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Dear Governor Tomo:

You no doubt are aware of the fact that Roy Palmer, Governor of District 213, Rotary International, 1949-1950, lost his life in an airplane accident May 30, 1950. The Rotarians of this district were deeply shocked by Governor Roy's untimely death and have set up a Memorial in his honor. This Memorial is in the form of a scholarship for a Japanese student.

The scholarship will provide for transportation for the student from Japan to Chicago and return. It will also provide for his tuition for a calendar year of graduate study at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois (suburb of Chicago). There will also be an adequate subsistence allowance. In other words, the student should not be required to spend any of his own funds in order to take advantage of this scholarship.

It is with great pleasure that we extend to you, as Governor of the 60th District, an official invitation to select a student from your district to receive this Roy Palmer Memorial Scholarship and to meet and associate with the Rotarians of this district.

There are certain qualifications and requirements for the student, which we suggest, as follows:

1. The student must be of the male sex, unmarried, and not over 25 years old. He must have an excellent reading and speaking knowledge of the English language. This is most important, and we suggest that the student be required to pass a rigid examination on this subject.
2. He must be eligible as a graduate student, having completed at least four years of University work. His record of academic work must be outstanding. The fields of study available for the student will be limited to Economics, History, Education, Sociology, and Political Science. He should be here in time for registration, September 24, 1951.

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3. The student must agree to live in one of the University dormitories, sharing a room with an American student.
4. The first semester at the University must include a course in public speaking.
5. He must secure clearance through the United States Department of State.
6. He must visit 66 clubs in this District and be prepared to tell the members of these clubs something about his country. These visits can be made during his school year, as time will permit.
7. In selecting the student you should choose one who is qualified to represent your country as an ambassador of good will to the students of the University and to the Rotarians of this District.
8. He must return to his country shortly after the school year and, upon his return, the student must visit the clubs in your District and tell your members some of the things he has learned about us. We hope that your District will take care of the necessary expenses for the visits to your clubs.

It may be of interest to you, Tomo, to know why the committee selected a Japanese student to be the recipient of this Roy Palmer Memorial Scholarship. When Governor Roy was making his official visits to the clubs in this district he spoke about his friendship with you. It seems that you became acquainted at the International Assembly, and this acquaintance rapidly developed into a true friendship. Roy admired you greatly and, consequently, the committee felt that Roy, if he were here, would certainly approve of a scholarship for a Japanese student. The Rotarians of this district are all tremendously impressed with the possibility of this scholarship greatly improving the understanding between the Rotarians of this district and the Rotarians of your district.

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Last week I had the privilege of meeting Dr. Kinji Shimizu, President of the Nagoya Institute of Technology Gokiso-Cho, Showa-ku, Nagoya. He attended a meeting of the Wilmette Rotary Club as a guest of Dr. Ovid Eshbach, Dean of the Technological Institute of Northwestern University. After the meeting we talked at some length about the Roy Palmer Memorial Scholarship, and Dr. Shimizu was extremely interested. He advised me that if it were possible for him to be of any service to you in information about Northwestern University or the selection of the student, he hoped that you would feel free to communicate with him.

I send to you the greetings of Governor Otto Schweinberger and the Rotarians of this district, as well as my own personal greetings.

Rotarily yours,

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