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Dear Dr. Reiman,

Congratulations for the great success of International Shelley Conference, and many, many thanks for your special hospitality in taking care of those who came from abroad to participate the Conference. This was the sixth time of my visiting of The United States of America, but since I visited NY so often in 1957 when I was in Yale, it is the second time of meeting NY. Almost everything in NY is as it was, but the only thing I missed this time was the stone-paved road. Moreover, I wished I could have spared some time of seeing you. Nevertheless, I enjoyed six days of NY surely more fondly than any other people.

And, it was an unexpected surprise and a great joy that this morning I received the Complimentary Copy of Shelley's Poetry and Prose Edited by you and Sharon B. Powers which was sent from the Publisher, W. W. Norton & Company. Since 1978, the next year of its publication, I had been using it in my seminar class in the University from which I retired, and now it is being used in our reading circle of young scholars here. We found that annotations were of great help for us to have a better understanding of the text. I wish to thank you very much.

I am glad to tell you that the other day a meeting was held at BUNKYO UNIVERSITY, SHELLEY COLLECTION, and Tatsuo and myself were asked to speak about the NY Conference. Though it was a small meeting, it was a very nice and enjoyable meeting. As a byproduct, we saw that we could expect the possible emerging of a sort of Shelley Study Association which has been one of the potential projects of that Shelley Collection, which I commented in my paper. Tatsuo and three other Shelleyans contributed on Shelley for EIGOSEINEN. August Number. In this coming fall of memorable year, Iwanami Publishing Company is to publish the 4th print of my translation of PROMETHEUS UNBOUND. When it came out, I wish to send copies to you, Betty and Stuart. My paper was already sent to Stuart as was indicated, and I am sure it is in his hand.