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Dear mr. Taiji Saito,

Zen Nippon Kendo Renmei has notified us that it has selected you for the instructing-tour to Europe and Sweden. Mr. Toshiaki Kasahara told us that you would like to come in the end of August. It would be excellent then our ordinary practising-season starts that time after the nonschedule-bound summerpractise.

Miss Etsku Horie, Stockholm, had received a letter from you where you had some questions about the stay. I will answer them now. 1:o Your place of living; we have arranged a flat/room for you from Sept. 1st, adress is c/o Bernhardsson, Nitvägen 25, Hägersten. If you arrive before Sept. 1st we will of course arrange room for you also that time. 2:o Where to send your things, bogu etc.? Either send it to me (adress above) or to Mr. Robert von Sandor, Klippuddsvägen 13, 181 62 Lidingö. Please don't send anything to your adress from Sept. 1st (c/o Bernhardsson). Mr. von Sandor or myself will then take care of it. 3:o Winterclothes. I think it is best to get here when winter comes. Usually winter is rahter cold with much of snow, but last was not, so best is to wait and see. 4:o Kendoequipment. Only what you need yourself, shiai, bogu, hakama, keikogi etc.. 5:o Practising where and when: There are three dojo's in Stockholm. Lidingö Budoklubb, captain Mr. Robert von Sandor, Stockholm University, captain Mr. Anders Markie and Södra Judoklubben, captain Mr. Roland Eriksson. At present we practise Lidingö: tuesday and saturday, University: monlay and friday, Södra: tuesday and saturday. It will probably be a change for Lidingö or Södra to avoid practising same days. 6:o What Sweden need in equipment. (I hope I did understand this point correctly). Well of course there is always a need for shinai, impossible to get in Sweden right now, but your acting must depend on if you act privately or for ZNKR.

I hope you got your answers. If you have other questions please ask again (to miss Horie or to me).

Otherwise I hope everything goes by the plans and that there are no troubles with the work- and stay-permissions. We will be very glad to see you here and hope that we will be able to give you a pleasant stay in Sweden.

Yours Sincerely

Johan Appelberg