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Dear Mr. Chowning:

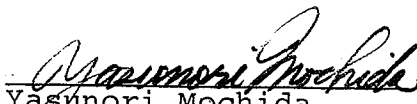
If it would be convenient to you, we hope you will make the next trip to Japan based on the professional services agreement executed on July, 1979, toward the end of coming April. We assume your stay of about one week will be fruitful for our various FM type instruments development which we have stated in our last annual report. I ask you to discuss with Mr. Nagai in detail on this subject.

The second subject is just to comment on the article appeared in the newspaper "San José News" dated Jan. 9, 1980. Honestly, we were not a little surprised with it, which hurried us to reexamine the content of confidentiality keeping clause in our agreement. I do not (and will not, perhaps) say it would cause some controversy between us, but Nippon Gakki would appreciate Stanford's good understanding on the fact that, for NGK, an enterprise in trade competition, any disclosure of internal information, particularly on the newly developing project, is generally not favorable. We would be glad if Mr. Reimers or yourself could take care to let Stanford's related people know our such hope and reconfirm the article 5 of Amendment No.2 of the agreement.

I look forward to seeing you soon here.

With my regards,

Very truly yours,


Yasunori Mochida
Managing Director