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The Honourable C. Yada,
Consul General of Japan,
60 Wall Street,
NEW YORK CITY,
New York,

My Dear Professor:-

It was very kind of you to write me the interesting letter I have just received, and I thank you for its kind words and good wishes. I was very sorry to not have a chance of seeing either you or Mrs Yada the day I was in New York, but I was only there for a few hours, did not even stay the night, so I had no chance to do more than telephone one or two of my friends.

I am glad to hear that Mrs. Yada is likely to visit Ottawa soon. I sincerely hope you will come with her if it is only for a few days.

My mother, I am glad to say, seems considerably better. My married sister, Mrs. Lay, has been most of last week with us here, and her visit did a great deal to cheer my mother up. I am now hoping it is going to be possible for me to take mother to Kingsmere for a part of the summer, and to the ocean perhaps a little later.

I am afraid you are working too hard and getting into some of my old habits. Take my advice and do not make that mistake if you can avoid it.

Dr. Campbell had lunch with me at the club to-day, and Uncle Foster and I had a walk together this evening. They were both delighted to get word of you and your family, and to receive your kind remembrances.

Please give affectionate greetings to Mrs Yada from mother and myself, and with the same to yourself and your daughters, believe me, always,

Your sincere friend,

W. L. MACKENZIE KING

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