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Mr. Kazuhisa Mori
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Dear Mr. Mori:

I wish to express to you and to your colleagues at the Japan Atomic Industrial Forum my most sincere gratitude for the wonderful hospitality extended to me from the moment of invitation to Tokyo through to my departure from Narita. As always it was wonderful to see and discuss current issues and concerns with old friends and colleagues in Japan, and our thorough discussions gave me a far clearer impression of the current situation and thinking there than one can ever appreciate without spending time there.

The symposium chaired by Ambassador Yanai brought together a wide range of experts from the nuclear industry as well as from the Japanese government. I believe that some of the subjects raised in that session could benefit from further analysis and discussion between Japanese and American experts. It was both an honor and a pleasure to participate.

In particular, I wish to thank you, Mr. Mori, both for making my visit possible and for taking the time to host a most enjoyable dinner. It was a stimulating and wide-ranging discussion that evening. I only regret that it has been over six years since we had our last discussion at Karuizawa, and certainly hope we have more opportunity to continue the dialogue on matters of mutual interest to the United States and Japan as they relate to nuclear energy and security issues.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely yours,

Daniel B. Poneman
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