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Dear Professor:

I have received your letter of 30th September and thank you heartily for your kindness in recommending me to participate in the Music Education Conference to be held in January 1965 in Tokyo.

At your suggestion I have already been in contact with the Asia Foundation, but its director is being away on leave; and his assistant could not decide anything before submitting the matter for his consideration. However, this will take some time ~~to know~~ ^{before I know} definitely whether or not it will be possible ~~for me~~ to get ^{their} financial aid for the travel expense.

I am indeed delighted to tell you a great news in which response to your proposed "Royal ~~page~~ music lessons". It took me more than a week to get in touch with a Royal page, whom finally he managed to have your letter seen by H.M. the King. And His Majesty is quite pleased and appreciated. So pleased that He has commanded the Royal page through me to invite you to be His Majesty's guest around the second week of February. That is about February 9th onward. You will have to be in Bangkok some days ^{ahead} of the Royal ~~appointment~~ ^{schedule} dates, for all necessary arrangements and appointments accordingly. I am sure that His Majesty is looking forward to seeing you with His ^{always} most gracious kindness.

At any rate ~~and~~ I myself am ^{also} looking forward to

seeing you ^{surely} in the beginning of February in Bangkok.

~~thought~~ My family joins me in conveying our best regards
to you, with all good wishes,

Yours sincerely