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Dear Mrs. Patri,

Thank you very much for your prompt payment for the Kurodani paper. It was probably more expensive than you expected but was it enough? Please let me know if you would like more of the same or something different.

We are having a very dry rainy season this year. It poured for nearly a week last week and has been very nice otherwise. This has been good for our work and our spirits but it does seem a bit strange without the usual rainy intervals. We read of forest fires and gas shortages in America and hope that you are not unduly affected.

Are you coming back to Japan any time soon? We all remember your last visits fondly and look forward to seeing you again sometime soon.

My very best,

石岡友郎

Iwataro Oka