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Dear Mrs Carlson

It is already more than six months since I saw you. sorry I haven't written you. But I have too many things to say.

I was supposed to come and see you in may but I am not so well yet since I suffered from long "Hong Kong flu" from January. I am pretty well now but my doctor said I couldn't make a long trip yet.

now as Peter can visit you. I want to send a Tassajara stone. I am always seeking for a suitable stone here in Tassajara mountain to put your husband's name on as a founder of "Zen Mountain Center".

we have many kinds of stone here here. If you dip this one in water, it will be very beautiful. I hope you will like it with gassho.

Rev. Shunryu Suzuki