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Mr. Walter F. O'Malley, President,  
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1000 Elysian Park Avenue,  
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My Dear Mr. O'Malley:

I have been very busy since I came back to Japan, but I feel great and have found everything o.k.

After thorough investigation and research, I have found a reliable manufacturer of the "Toro" ( Stone Lantern ) to be dedicated to the Dodger Stadium in memory of our being invited to the Grand Opening on April 9th, 1962 as guests, which Toku and myself are always thinking one of the greatest honors and prouds in our life. The manufacturer is in Nagoya Prefecture who are very popular of their skill and good workmanship to make that kind of Stone Lantern and are regarded one of the best in Japan. I have ordered of them a Lantern about 8 feet high a few days ago. It takes about three months to be complete. So I figure that the Lantern will arrive in Los Angeles in about four months. This is just a brief information I can tell you about our dedication of the lantern to the Stadium, but will give you some more information very shortly. To-morrow, we are going to our country home, where we will stay about 5 days to rest and to attend some private affairs. I have to write letters to Terry and Peter, but will do it after I come back to Yokohama home again.

Trusting this letter will find you and Mrs. O'Malley and every one of your family in the very best humor and spirits,

Yours very truly,

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