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REV. SUZUKI,

I AM AN ATTENDANT OF THE CHICAGO ZEN TEMPLE  
OF ABOUT 1½ YEARS STANDING. INCLOSED IS A  
SAMPLE OF MY ZEN. DOUBTS HAVE BEEN CAST  
UPON THE QUALIFICATIONS OF MY TEACHER REV.  
SOJU MATSUOKA. WHAT IS HIS STATUS IN ZEN -  
ENLIGHTENED ZEN MASTER, TEACHER - STUDENT  
OF ZEN, ADEPT - NO STATUS IN ZEN. RETURN  
ENVELOPE PLUS SMALL GRATITUDE INCLOSED.

THANK YOU.

IN GASSHO  
Joe Phelan