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Dear Yuri and Bill,

Everyone that I had talked with, including Shuko Nishi from Hickory Hill, said that the Memorial Service for Sammy was "beautiful." One person also said that it was in "good taste".

Bob and I were really gratified and sorry that Carrie and Rickard couldn't make it. Richard teaches Ethnic Studies classes at U.C. - Berkeley, and Carrie is in her last year at S. F. State, a fine Arts major.

Ethnic Studies, the Asian American experience in this country, has become compulsory at U.C. - Berkeley, which will be an eye opener for the white students who come from the suburbs. A lot of white families moved out of the Bay Area to the suburbs to get away from the minorities.

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That was quite a scintillating afternoon at the plush Chinese Restaurant bar near Grand Central Station, very stimulating to say the least.

Chris Liu and I also enjoyed it at evening at your apartment with all of those young people and the Buddhist priests.

I've enclosed a check, a small amount, to cover any misc. expenses — flowers, etc. If there is anything left over, have some sushi on me!

Sincerely

Joe Oyama

Thanks again for all the help!