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Dear Mr. Kawakami,

I remember very often and with very great pleasure the evening when you invited me with Mr. Mochida and Mr. Nagai to the very special and unique dinner. The menu will remain a personal treasure.

I had hoped that on my return to the United States from Paris I would be able to send you a tape recording of some music done with my synthetic vocal tones. At the moment, we have no computer system, but will within the next two months, at which time I will make a tape and mail it to you.

I have not seen Mr. Ozawa since my return, although I have seen him several times on television. Our project with the Boston Symphony is progressing still, although slowly. I suspect that NGK will hear from BSO in the near future.

Mr. Kawakami, please accept my gratitude for the lovely dinner, the lively discussion, and the chance to have met you.

Sincerely,

John M. Chowning

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