

February 17, 1988

Dear Frank,

Aiko received her well-deserved honor before an overflow crowd. Our table led the cheering. We made damn sure that Jack got a thunderous ovation also.

Aiko and Jack are now in L.A. She'll be getting the "Woman Warrior Award" on the 19th. They'll be staying in California until early March.

William was here. He was Aiko's 'presenter' at the banquet. He did well. The following day, two of us got together for lunch. Then William, his brother and his friend spent the afternoon with us.

William says that everything's under control. He spoke to the Sumidas about perplexities expressed in my last conversation with you, and now it's straightened out. I've even been allowed to read his most eloquent speech. As you can see, he's gone way overboard. He's honoring me too much.

Walter joins me in sending love, gratitude.

Michi