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Governor Atiyeh

The Honorable Victor Atiyeh  
519 SW Park, Suite 208  
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Dear Governor Atiyeh:

On behalf of Uwajimaya and the Moriguchi family I would like to express my great appreciation to you and Mrs. Atiyeh for sparing your precious time to attend the Grand Opening Party of the Uwajimaya Beaverton store on April 10. Your presence made the name of the event to be justifiably called the *Grand Opening*.

The Grand Opening Sales that started on the next day attracted amazing number of people all day on Saturday and continued on Sunday, too. The chairman, the president and everybody else pitched in to help. It was a typical Uwajimaya scene.

Thank you again for your kind participation in the celebration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Masaru Tahara". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a horizontal line.

Masaru (Mas) Tahara  
Executive Assistant to the Chairman