

August 12, 1964

Dr. Linus Pauling, Jr.
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Dear Dr. Pauling:

I returned from Japan Monday and T moved out Tuesday voluntarily. I took to my bed on arrival with a lousey cold, and T declined to come upstairs to talk things over.

Today a letter finally came from Dr. Smith, confirming the story strongly and specifically. I am sending it on to Nakagawa Sōen Rōshi, with my notes explaining the big words, by registered air mail today.

I am profoundly grateful to you, to Mrs. Sakamoto, to Dr. Furukawa, and to Dr. Smith for the way this entire matter has been handled. Dr. Smith states in his letter:

I feel it singularly fortunate that Mrs. Sakamoto has taken the stand described in your letter, but then she is a dependably responsible person.

My only regrets in this matter relate to certain factors at the Japan end. Dr. Smith's letter will surely straighten them out. I have of course, asked the Rōshi to destroy the letter as soon as he has read it.

My faith in the profession of psychiatry remains very high. True community responsibility has been shown throughout the whole affair.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert Aitken, Chairman

bcc. Mrs. Sakamoto