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Dear Mr Söderström,

Upon returning to Stockholm I would like to thank you most sincerely on behalf of my family and myself for all the kindnesses you and your colleagues extended to us during our recent stay in Malmö.

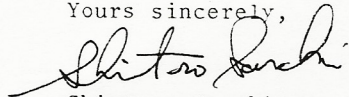
We thoroughly enjoyed the Kendo Championships as well as our visit to Malmö, and were also much pleased to get acquainted with you.

I wish to express once again my high respect and admiration for the great efforts you have made as President of the Swedish Kendo Association to hold the successful European Kendo Championships in Malmö, and hope that you will continue to work for the further development of Kendo in Sweden.

May I extend to you my best wishes for your continued good health and personal happiness.

Thanking you once again.

Yours sincerely,



Shintaro Sasaki
Counsellor