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Dear Tsugio:

We will look forward to your visit on November 21st and will be happy to meet you at the airport which is only about six miles from my home. In case you have any problems my phone number is: Twin Falls, Idaho Area code 208-733-3275.

It is not necessary to book reservations at the hotels or motels here as there will be plenty of vacancies at this time of year. We suggest you stay at the Rogerson Hotel which is centrally located in the downtown mall area and your wife will have access to shopping and there are several cafes including one in the hotel.

I would suggest that you bring warm clothing, particularly if you plan to visit Sun Valley. We ordinarily do not have snow in november but the air is crisp and cold. Right now ~~arr~~ temperatures are in the 70's.

I doubt that Yellowstone Park is open that late in the season, however we can inquire at a travel agency when you arrive. It is possible to take the snowmobile trips thru the park in the winter and it is beautiful then to see the Old Faithful geyser. The park is about six hours drive one way from my home. One can rent a car locally to make the trip. Boise can be reached both by bus and air - it is about 132 miles from my home. Pocatello is only available by bus and is about 122 miles from my home. Not much to see in Pocatello except the University but Boise is our state capitol and a beautiful city. We can arrange all these things when you arrive. There is also bus service to Sun Valley and perhaps an airplane. I am not sure about that Sun Valley is about 88 miles from my home.

I will look forward to learning more about the stoneworking techniques of Japan. I have made the Sherataki core and blades but am not familiar with the Yubetsu technique. If you have any changes in your plans please let me know and we will look forward to your visit.

With best regards,

Don E. Crabtree

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