

Chinese said they had removed the old
backings - dry with tweezers then using
saliva with fingers - rolling it off.
They were on the drying board, new brocade
had been used in framing them. Marvelous
work.

Mari is making a mounting board under
Endo's own supervision. Endo's son came up
+ asked about casting machine. We discussed
this method vs traditional method. Tea was served
the young Chinese boy making it. + time off for everyone.

At 4 Mari + I left, a ten minute walk to subway.
I got off at my station + she continuing to her.
I was quite sure I could find my way
to the Kayano's home. But I didn't. It got
dark + after trying several little streets
went into a dry cleaners + asked for help.
He let me use the phone but Masako
had given me the wrong no. One of
the young men motioned me into the truck
+ off we went with the little map Masako
had drawn. After about a 1/2 hour of trying
+ asking we finally found it. Masako's
mother-in-law had gone off looking for me!
She remembered being lost in Paris. It was
six o'clock. The Kayano home is just next
to a school, but I didn't know the name
so we tried all sorts of schools but
not the right one. (Kakko is school.)

Oct 5, Tue. Left the Hayano home with suit case ready for trip to Kyoto. On the way we stopped at Kimono shop & bought cotton material to make for the girls. Yuriko-san will make them for me while I am gone. They also gave me several that Miki & Teruo had out grown. Most gracious people, can't do too much for me. Must send Soda King super charge as gift. Will get one for myself. To train station 2 subway trains.

Masako had put the suit case on scooter & rolled it along! The train ticket indicates the train door number as well as seat. Masako asked a young woman - very mad - if she was going to Kyoto - Yes. Would she look after me. I think after yesterday's experience she was afraid I would not get off the train in Kyoto. Yumiko Kuriyama changed her seat with the man who had the seat next to me. Spoke a little English. So arrived safely she carrying my suit case. Donald there & taxi to hotel, I paid. Hotel Gimmond

very pleasant & 3 short blocks from Oka-san's. Had dinner at a restaurant right next to the studio. Pork speciality. Pigeon eggs wrapped in strips of bacon. Delicious dinner. Back to Hotel & Donald stay until 9 PM - I to bed. Wake up at 2:30: Damn it when will I sleep through the night. Got up

Oct. 6, & sorted all the bits of paper & back to bed at 3 AM. Awake at 6 AM. Breakfast in dining room price, 2 poached eggs, 1 pc toast, 2 small rounds of ham, butter, jam & tea about \$3.50. That will be my one meal a day.

To Oka-san about 10 am. Met by him & usher into his reception room, the same one I'd been in before. He sent for Nell Eddy, an American girl

to be interpreter. Donald having to teach that day.
Tea was served. I showed him the scroll + paper
from Twinrocks + Fansworth, which are for him. He
laughed upon view my work, said it was remarkable
that I had achieved that much with so little instructions
given to me in one day - two year ago. As there are
so many working there it would be better if I return
in the afternoon + not stay for lunch. So I went
looking for fruit but found none. Returned to
Hotel after stopping at Japan Air line + getting a map
+ having my return trip confirmed. To Hotel Kyoto
to change money, looked for Department Store but
was going in wrong direction. So back to the hotel.

I Returned to Oka-san about 2 PM and watched up-
stairs where frames for folding screens are being
covered. These are for a private home + will be painted
by an artist. After tea, with Oka-san, two Amman
women + seven or eight apprentices. Questions + problems
are discussed + light talk. Delightful little Cream puffs
The work I watched is described in detail on other
pages. After tea down stairs to watch them + make
notes. Left at 5, rather tired of standing + sitting
on little coils of rattan. Hard to get down to + hard to
get up from. Besides I'm not sleeping well, awake
at 2 am + hard to get back to sleep. So after
wandering around found a small bar - restaurant or
rather snack + had a big bowl of Chinese noodles.
Had a can of beer at hotel. To bed about 8. Could
not keep my eyes open. Again awake at 2 a.m.

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Oct. 7, Piero's birthday

Didn't wake until 5 A.M. a little better but did sleep again, so up + breakfast + at Oka-san by nine o'clock. Couldn't wait to see what was happening. It's all very exciting. Left at 11 o'clock + wander off to Big department store DAIMARU for lunch, a salad \$1.70, sort of expensive. Back to ~~hotel~~ Oka-san hotel for rest + nap. To Oka-san by 2. Left at 5:15. Very tired as I had walked both ways to department store. Too bad because Donald dropped by + I'd left. Had a roll, grapes + beer. He phoned to ask how things were + to say he would pick me up at Oka on Saturday evening for the week-end. It's now 8 P.M. + I'm very tired + off to bed.

Oct. 8th Day I went to Museum with Oka-san + Nell
where are notes?

Jan-Feb 1976

Oct 9 - Sat. Still raining. Went cards - bath.
breakfast + then reflected. Will leave and
over package at hotel. To night going to the
Museum for week-end. So had to take some
cloth with me. Will use coats as bathrobe.
Really got soaked yesterday - shoes every-
thing. Had a second pain for just this
reason. Stuffed them with paper, wrapped in
paper + put in plastic bags in overcoat
They may be mouldy by Tuesday Oct 12 ^{Wed} ~~Friday~~
Paid hotel bill for 4 days + three breakfasts
almost panicked at first. When I return
I'll not eat there. Will buy fruit, cream
+ milk tea

Took green bag with cosmes + clothes, also small
blue bag bag + purse. Still raining, didn't want
to get my feet wet so took a taxi to Oka's car.
This was really a great day. Did the usual
thing for lunch to department store + took
Oka's car #1, had me watch him + or plain
something in sign language + touch what he
was doing. Worked on green milk for small
picture.

Ronald came + 5:30 saying he had some shopping
to do + would pick me up in 1/2 hr. Feeling that
I was in the bag I picked up my things +
waited for him outside. We soon started and
the trip was terrible. It took over 2 hrs
to get to his home. A very comfortable country
farm house, outside house but a wonderful
bath. One must go out of the house for both

bath + toilet, wash teeth. You-You, Donald's wife is charming as are the children, all ~~very~~ dark skin + thick kinky hair. They speak Japanese fluently - go to Japanese schools take music lessons, Piano (Ariela) she calls (Peto) + Violin (Nagag) also ballet or Indian dancing. 2 Siamese cats Mimi + Liza

On Sunday we left for Kobe on coast of Pacific + junction of Inland sea to a friend of Donald's. A Belgium with Japanese wife ^{make stained glass.} Hubert Durt, He is working on a Dictionary of Buddhism. They are up to the letter "D"! A big man, 40, greying + gator + balding. Speaks French, of course, English and Japanese. You-You had prepared a picnic lunch. We all went up + up + up a winding path at least 400 ft. where there is a beautiful view of sea + islands but also an amusement park.

Youths with transistors listening to base ball game. After resting + eating we took a chair lift to the top about 600 to Suma Park.

Then began the decent steps with rock risers + very hard to manage for me, no banaster! So I hung on to Donald's arm. Back to the Durt home. Tea - ~~pear~~ ^{pear} wine (very good) then dinner. Meat that You-You had cooked, boiled potatoes, salad + Reisling wine. We left about 9 PM for an 1 1/2 hr ride back to Donald's. You-You Mr Durt is a book collector which his grandfather had started of signed editions by the the Romantic Contemporary writers. Typical French glossy leather bindings, gold tooling, hard to open. Beautiful craftsmanship, but, hard to open. I was shown a catalogue of a Japanese woman's exhibition of European bookbinding which she had learned in Brussel

bamboo groves around Don's home - also rice fields.
These groves are being bulldozed to build new towns of high rise apt.
shopping centers, schools.

Kumiko Tachione (TOCHIORE). I will try to
call her while in Tokyo + see if she would
exhibit in S.F. 1978. Also if possible to have one
of her catalogue.

Too late for baths. Nedja had not come with us
because of gymnastics at her school which had been
rained out a few days previous. She was watching
color T.V. of Sound of Music + we all stayed up to the
end around 11 PM!

Next day we left about 11 A.M. for the village
where Don + family had lived in for 2 year. Up in
the mountains, farming + forests of cedar trees -
Sugi. They grow very tall + straight. The
lower branches are cut off so that the tree
grows without knots. It's a beautiful sight.
After the trees are cut. It is replanted. These are
very steep slopes. The three children were seeing
friends + having a great time. Village HANASE 16 km
past Kurama

We went to see another Dutch scholar - also working
on Buddhist dictionary or encyclopedic. Has a Japanese
wife, who weaves, + two small children. The wife
Don + Ariel + I left for a visit to a country
temple, by car. It was overcast + very cold.
At the temple we climbed + climbed over very
rough, high steps. I had to be helped ^{up} + coming
down was worse. An old weather beat wooden
temple. All statues have been removed. Returning
to house where Robert Dequessone had remained
with the two children, boys, adorable 1 yr and crying
2 yr old. We had tea + left as you - four would
have dinner at 8 for us. Don had killed two of
the roosters (a little tough). After dinner the children
+ I played kingo. A nice hot bath + to bed

Temple Buijoji
1 km in height.

Oct 14, Raining went to Hotel Kyoto to change money to buy materials

about 11 PM. Had plum wine that you you make

Oct 12

Toguro-san - No. 2 apprentice at Oka's is a neighbor his wife teaches music - piano + solvage (?) The Toguro & Kikumen together raise chickens for eggs. Feed is very expensive

Donald & Children leave early for school. He looked very smart in his dress for school teaching.

You - you was driving the Toguro's to the hospital where he is to have an operation & me to Oka-san. We dropped Nayda off at her school.

I've found the things I wanted to buy at the Book store & at a craft shop next door. I was almost back to hotel when I discovered I lost to sheets of grey paper that I wanted very much so re-traced my steps to Bookstore - not there, to craft shop not there to a funky store & there it was. It was muggy & I had my coat! Dead! But got to Oka's near 2 PM. That night had a great dinner with Tom & Vanda Coleman.

So each day I wander about trying to find cheap places to eat. But fruit & soda crackers with shrimp flavor. Always hot water in Thermos & tea bags. So many not as much as I would like to save. Occasionally buy sweets for tea at Oka's

Oct. 14 Yesterday - bought things from Oka 11 740 yen!

Phoned Masako and she said to come ^{around} 6 AM.
Well, sweet girl went to buy my train ticket
for next Monday. Kayano-san will meet
me. At Oka-san's I was talked out of buying
saws. They are expensive & stainless steel
ones will do as well. Some of the wooden
ones no longer are made with horse hair.

One day this week - I saw a little chest &
was very weak - bought it for myself 12⁰⁰.
I've always wanted one so it's my birthday
present to my self.

My head is in a whirl. wonder if I will
remember all this - will I understand
my notes. Will try.

2 lbs dried apricots
1 gal. of Vodka 3 to 4 lbs sugar
put in crock in the dark 6 mo.
watch

about 30 brushes hanging down stairs
more up stairs - at National Museum

Second layer of paper (light green) is being applied
by pasting the paper, all over, and laying on
the first layer. on screen panels - up stairs.