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**CONSULATE GENERAL OF JAPAN  
CALCUTTA**

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Mr. Governor:

Thank you very much for your kind letter dated September 17, 1986 which I received today. Just a week ago, my wife who has been staying in Tokyo gave me a letter to Calcutta, in which she wrote, apparently with a tone of excitement, that Governor and Madame Atyeh appeared, in the Japanese television programme, meeting with Prime Minister Nakasone. And she said "were you in Japan, how much you would have wished to see Governor?"

Of course, my wife understands me very well.

Governor and Madame Atyeh were always kind and thoughtful to my wife and to my self.

With our fond memories of Oregon, we are treasuring a beautiful etching with the plate of kind words and a gold neck lace with the golden medal of Oregon

which you gave us in the farewell dinner. This evening  
was, frankly, <sup>with my highest respect and consideration</sup> my most glorious and proud moment in  
my long period of foreign service, now, my service  
in Foreign Ministry is coming to an end in March  
next year. I could not make myself an Ambassador or <sup>at Calcutta</sup> ~~statu~~  
in a small country as my friends did. In reflection,  
however, I am satisfied with my achievements because  
I found a good friend in you — please excuse my  
discourtesy — not as governor but as the same  
hard working, honest, intelligent human being with  
me and <sup>in</sup> many other Oregon people.

I am expected to become assistant professor in a small  
University in Nara from ~~the~~ April, 1987. (Please keep  
this part of information to yourself)

If Governor would remember, I said I hoped we could  
see each other in better circumstances when I bid  
farewell to you. I meant it the position I  
will get in April 1987 as I mentioned above, though  
I still wish to go back to Oregon and among my  
friends. I never give up my hope to see each  
other in near future. Until then, my wife and I  
wish all the best for you, Governor and Madame  
Atyeh. I will write you again,

His Excellency  
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