

Tai San has not yet conferred with
Furubawa or Sakamoto.

Koko On 5:15 PM
Monday afternoon

To Soem Roshi

Dear Roshi Sama. I returned this morning at 10:30 AM

Tai San has returned after being absent for the day. I am ill with the flu, but wanted to carry out my promise to clear the air with him, so I asked Anne just now to have him come upstairs for a chat. He told her he is too busy this evening, and also that he might not be able to see me tomorrow. He told Anne ~~me~~ last night that he wished to go to the mainland without talking to me.

She says he is angry for three reasons:

- ① I did not speak to him directly about the accusation.
- ② He understood from your letter that Itsubo was brought in as a witness in an investigation.
- ③ He understood from your letter that I presented the case as fact.

I knew very well that it was wrong of me to go to Ryutakuji instead of to an inn as I had planned, and that it was weak of me to give in to your urging to go to the temple when perhaps you did not have the whole picture. Yasuko San heard immediately that I was at Ryutakuji, and now is hurrying her visa & passport arrangements to visit him, probably in San Francisco according to what he tells Anne.

I hope that I can fulfill your request to calm the waters, but I may not be able to. I will do my best. I will keep you informed daily about this important matter.

Love
Oitken

Yasutami Rookin has written to Tai San. I don't know the content of his letter.

This whole matter has been extremely difficult for me, and I am very glad I returned when I did.