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Dear Mr. Tanase:

Please accept the expression, on behalf of the Embassy, of our deepest sympathy on the loss of your wife, Ms. Kazuyo Tanase.

In her long and distinguished professional career both in the United States and Japan, Ms. Tanase dedicated her efforts as a clinical psychologist and family court mediator to understanding the marital dissonance that often arises in international marriages. She advanced the cause of mental health experts and worked tirelessly to make their services accessible to the Japanese public. As our global society becomes increasingly interconnected, the body of work left behind by Ms. Tanase stands out as a monument of knowledge that will inform and educate generations to come.

Please allow me to extend my condolences to you and your family in your bereavement. In the event that we may be of any assistance to you during this difficult time, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. S. Maloney". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steven S. Maloney
Minister Counselor for Consular Affairs
Consul General