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Address to Meeting
at Montclair College, N. J.
(N. J. State Teacher's College, Upper Montclair)

It is a great ^{honour} ~~pleasure~~ as well as a great ^{pleasure} ~~pleasure~~
to have the opportunity of talking ^{to you} on the
occasion of

First of all I must apologize ^{you} that I
could not come last time because of
unexpected illness. Now I am almost
as well as before.

~~I have two things to subjects to talk. One~~
is Today I would like ~~to talk about~~
mainly about the ^{mutual} understanding of
different nations through cooperation
in scientific investigations. This could
be best illustrated by the example of
physics. For this purpose, ~~also~~ let me talk
about my personal ^{junior high} experiences.
When I was in the ~~secondary~~ school
in Kyoto, Dr. Einstein happened to visit

Japan. At that time⁽²⁾ was too young to understand what it meant. Although I could not understand his relativity theory and I did not try to attend his lectures at the university. However, I am sure I felt some vague feeling of admiration of a man, who discovered the ~~the~~ new truth, which ~~was~~ so universal as to convince even the people in the country ~~so~~ far away from his native country.

Since I have chosen my way as a student at Kyoto University, I ~~was~~ ^{of physics} very fortunate to listen to great physicist such as Sommerfeld, Heisenberg, Bohr and Proca, who visited Japan one after another.

Although I stayed in Japan until 1939, I was very well aware that there was no boundary at all in pure scientific investigations.

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Particularly in fundamental researches
in physics, where always the universal
truth is in question.
In 1959, I was invited to ~~visit~~ ~~states~~
~~to~~ attend an international conference
on the theory of elementary particles, which
was to be held in Brussels, so I ~~stayed~~
went to Europe and stayed in Berlin
for two weeks, when the war happened,
and I came back ^{to Japan} through United
States. At that time I visited various
Universities and ~~to~~ research institutes
Although ~~it~~ ^I stayed only one month in
U.S., I had the opportunity of
visiting various universities and research
institutes to talk with leading physicists
in this country. I was very much impressed
by the friendships of all the physicists
whom I met at that time. In spite
of the critical situations between
United States.

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~~After~~ After the war, I could ~~now~~ communicate with many ~~physicists~~ American physicists and I ~~found~~ ^{was delighted to find} that they are as friendly as before.

Particularly, I was asked by Dr. Oppenheimer, whom I had met in California in 1939 and who was became the Director of the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton after the war, to come to ~~work with~~ the Institute. ~~It~~ I was the first to visit and stay in United States as a scientist from Japan after the war. I stayed there ~~from~~ ^{since} September, 1948. to August ^{just one year}

1944 It was ~~was~~ a very good experience for me, since, as you know, this Institute is a particular type of ^{well-organized} free community of eminent mathematicians, physicists, historians and other noted scholars of ~~other~~ various fields from countries all over the world.

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It was quite remarkable ~~in that~~ ~~the~~
~~to~~ to experience ~~that~~ how easily we
could understand with each other
in spite of the great differences of in-
cultural and racial backgrounds and
in spite of the barrier of language.
We could understand each other not
only as scientists, who are in pursuit
of the same truth, but as human
beings, who ~~have~~ ~~were~~ ~~created~~ as
essentially ~~have~~ are mentally and
spiritually much more akin so that
they look outwardly.

Since I came to Columbia University,
I have my feeling ~~does~~ did not change
at all, because Columbia is almost
international ~~from~~
institution, where students from
various countries in the world come
to learn.

During these two years, the number
of teacher scientists and educators
Japanese and students, who were

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allowed to study in ~~the~~ United at various universities and colleges in United States, increased very rapidly. We are all very grateful to generous help, which was offered from the ~~you~~ United States to give ~~to~~ so many young people ~~to~~ the opportunity of ~~st~~ not only ~~studying~~ sciences ~~and~~ English, ... but also ~~to~~ ^{to}, ~~understand~~ ^{experience} American way of life.

I am sure that the mutual understanding of people of ~~two~~ different countries through personal contact is the most effective way of securing everlasting peace of the world.