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Dear Hiroaki:

I am so happy to hear from and to learn of your most interesting activities this past summer. I am particularly interested in your excavation of the Shirataki cores and blades. I am wondering if the core and blades that we made at the school compare with the ones that you found at the excavation.

It will be with fond hopes that we may see each other once again at the International Congress in Chicago next spring.

I am sorry to tell you that I have been ill with a blood clot on the lung and am still recovering, so will just write a note for now. Please send Evelyn's and my best wishes to your father and mother, and our regards to Shoichi Yoshizaki who you were fortunate to have worked with.

Your friends,

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