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Beloved Friends of [REDACTED],

As a result of intensive dialogue with Eido Roshi, I am conveying a message of MUTUAL agreement that the [REDACTED] who have been to Dai Bosatsu Zendo or those thinking to do so, do NOT return there for spiritual retreat.

This decision is based on current irreconcilable differences and perceived hurt feelings between Eido Roshi, the Sangha of Zen Studies Society, and the [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] continues to hold the view of deep examination into our daily lives, the honesty out of which we live, and the effect, therefore, that we have on our families, friends, community, and world environment. Through experience, we disagree with Eido Roshi and Zen Studies Sangha as to the manner in which this aspiration is maintained and held in the Spirit of Transformation.

We recognize the great benefit of Dai Bosatsu Zendo to our Work and the offering that it continues to make. We hold it for the value that it has been for us and can now look to other situations to further intensive meditative discipline. It is not without sorrow for many of us that this is the case. However, the learning and clarification moves us more deeply into the devotion of deep Transformational Work maintaining pristine Integrity. [REDACTED] will continue to offer situations for Meditation Retreat.

Sincerely,
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