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Dear Mr. Oka:

Mrs. Stella Patri, one of this country's most accomplished paper conservators, is planning a visit to Japan in April to study the mounting and repairing of scrolls and the art of paper making. Inasmuch as Mrs. Patri is a consultant to the Preservation Office of the Library of Congress, her studies will be particularly valuable to us, as well as to other paper conservators in the United States.

I am writing to you at the suggestion of Mr. Kenzo Toishi of the Tokyo National Research Institute of Cultural Properties to ask if you would extend the courtesy of your shop to Mrs. Patri and assist her in her studies. In addition, we will appreciate anything you can do to arrange for her to meet Japanese paper makers and discuss paper making with your experts.

With my deep appreciation for your courtesy, I am,

Sincerely yours,

/s/

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