



January 29, 2008

Dear Ms. Reiko Young,

On behalf of the Japan Commerce Association of Washington, DC, Inc. (JCAW), I would like to thank you for your group's participation in the second annual "Japanese New Year Celebration in Washington." Our first attempt in 2007 was a big success, but this year's event proved to be even more successful. I was very impressed to see so many happy faces that day. We owe this success to those who have performed and contributed by sharing an aspect of the Japanese culture with the audience at the Galleria. For this, we are very grateful.

JCAW intends to continue this cheerful tradition as an opportunity for our members, friends & family, and the local community to get together to celebrate the arrival of the New Year, and I hope that you can participate in future events.

With sincere gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "T. Masuda". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Tamio Masuda

President, JCAW