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Dear Friends:

As the new year starts and we go into our first year of retirement, the Church has presented us with the total of all your very, very generous gifts. How grateful we both are cannot be simply stated. We will treasure these gifts and remember your thoughtfulness for many, many years to come.

Gradually we are making adjustments to our new life. It will take time, but we are strongly convinced that it will be a fruitful time of service and enjoyment.

Over the years many of you have been very good to our children. John is now an assistant professor of clinical psychology at West Virginia State University. Norma is working in an office of welfare lawyers in the city. Both of them are seeking, in their own way, a way of serving people.

Again, our deepest appreciation for the generosity and warm sentiment represented by your gift to us. May God bless you and yours now and always.

Sincerely yours,

*Haruko + Alfred S. Akamatsu*

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