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Dear George,

When you last visited Stanford with Mr. Tojima you met a Japanese graduate student, Haruko Shinoda, who is working under the direction of Max Mathews at CCRMA. Miss Shinoda would normally graduate at the end of this summer, receiving the degree Master of Arts. It occurred to Max and me that Miss Shinoda might usefully extend her studies an additional three quarters (through March 1988) if we were able to find the money to support a research assistantship. During this time we would propose that she continue working with Max Mathews on his conductor program, but in addition take courses in computer programming in the Computer Science Department and computer music at CCRMA. Would YAMAHA be interested in supporting her studies? We would propose that she begin an assistantship during the summer quarter. The total cost of three quarters support then would be $3 \times \$3,432 = \$10,296$. This pays her tuition, a monthly living stipend and health insurance. Not much to be sure, but possible in the context of university life.

Max and I believe that Miss Shinoda is very capable and industrious. She is a very good musician, sight reader and performer on the piano. She wants very much to extend her knowledge beyond music to include music technology and we believe that she has already demonstrated the capability to accomplish her wish.

Because of the planning required in regard to her graduate program we need to know whether or not you would be interested in supporting her graduate assistantship by June 15, 1988 at the latest.

I thank you for considering this matter.

Sincerely,



John Chowning

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