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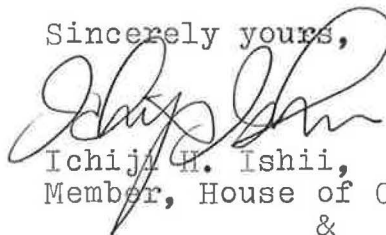
Dear Mr. Atiyeh:

It was very nice to see you again during your recent visit to Tokyo. I hope that your trip was both fruitful and beneficial. I will be doing my utmost to promote good relations between Japan and Oregon by staying in close contact with the State of Oregon office in Tokyo.

I hope that the relationship between Japan and Oregon will continue to prosper.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,



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Dear Governor Atiyeh:

On reading Alan Ota's May 18 Oregonian story of your talks with Sharp executives, we noticed mention of Ichiro Hattori, chairman of Epson Corp. He confirmed plans to start building a computer printer factory near Hillsboro.

We wondered if he is related to Eiichi Hattori, whom my friend, my daughter and I met when we visited a high school in Sapporo just before the 1964 Tokyo Olympics. He was such an outstanding student I wrote a story about him for The Oregonian. Later he majored in journalism at the University of Oregon, and married an American girl. Some years back he left ^{some} mounted black and white photos. The last address I have^d for him and his wife is Hatsukawa Bldg. #402, 26-6 Hon cho, 5 chome, Nakano-ku, Tokyo 164.

As you have traveled back and forth to Japan fairly often, I wonder if you have met Itsuji Ishii in the House of Councilors in the Diet. He received his MBA from the University of Oregon in 1964--where he met his wife--then started a very successful import-export business in Kobe where he still lives. He was an intern that summer for Fred Meyer in Portland, and then in the Phillips Co. in Holland before he returned to Kobe. During his Portland stint he stayed in our home, and during several visits since. He followed his father and brother into Japanese politics...

For 22 years I worked for the Lake Oswego Review, then spent 14 months on The China Post in Taipei.

Best wishes, sincerely

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