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Dear Sir,

Many thanks for the paper cutting concerning myself which appeared in your paper that you kindly sent to me.

Despite the post-war hardship, Japan has made a steady headway towards the reconstruction of a new democratic Japan with the assistance and guidance of the Allied Powers, and we are hoping that our country will be allowed to become a member of a peaceful world family before long.

Will you please convey my sincere appreciation to your readers for the kindness shown by your people.

Yours very sincerely,

(Tetsu Katayama)

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