May 14, Sun.  
TOKYO – YOKOHAMA – KAMAKURA – MIYANOSHITA  
Leave for Yokohama.  
Have lunch at the New Grand Hotel.  
Continue to Kamakura, where visit will be made to “Daibutsu”  
or great image of Buddha.  
Leave for Oiso to attend garden party at Villa of Former Prime  
Minister, Mr. Shigeru Yoshida – Reception.  
Leave Oiso for Miyanoshita – FUJIYA HOTEL – arriving for  
dinner and the night.

May 15, Mon.  
MIYANOSHITA – NUMAZU – GIFU – NAGOYA  
Detailed arrangements for this day will be supplied on arrival  
in Japan.

May 16, Tue.  
NAGOYA – OSAKA  
Visits will be made to Noritake China Factory and Nagoya  
Castle, returning to your hotel for luncheon.  
Reception at Hasshoen (old Japanese Hotel) sponsored jointly  
by the Governor of Aichi, the Mayor of Nagoya and the Presi-  
dent of the Nagoya Chamber of Commerce.  
Transfer to Nagoya Station.  
Leave Nagoya for Osaka by limited express train.  
Arrive in Osaka. Transfer to the OSAKA GRAND HOTEL  
and the HOTEL NEW OSAKA for dinner and accommodation.  
In the evening enjoy Bunraku Puppet Show at the Bunrakuza  
Theater.

May 17, Wed.  
OSAKA – HORYUJI – NARA – KYOTO  
Leave the hotel by motor-coach for Horyuji via downtown  
Osaka and Osaka Castle.  
Arrive at Horyuji Temple, the world’s oldest wooden structure.  
Leave the temple for Nara.  
Arrive at the NARA HOTEL for luncheon.  
Leave for sightseeing in the city, visiting Todaiji Temple housing  
the colossal bronze image of Buddha, vermilion Kasuga  
Shrine and the Deer Park, thence proceed to Kyoto.  
Arrive at the MIYAKO HOTEL and the KYOTO HOTEL  
for dinner and accommodation.
Milly Stewart Carson
Betty Brashe (Mrs. F. A.)
Mrs. Helen Landstreet
P. E. Keal

Takiko Tanizaki - Ministering Friend.
34-3 HigashiHASHI. Hakomachi
Okazakicho, Kyoko-ku.
Japan.
USEFUL JAPANESE WORDS AND PHRASES:

Please .......................... KUDASI
Good Morning ..................... OHAYO (say Ohio)
Good Afternoon .................... KONNICHIWA
Good Night ......................... OYASUMI
Imperial Hotel ...................... TEIKOKU HOTEL
                                  (say Tea-Coco Hotel)
Thank you .......................... AGRIGATO
Give me a cup of Coffee .......... KOHEE O KUDASAI
Water ............................... MIZU
Hot Water ........................... OYU
Beer ................................. BIIRU
Cigarette ............................ TABAKO
No .................................... IIE or DAME
Hello .................................. MOSHI MOSHI (good for accosting a person on the street or call the attention of any person)

Good Day ............................ KONNICHIWAY
Good Evening ....................... KONBANWA
Good Bye ............................. SAYONARA
You are welcome .................... DOITASHIMASHITE
                                  (say don’t touch my mustache)
Cream ............................... MIRUKU
Yes ................................... HAI

TRANSLATION OF IYEYASU TOKUGAWA’S PRECEPT:

Life is like a long journey with a heavy load.
Let your step be slow and steady that you stumble not.
Persuade yourself that imperfection and inconvenience are the natural lot of mortals, and there will be no room for discontentment and dispair.
When ambitious desire arises in your heart, recall the days of extremity that you have passed through.
Forbearance is the root of quiet assurance.
Look upon wrath as your enemy.
If you know only what is to conquer and know not what is to be defeated, woe unto you. It will fare ill with you.
Find fault with yourself rather than with others.
Better to possess less than more.
Laughlin, Mrs. William
Southampton, New York
Southampton Garden Club

Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Madison H.
New York, New York
Garden Club of Orange and Dutchess Counties

Lippincott, Mrs. William
Princeton, New Jersey
Garden Club of Princeton

Lockwood, Mrs. Frederick M.
Plainfield, New Jersey
Plainfield Garden Club

Lyons, Mrs. Samuel B.
Beaumont, Texas
Magnolia Garden Club of Beaumont

Macy, Mrs. Margarete O.
Norfolk, Virginia
Garden Club of Norfolk

Maury, Mrs. John M., Jr.
Alexandria, Virginia
Garden Club of Alexandria

Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. R. F.
Salt Point, New York
Garden Club of Orange and Dutchess Counties

Middendorf, Mr. and Mrs. William, Jr.
Ruxton, Maryland
The Hardy Garden Club

Moore, Mrs. E. C.
Staunton, Virginia
Augusta Garden Club of Virginia

Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J.
New Orleans, Louisiana
New Orleans Town Gardeners

Morgan, Mrs. John E. P.
White Bear Lake, Minnesota
St. Paul Garden Club

Morris, Mrs. H. Cameron, Jr.
Gladwyne, Pennsylvania
West Chester Garden Club

Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Warren
Cleveland, Ohio
Shaker Lakes Garden Club

McClellan, Mrs. Marcus
Birmingham 13, Alabama
Little Garden Club of Birmingham

McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reiman
Lutherville, Maryland
Amateur Gardeners Club

McNaughton, Mrs. Lynn
Grosse Point, Michigan
Garden Club of Michigan

Nesbitt, Mrs. Abram
Palm Beach, Florida
Garden Club of Palm Beach

Nightingale, Mrs. John T.
Beverly Farms, Massachusetts
North Shore Garden Club of Massachusetts

Oliver, Mrs. Peter
Mt. Kisco, New York
Bedford Garden Club

Parrott, Mrs. B. F.
Roanoke 14, Virginia
Mill Mountain Garden Club

Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Siford
Baltimore 10, Maryland
Amateur Gardeners Club

Peniston, Mrs. Eric W.
White Plains, New York
Hortulus Club

Perry, Mrs. Hoyt O.
Southport, Connecticut
Fairfield Garden Club

Peters, Mrs. Harry T.
New York, New York
South Side Garden Club of Long Island

Phillips, Admiral and Mrs. Neill
Washington, D. C.
Georgetown Garden Club

Pierson, Mrs. George W.
Mt. Carmel, Connecticut
Garden Club of New Haven

Platt, Mrs. Henry N.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Garden Club of Mt. Desert

Rafferty, Mrs. Walter
West Hartford, Connecticut
Connecticut Valley Garden Club

Randolph, Mrs. Bulkley
New York, N. Y.
Ridgefield Garden Club

Rehman, Mrs. Walter
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania
Planters Garden Club

Reynolds, Mrs. Dillard
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Twin City Garden City

Richardson, Mrs. Luther
New Canaan, Connecticut
Garden Club of Darien

Reinhoff, Mrs. William F., Jr.
Baltimore, Maryland
St. George's Garden Club

Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S.
Richmond, Virginia
Dolly Madison Garden Club
Things to eat:
Chicken  Sukiyaki
Kobe beef  Tonnuru

Miyunokita  Bathe + massage
Takamura  Silk Mansion
Yamatoya  Shinogawara-cho

Onoduo  Kakemono (Bird + moon + autumn scene)
S. Tsubaki  Swamp (Bird + moon + autumn scene)

K. Imai & Co. (near Kyoto Hotel) Kawaramachi
Shigado & Co. (same street) Kyoto

Y. Tsuruki  Shinmonzen Street, Kyoto
Kato & Co  Same street, curios

Kimono  9th Nishimura & Co, Kyoto

Doll Shop - Kekeshi
Optional Extension to Hong Kong

May 25, Thu. Arrive HONG KONG.
After entry procedures transfer to the AMBASSADOR HOTEL.
Morning at leisure.
After lunch there will be an excursion in KOWLOON, and the New Territories via Nathan Road, the main shopping centre of KOWLOON, Castle Peak Hotel, Fanling and the Shatin Valley to Shatin Heights. Return to the hotel via the beach and resort area. The excursion will take you to the nearest point of the “Bamboo Curtain”, two miles from the Chinese Border.

May 26, Fri. In HONG KONG.
There will be a full day of city sightseeing visiting Victoria Peak for a panoramic view of the mainland, harbour, Lamma Island and the outlying Islands. Thence motor along the Race Course to Tiger Balm Garden and Victoria Peak to Repulse Bay for luncheon. After luncheon return via the fishing village of Aberdeen to the hotel.

May 27, Sat. HONG KONG – MACAO.
Day at leisure. Cocktails and dinner at Aberdeen Floating Palace, on the Island of Victoria, in Aberdeen fishing village, before boarding the overnight steamer to Macao.

May 28, Sun. MACAO – HONG KONG.
There will be a sightseeing excursion in MACAO, visiting the Ma Kok Miu Cathedral, Guia Hill lighthouse, Grotto of Camoes, Kum Yam Temple, Ilha Verde and the Casino. Return to Hong Kong in time for dinner.

May 29, Mon. HONG KONG.
Tour arrangements terminate after breakfast at the Hotel, and transfer to the Airport.
List of Visitors

Albert, Mrs. John S.  
Wallingford, Pennsylvania  
Providence Garden Club of Pennsylvania

Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Talbott  
Fallston, Maryland  
Garden Club of Harford County

Aral, Mr. and Mrs. Yoneo  
Greenwich, Connecticut  
Greenwich Garden Club

Baird, Mrs. King  
Rosemont, Pennsylvania  
The Gardeners

Batchelder, Mrs. George L., Jr.  
Beverly, Massachusetts  
North Shore Garden Club of Massachusetts

Batsch, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin  
Perrysburg, Ohio  
Country Garden Club

Battles, Mrs. William  
Devon, Pennsylvania  
The Gardeners

Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus  
Hobe Sound, Florida  
Garden Club of Mount Desert

Belt, Mrs. Charles Banks  
Glen Cove, Long Island, New York  
Southampton Garden Club

Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis  
Perrysburg, Ohio  
Country Garden Club

Berdan, Mrs. John  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Garden Club of Allegheny County

Blaxter, Mrs. Henry U.  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Garden Club of Allegheny County

Bole, Mr. and Mrs. B. P.  
Mentor, Ohio  
Garden Club of Cleveland

Brown, Mrs. LeLand S.  
Mt. Kisco, New York  
The Rusticus Club

Campbell, Mrs. Wallace  
Peacedale, Rhode Island  
South County Garden Club of Rhode Island

Canada, Mrs. Walter  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Memphis Garden Club

Cannon, Mrs. Beeckman C.  
New Haven, Connecticut  
Garden Club of New Haven

Carlson, Mrs. David A.  
Portland, Connecticut  
Middletown Garden Club

Carmody, Dr. and Mrs. John  
Paxton, Massachusetts  
Worcester Garden Club

Carpenter, Mrs. Donald  
Mendenhall, Pennsylvania  
Garden Club of Wilmington, Delaware

Coddington, Mrs. James  
Tenafly, New Jersey  
Garden Club of Englewood

Coleman, Mrs. Leighton  
New York, New York  
North Suffolk Garden Club

Comly, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel  
Greenwich, Connecticut  
Hortulus Club

Cooper, Mrs. H. D. Fenimore  
New York, New York  
Lake and Valley Garden Club of Cooperstown, N. Y.

Coors, Mrs. Giles A.  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Little Garden Club

Corning, Mrs. Erastus  
Albany, New York  
Fort Orange Garden Club

Corssaden, Mrs. Dunham  
Hastings-on-Hudson, New York  
Relative

Cox, Mrs. Frederick S.  
Laurel, Mississippi  
Laurel Garden Club

DePuy, Mrs. Charles T.  
Rochester, New York  
Allyn's Creek Garden Club

Dixon, Mrs. Ralph  
West Hartford, Connecticut  
Garden Club of Hartford

Dodenhoff, Mrs. W. D.  
Greenville, South Carolina  
Carolina Foothills Garden Club

Douglas, Mrs. Percy L.  
New York, New York  
Member at Large

Dunham, Mrs. L. B.  
Ardsley-on-Hudson, New York  
Essex County Adirondack Garden Club

Dunnington, Mrs. Walter G.  
New York, New York  
Southampton Garden Club
and realize that you cannot see everything.

The trip sounds wonderful – nonstop to Rome from New York. A day and a half there (I'm glad we were there before or I would be going wild thinking what to do) then to Cairo, Egypt, for four days; then four days at Beirut, Lebanon; a week in India; three days in Bangkok; five days in Hong Kong; and then to Tokyo. I am afraid Hawaii will be an anti-climax!

Did you see in the newspapers that the Government is considering the $10 gift duty free question and is seriously thinking of stopping it. And in February!! Gosh, I wonder if those Senators that go on these Government junkets observe all these regulations.

If you have a chance and want to relive your trip, drop me a few lines about Kyoto - should we stay overnight there (realizing that will be one less day in Tokyo) or can we get a good sampling by flying up for just the day. It would be less than an hour's flight.

Thanks again for all your information, T'is a wonderful guide.

Sincerely

[Signature]

The text below the signature was written in pencil:

February 8

We leave New York

Arrive in Wolfeboro, Maine March 19
TAKESADA AKIBA
PRESIDENT
NITTO KAGAKU KOGYO K.K.

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NO. 4. 1-CHOME, MAHUNOUCHI,
CHIYODA-KU, TOKYO.
1961 Itinerary
FOR MEMBERS OF
THE GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA

May 9, Tue.  Leave Honolulu.

May 10, Wed.  ARRIVE TOKYO
Arrive at Tokyo International Airport by plane.
The party will be met by representatives of America-Japan Society, Society for International Cultural Relations, Japan Tourist Association, and other reception committee members.
After entry procedures, transfer to the IMPERIAL HOTEL.

May 11, Thu.  Morning at Leisure.
Orientation lecture and movies on Japanese gardens at the hotel in the afternoon.
Welcome Dinner Party at the Imperial Hotel.

May 12, Fri.  TOKYO
Visit Imperial Palace in the morning to enjoy the Gagaku (Imperial Court Music) as guests of the Crown Prince and Princess.
Return to the hotel for lunch.
In the afternoon, attend Kabuki Theatre.
In the evening, attend Welcome Party sponsored by the American Embassy.

May 13, Sat.  TOKYO
Leave for a 3-hour sightseeing tour in the capital city, terminating tour at Chinzanso Garden Restaurant for barbecue luncheon.
Demonstration of flower arrangements and tea ceremony there.
Leave for Mr. Shojiro Ishibashi's private garden at Fuchu.
Attend garden party, Mr. Ishibashi host.
Return to hotel for dinner.
Evening at leisure.
May 22, Sat.
Continued
Return to the hotel for luncheon.
3 hour excursion to Lake Chuzenji, 4,194 ft. above sea level, visiting en route Kegon Waterfall, the outlet of the lake, and Ryuzu Waterfall.
Leave Nikko for Tokyo by limited express train.
Arrive at Asakusa Station, Tokyo. Transfer to the IMPERIAL HOTEL and the HOTEL NEW JAPAN for dinner and accommodation.

May 23, Tue.
TOKYO
Day at leisure.
Farewell Party in the evening for all attending members and husbands. Host: Mr. Hayato Ikeda, the Prime Minister of Japan.

May 24, Wed.
LEAVE TOKYO
Morning at leisure.
Rooms will be provided until check-out 12:00 NOON.
Transfer to Tokyo International Airport.

Sayonara
Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C.
Loudonville, New York
*Fort Orange Garden Club*

Roof, Mrs. Raymond
Paducah, Kentucky
*Paducah Garden Club*

Ruhm, Mrs. Herman D.
New York, New York
*Fairfield Garden Club*

Russell, Mrs. Carroll J.
Memphis, Tennessee
*Memphis Garden Club*

Sandford, Mrs. Webster
Plainfield, New Jersey
*Plainfield Garden Club*

Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. John
Warwick, New York
*Garden Club of Orange and Dutchess Counties*

Schluter, Mrs. C. M.
Princeton, New Jersey
*Stony Brook Garden Club*

Scott, Mrs. Harold B.
Irvington, New York
*Garden Club of Irvington-on-Hudson*

Scully, Mrs. Charles B.
Islip, Long Island, New York
*South Side Garden Club of Long Island*

Sebring, Mrs. H. Orvel
Villanova, Pennsylvania
*The Weeder*

Seipp, Mrs. William C.
Middleburg, Virginia
*Warrenton Garden Club*

Senior, Mrs. John L.
New York, New York
*Lenox Garden Club*

Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S.
Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania
*Newport Garden Club*

Smith, Mrs. Frank C.
Houston, Texas
*Garden Club of Houston*

Steinert, Mrs. Robert
Boston, Massachusetts
*Garden Club of Dublin*

Strachan, Mr. and Mrs. F. G.
New Orleans, Louisiana
*Garden Study Club of New Orleans*

Sturtevant, Mrs. Paul
Katonah, New York
*Bedford Garden Club*

Summer, Mrs. Eva
Honolulu, Hawaii
*Garden Club of Honolulu*

Swartzley, Mr. and Mrs. John C.
Englewood, New Jersey
*Garden Club of Englewood*

Symonds, Mrs. Gardiner
Houston, Texas
*River Oaks Garden Club*

Taber, Mrs. Walter
Corpus Christi, Texas
*Relative*

Taylor, Mrs. Irving
New York, New York
*Garden Club of East Hampton*

Thomas, Mrs. Landon
Augusta, Georgia
*Sand Hills Garden Club*

Thomson, Mrs. Archibald
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania
*The Weeder*

Walker, Mrs. Merle
Laurel, Mississippi
*Laurel Garden Club*

Warner, Mr. and Mrs. John Eliot
Winnetka, Illinois
*Kenilworth Garden Club*

Waterman, Miss Helen
Hartford, Connecticut
*Garden Club of Hartford*

Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D.
Islip, Long Island, New York
*South Side Garden Club of Long Island*

Williams, Mrs. Andrew Murray
New York, New York
*Piscataqua Garden Club*

Williams, Mrs. Earl Kress
New York, New York
*Winchester Clarke Garden Club*

Wrather, Mrs. W. F.
Washington, D. C.
*Trowel Club*

Years, Mrs. Harry A.
Mt. Kisco, New York
*The Rusticus Club*

Young, Miss Mazie Hopple
Charleston, West Virginia
*Kanawha Garden Club*

List compiled March 23, 1961

*Mrs. Clifford Tilden (Julia Golding) M.B.E.*
Easley, Mrs. Chester A.
Beaumont, Texas
Magnolia Garden Club of Beaumont
Edmonds, Mrs. George P.
Wilmington, Delaware
Garden Club of Wilmington, Delaware
Emerson, Mrs. Edward
Greenwich, Connecticut
Hortulus Club
Evans, Mrs. J. Parker
Birmingham, Alabama
Little Garden Club of Birmingham
Frenning, Mrs. Alfred
Little Compton, Rhode Island
Little Compton Garden Club
Geyman, Mrs. Milton J.
Santa Barbara, California
The Garden Club of Santa Barbara
Graves, Mrs. Eben M.
Southport, Connecticut
Fairfield Garden Club
Green, Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner
Laurel, Mississippi
Laurel Garden Club
Gregory, Mrs. William H., Jr.
New York, New York
South Side Garden Club of Long Island
Hagan, Mrs. T. A.
Lexington, Kentucky
Garden Club of Lexington
Hall, Mrs. John M.
Brookline, Massachusetts
Chestnut Hill Garden Club
Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry U.
Glen Head, Long Island, New York
North Country Garden Club of Long Island
Harrison, Mrs. George L.
New York, New York
Member at Large
Harrison, Mrs. Randolph C.
Greenwich, Connecticut
Greenwich Garden Club
Hencken, Mrs. Harold G.
Greenwich, Connecticut
Greenwich Garden Club
Henderson, Mrs. J. B.
Dallas, Texas
Founders' Group of The Dallas Garden Club
Henkel, Mr. and Mrs. David S.
Greenwich, Connecticut
Greenwich Garden Club
Hill, Mrs. R. O. H.
Rye, New York
Little Garden Club of Rye
Hite, Mrs. George E.
Greenwich, Connecticut
Green Fingers Garden Club
Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald C.
Hobe Sound, Florida
Jupiter Island Garden Club
Holden, Mrs. Thomas
Darien, Connecticut
Garden Club of Darien
Hughes, Mrs. Arthur M. R.
Rochester, New York
Allyn's Creek Garden Club
Izard, Mrs. John
Biltmore, North Carolina
French Broad River Garden Club
James, Mrs. Ellery S.
New York, New York
Garden Club of East Hampton
Johnson, Mrs. Charles Lewis
Charleston, West Virginia
Kanawha Garden Club
Johnson, Miss Marion
Charleston, West Virginia
Relative
Kelly, Mrs. Charles Scott
Evanston, Illinois
Garden Club of Evanston
Kemmerer, Mrs. John L.
Short Hills, New Jersey
Short Hills Garden Club
Kendall, Mrs. William
Natchez, Mississippi
Pilgrimage Garden Club
Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D.
Atlanta, Georgia
Peachtree Garden Club
Kerr, Mrs. S. Kissam
West Trenton, New Jersey
Garden Club of Trenton
Keyes, Mrs. Alexander L.
Basking Ridge, New Jersey
Garden Club of Morris-town
Kieckhefer, Mrs. Alfred
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Green Tree Garden Club of Milwaukee
Kinard, Mrs. James Pinckney
Fairfield, Connecticut
Sasqua Garden Club
Kimmea, Mrs. James, Jr.
Birmingham, Alabama
Red Mountain Garden Club
Kniskern, Mrs. Philip
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania
Providence Garden Club of Pennsylvania
May 18, Thur.  KYOTO
Garden tour in the city, visiting Ryoanji Temple Garden, Daitokuji Temple Garden, and Heian Shrine Inner Garden, terminating the tour at Nomura Villa.
Attend Welcome Garden Party and Luncheon at Nomura Villa.
Return to the hotel.
Late afternoon, attend the Kaburenjo Theatre to enjoy “Miyako Odori” Geisha Dance.

May 19, Fri.  KYOTO
In the morning visit Katsura Detached Palace and Moss Garden of Saihoji Temple.
In the afternoon visit Shugakuin Imperial Villa, Ginkakuji Temple and Kinkakuji Temple.

May 20, Sat.  KYOTO
Visit Old Imperial Palace Ground and Nijo Castle.
Optional excursion in the afternoon to Hozu Rapids to shoot the Rapids by flat bottomed boat.
Optional Demonstration of Tea Ceremony will be arranged for those who are interested.
Dinner at hotel.

May 21, Sun.  KYOTO – ITAMI – TOKYO
Morning at leisure.
In the afternoon leave for Itami (Osaka) Airport.
Leave the airport for Tokyo.
Arrive at Tokyo International Airport. Transfer to the IMPERIAL HOTEL and the HOTEL NEW JAPAN for dinner and accommodation.

May 22, Mon.  TOKYO – NIKKO (Excursion to Lake Chuzenji) – TOKYO
Transfer to Asakusa Station, Tokyo.
Leave for Nikko by limited express train, enjoying pastoral vista en route.
Arrive in Nikko. Transfer to the KANAYA HOTEL.
Sightseeing in and around Nikko, visiting vermilion-painted Sacred Bridge fabulous Yomeimon Gate and the Inner Shrine of Toshogu.
FOUR NOBLE TRUTHS OF S'AKYAMUNI GANTAMA:

(1) Existence is suffering.
(2) The cause of suffering is craving.
(3) The cessation of suffering is Nirvana, which is negatively the state of extinction of passions and positively the state of bliss.
(4) There are Noble Eightfold Ways to remove suffering: they are right views, right intention, right speech, right action, right livelihood, right effort, right mindfulness, and right concentration.

JAPANESE POETRY:

WAKA is the most common — a short poem of 31 syllables arranged in 5 lines. 5—7—5—7—7.

HAIKU is shorter than WAKA — Basho is probably the greatest poet of Haiku — by some, the greatest poet that Japan has ever produced — Basho’s most famous Haiku is

“The old pond —
A frog jumps in —
The sound of water.”

Sleeve Poems (Tearful) —

“Like a great rock far out at sea
Submerged at even the lowest tide
Unseen, unknown of man — my sleeve
Is never for a moment dried”

Emperor Meiji’s poem — long been considered as the great expression of the universal desire for peace

“Surely in this world men are brothers — all one family!
Why then do winds and waves on all the seas rage stormily?”
Dear Barbara:

What a treat to receive your letter. I have about memorized Olson's "Orient" but it is so much better to have details from someone you know.

We are staying at the Imperial too. I have always been interested in Frank Lloyd Wright's work and so there was no question in my mind, I just had to see that hotel. (By the way we have seen a few boners he made in houses.) I was so interested in what you brought home. Unless you have someone in mind to "do" your red brocade silk, I can recommend a wonderful gal in Wolfebord! I know it sounds crazy, but she is new here and used to be a designer. I had her make up some Irish tweeds and have been completely satisfied.

Our tour gives us three full days in Tokyo and ends there. We have allotted a week for Hawaii and San Francisco. Jim has been to San Francisco and I have not and he wanted to show me around. However, we are writing the travel agent and changing things because we have decided it is much more sensible to spend as much time as possible in Japan, taking the time away from San Francisco, so that will give us a couple of more days. Also I am very anxious to go to Kyoto. Did you see a garden there - Shuga-Kuin? This article I read said you had to get special permission, but it could be easily obtained. Kyoto sounds so fascinating that we thought we would take the plane and spend only the day there, but are now thinking about the extra days there that we take from California. Of course, one just has to be practical