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Salut Kimiko!

I'm glad to get your email. I've been thinking of you and wondering if the dance was still going strong. I was afraid that after the pandemic it would have been difficult to get going again. I started a contra dance group in my town last fall. We do mostly contras, but a few squares too. I have two brothers that come and play the music and I do most of the calling myself! For the last dance I had a woman come to call the squares and I hope she will continue. I don't like calling very much, but somebody has to do it!

Of course I remember Ms. Konaka! In addition to the good dancing, so many people made me feel very welcome and I remember them fondly. I still hope that you and her and others will come to Ohio some day!

Farm life is still good. The garden looks ok and I hope to have many tomatoes and make a lot of tomato sauce! Sadly, my dad broke his hip last month. He is recovering ok, but won't be able to do much for a few months. So that means I had to learn how to operate the big farm tractor to keep the pasture cut down and prevent bushes and trees from taking over and to pull the manure spreader. It is kind of fun, but I hope he can get back to work one day.

I went to France at the end of February. I spent a few days in Paris and then went to Dordogne and Bordeaux. I travelled with some friends from college. We enjoyed a lot of delicious food, good wine and beautiful castles!

I think I will come to Japan in a year or two. My niece is starting high school and likes learning about Japan so I think it would be a nice gift for her, and something that I want to do myself anyway!

Brandon

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On Wednesday, June 21, 2023, 3:18 AM, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ne.jp> wrote:

Cher Brandon-san,

How are you ? The number of your animals has increased ?

Sunny has regular sessions every Saturday and every thing is coming back as before.

This year I am in charge of "square event" .

This weekend we are planning "intensive session" ,inviting as guest caller,Ms Konaka.

She used to be a member of Kamakura Beach and Stars. Do you remember that she invited you to their anniversary in Kamakura?

She set up her own club named "Cherry Blossom" several years ago.Every time I see her, she asks me about you.

As volunteer I teach English to Junior and Senior high school students who come to "Children's dining room" where children and adults can take meal

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