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Dear Dr. Kobayashi:

Your interesting letter of 20 November has been received. I had not known that there was even a possibility that Dr. Komiya would visit in this country so your letter was a complete surprise. I admire Dr. Komiya very much so I am delighted to hear that he will visit here. The school and I feel honored in having his request that a part of his visit in the U.S. be spent here.

At a later date you will undoubtedly inform us of the time that Dr. Komiya will be here. On the campus here in Oklahoma City, besides the medical school, we have a school of nursing, the Oklahoma Medical Research Institute, University Hospital and Crippled Children's Hospital. Not too far away there is the central offices and laboratory of the State Health Department. They do a good bit of parasitology.

The rest of the University of Oklahoma is at Norman, about 20 miles away. Dr. J.T. Salf is the parasitologist there and head of the Zoology Department. The University School of Public Health is also at Norman. Dr. Harold Hixson is in charge of it. Dr. Komiya may want to visit all of these while he is with us. If he has some particular interests and things that he would like to do please let me know.

You and other members of your staff have always extended every courtesy and have assisted me in many ways. It is a great privilege to be able to try to reciprocate. You may be sure that I will attempt to help Dr. Komiya in any way I can.

I am writing to Dr. Komiya and giving him a few more details of what he might like to do while in this country. Please let me know if there is any other way I can be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Preventive  
Medicine

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