atiyeh
Governor
519 S.W. Park Suite 208
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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

February 11, 1988

Dear *Governor Atiyeh*

Mike and I want to thank you for your most thoughtful consideration during his illness. We are indebted to you for your kindness and for your friendship, which we value most highly.

We both send you our best - as always - for a peaceful New Year. I am happy to report Mike is recovering quite nicely.

Mike so very much appreciated hearing from you.

Sincerely

Maurice Mansfield



**AMBASSADOR OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TOKYO**

November 28, 1988

The Honorable
Victor Atiyeh
Governor
519 S.W. Park Suite 208
Portland, Oregon 97205

Dear Victor:

Thank you for your good letter and very kind words. It is with regret and sadness that Maureen and I leave Japan, but we realize that it is time to return home.

We leave with many happy memories of a people and a country who have treated us extraordinarily well and will never forget. Maureen and I are deeply appreciative of your thoughtfulness and kindness and your friendship, which we value most highly.

With our best personal wishes -- as always -- to you and your family, I am,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mike Mansfield".

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AMBASSADOR OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TOKYO

December 8, 1988

The Honorable
Victor Atiyeh
Victor Atiyeh & Co.
519 S.W. Park
Suite 208
Portland, Oregon 97205

Dear Governor Atiyeh:

As we prepare to depart from Japan, I wanted to take a brief opportunity to write to you, first of all to say thank you for all that you and the State Government of Oregon accomplished under your leadership to build and strengthen our relationship with Japan. You Governors have been extraordinarily effective in promoting this partnership by negotiating in a quiet and effective way to get the best deal for your citizens and promote this vital and productive relationship we share with Japan. I am sure that Governor Goldschmidt, who I am writing to separately, shares your commitment to promoting our Pacific partnership and that the political leadership of Oregon will continue to make your State a cornerstone of our bilateral relationship.

I also want to mention to you that I had an interesting and pleasant meeting last week with Governor Yutaka Nakaoki of Toyama Prefecture who advised me that he has been in touch with the Oregon State Government concerning a possible Sister State - Prefecture relationship. I am familiar with this beautiful, prosperous mountain resort area of Japan and believe the two of you have much in common. If you can see your way clear to support these efforts, I believe you'll find, as we have through Montana's relationship with Kumamoto Prefecture, that you can reap all manner of benefits through the government, business and educational exchanges that develop.

In any case, I do hope that Oregon's contacts with Toyama Prefecture go well and I wanted to assure you that if there is any way that the Embassy can be of assistance on this or any other matter, I do hope you will let me know. Be assured that, even after I return to the U.S., the gratitude to you and the appreciation of Oregon's role in U.S. Japan relations on the part of the staff here will remain undiminished.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mike Mansfield".