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Dear David;

I hope you will excuse me for this belated letter. You know I am always busy with routine works and other matters most of the times.

It was great to hear that you have received your Ph. D. already. Ladda and ^{all in} my family are joining me to say our sincere congratulations to you. ~~stop~~ I hope you will not forget to send me a copy of your great dissertation when you have it published.

My institute has ^{had} an honor of having Miss Jo Ann Chilson to study Thai dance for ~~over~~ more than two months. We found her to be extremely cultured and gifted particularly in the arts of dance, she has mastered quite well some numbers of Thai dance. We are, therefore, thankful to you for advising her to study with us.

Another important news ~~to~~ you is, some pieces of our instruments are now being shown at the New York World's Fair as rare music instruments of Thailand, if you visit there you will recognize those wong Saw-duang, Saw-oo, Saw sam sai (the one you like) and few old Pi-phat pieces. Of course, you have seen and taken photos these instruments at my place.

Best regards to you
Wishes
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