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Dear Fraule,

A total stranger sent me the most elegant floral bouquet ever received thanking me for all I've "done for the Nikkei and for America!" Took me 3 days to figure out who "Weeder" could be, as the florist would not let out his full name and address (except to say it's from Pasadena).

When mystery was finally solved, I called, and he turns out to be a fellow Titan who was one class below me. Really a great guy, very personable. He said he didn't want to be thanked, that he just had to say 'thank you' for just everyone. His name's Weeder George Maruyama.

* will send photo of it later

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Owens flourish shop. Park Flourist I believe.

He expressed certain sentiments which were reminiscent of what you say in "The ... Aimeeee", so much so that I asked whether he knew of you and the book. He did, indeed, though he wasn't aware of the latest book. He said he had read great reviews and interview pieces dealing with "Donald Duk". But what surprised me was that he knew that you were behind the first Day of Remembrance mass commemoration in ^{the} NW! So I promised him a copy of "The Big Aimeeee!" * If he doesn't live too far away, drop in and have a chat with this unusual Nisei.

William H. called. He was really upset with the JA Natl Museum's format (Headings) for encyclopedia. Upon receiving my form letter, I knew what he means. It's dumber than I expected. What do you think of it?

* Was going to send you ~~\$44~~ to take care of this. But friend sent me ^{another} copy.