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Dear Mr. Mochida:

We are very encouraged by the annual report which you have sent to us. As Mr. Reimers suggested, I would like the opportunity to visit you in the near future, and I assume from your letter that you feel a visit would be useful as well.

As Mr. Reimers told you, I have unfortunately had an accident as a result of a couple of boards tied to my feet encountering some white powdery stuff. In any case, in several days I will have a check-up at the clinic after which I expect to know when I can conveniently travel. As far as paying for my trip, assuming it is possible, I am sure that Stanford would pay for my airfare although I am also sure that Mr. Reimers, because of unanticipated expenses, would much prefer that Yamaha pay for this trip. In any case, we certainly do not want the project, so diligently pursued by Yamaha and Stanford, to suffer because of plane fare. Therefore, please inform me as to whether it is possible in your budget. If not, we can arrange for it here.

I look forward to seeing you and your marvelous colleagues.

John M. Chowning Adjunct Professor of Music

P.S. (Ill of the phoos and chips have arrived and securely filedaway. You must be very proud of your accomplishment - we certainly for N. Kenners.

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