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Dear John:

It was a nice meeting with you at our facility last month.
Since you left, Japan has been under persistent cold weather for unusually long period of time.
On last Sunday, I took my son to mountain to walk and enjoy snow, which is not a common way to spend weekend in normally mild Hamamatsu climate. That is a good part of the weather, but mostly all of us feel we had enough.

While hoping for coming spring, I have arranged the following.

The YIS-503 with plug-in synthesizer and small keyboard, will be sent to you from Yamaha International, Buenapark, California, probably in two weeks.
Mr. Ishimura, my division boss, is going to visit U.S. in next week and he will hand carry the set. He won't have a time to visit Stanford this time, but will ask Yamaha International to send the set.

The set will require some additional stuff to function.
They are, power converter from 120V to 100V, TV monitor with video-in, printer (NEC PC8023 (is it there?) or compatible), cassette tape recorder, static RAM cartridge for battery back-up, and program ROM's.

For the last two, I am now preparing myself, so Mr. Ishimura will hand carry them too.

Programs are, Music macro (BASIC language extension), fm voicing program (voicing for plug-in cartridge), DX7 and DX9 programmer (for John Chowning), and Music composer (fun to play).

Because of the time shortage, the explanatory materials are poor and mostly in Japanese. Whether to help or bother, I think John Chowning is good at reading between lines.

We are very happy to hear it if you found some usefulness in our home personal computer.

Best regards to your wife, Ellen.

Sincerely,

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