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Dear Mr. Knutsen,

I feel very sorry for that I have not written to you for the last several months. Although there are some questions raised by you, to which our replies are needed, I would like to point out the most important problems in this letter.

In regard to the matter of the Kendo Mission to be sent to Europe, we have already written a formal letter to Mr. Count von Sandor, the President of European Kendo Renmei. The group will be consisted of five members, among those I will be selected. They are planned to leave for London around 10th September so that they will be able to attend the Taikai to be held in London, then will visit other several countries in Europe. We would appreciate your advice in this regard.

An arrangement committee, which will exclusively be assigned for preparation of the First World Kendo Taikai to be held 5th April 1970, has been established in the Zen Nippon Kendo Renmei. All papers relative to this event has already been despatched to such countries as England, France, Switzerland, Germany, Sweden and Belgium where Kendo is actively practiced. This is one of the most important matters.

It is the best season now in Japan. We are busy in preparing for the Kyoto Taikai (May 5th & 6th).

I will write to you further about establishment of Kendo Renmei soon.

Yours sincerely,

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