

April 25, 1958

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Silapabhaeng,

It was awfully nice for me to see you and your family in Bangkok some-time ago. Although the time was limited, I was more than happy to be at your home, where I lived almost three long ~~year~~ years. I noticed there were considerable changes in your house and garden, but folks there did not change at all, except that your son ^{has} grown up so big a boy. I had seen him before in his babyhood.

Several days ago Mr. Sakakibara was very kind to ~~bring~~ bring my hat to me. I am ashamed of leaving it at your home. I think I ~~was~~ was quite in an excitement at that time, so I forgot about my hat.

At that ~~time~~ time I took several pictures of yours, and I am enclosing some of them for you.

I still regret that I could

not visit again on my way back. Circumstances at that time did not ~~perant~~ permit me to do so. In any case I am sure I can come to Bangkok very soon, and this time for a longer period of time.

Since I came back, I have been kept quite busy, and so I just could not find time to sit down and write a letter. I will be leaving for America about a month later to attend a Conference. I am looking forward to my second visit to America. I am sure I will ~~not~~ write you from there.

My wife and Billy join me in saying "hello" to you,

Sincerely yours,

Yoshimas Odeka