Japanese Gardens (Includes material on **Kotaro Suto and** Shigezo Tashiro)

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September 4th, 1918.

Japan-American Employment Agency, 1623 Buchanza Street, San Francisce, California.

Gentlemen :

The Alton Beach Realty Company has a large real estate development at Nami Beach, Florida. We have 550-acres on which is located a fine 16-hole Colf Course, a small exclusive 55-room hotel and a very large Bath-House. Mismi has about 30,000 population in the Surmer time and probably 60,000 in the Winter time.

n There is a splendid call there for Japanese help; we already have five Japs on our place and we like them very much. It has occurred to us that if we could get fifteen or twenty, maybe thirty, Japanese boys to be caddles on our colf Course this Winter that they would do well. We also need Japanese waiters, cooks, etc. from December 15th to April 1st.

The climate is very fine and there are first class quarters for the men, with shower baths and cooking facilities.

Kindly let me hear from you as to what you charge per ann and what kind of men are available.

Yours very truly,

CGF : R

Shu Francisco Ju. 4-19. Mr. C. Fisher miemi Beach. miani, Fla, Dear Sir! -. mesons Tashiro and Suto, how are they getting along nowa days. Van Kery much anxious afout iten, as I have not heard from them Since howender lack While the Spanish Ingluega Spidemic Spreading all accorate Country. I hope nothing happen to them. your earliest reply will be quall appreciated by me. yours truly. Teo gentai. 2986 mohington St. Santrancino.

January 13 1919 Mr. George Tsubai. 2986 Washington Street. San Francisco, Clifornia. Dear Mr. Tsubai, Replying to your letter of Jonuary 4, regarding Tashiro and Suto, they are both well of the "flu" now, and doing fine. I regard both of them very highly. I have had them with me now for some time, and I don't know how we could get along without them. I wish we had four or five more like them from San Fran-This is a fine country for Japanese, expecially good ones for cooks, butlers, gardeners, and all sorts of workmen. While Tashiro and Suto are with me, I will look after them and take good care of them. Yours very truly, CGF/mrb

May 10th, 1920.

To Whom It May Concern ::

The bearer of this letter, Shigeso Tashiro, has been connected with this Company for the past four years and is particularly efficient in the development ofour nursery, as head of all of our planting, gardening, etc. and we take great pleasure in placing our endorsement upon him.

I wish to say that we found him not only most competent but in every way honest and trustworthy - and he has given us splendid results in our landscaping.

Mr. Tachiro's salary in our employ has been One Hundred and Fifteen Dollars per month.

CGF:R

May 10th, 1920.

To Whom It May Concern ::

The bearer of this letter, Kotaro Suto, has been connected with this Company for the past three or four years and has given splendid service in the nursery end of our business - gardening, planting, etc - and we take great pleasure in placing our endorsement upon him.

We have found Motaro Suto not only most competent in his work, but reliable and trustworthy in every way - and we can highly recommend him.

His salary while in our employ has been One Hundred and Fifteen Dollars per month.

CGF.R.

May 23rd, 1920.

Mr. Frank O. Van Deren,

Mr. Frank O. Van Deren, Alten Beach Realty Company, Miami Beach - Florida.

Dear Van :

The money I gave Tashire, Sute, Makamura and Joe was a present and has nothing to do with their salaries. Pay their salaries in full up to the time they leave. I meant to give the other Jap, also, a fifty dollar present - Kawashima. Pay him fifty dollars for me.

Tell Sute that I discovered I brought his marine glasses North with me by mistake. Tell him to buy another pair if he needs them right away, charging same to me, or he can get these when he arrives in Indianapolis. I want them to stay out at the house when they are here - so have them call me or Miss Ressiter as soon as they arrive.

Regarding the Simtts letter of May 15th : I don't understand just what you mean by taking title in Continental Realty Company. Please explain.

I anticipated this rainy weather and this means that all of our heavy overhead is practically useless to us. This was one reason I wanted to get our force out down. Get this in mind therely: I want Brayton's gang out down as quickly as possible - also Heorger's gang, with just enough men left Brayton to get some trees planted - and then after the first of June Brayton goes with Floyd, and Heorger is to out his men down to just enough necessary to carry on the Bay Shore work. Our man - Leak - can easily get along with just six or eight men and do a clean-up job. There isn't much else necessary until November - other than just a clean-up job.

Mr. Krom's salary continues.

Yours very truly.

CGF:R

K. Sute & S. Tashire,
c/e Hotel Cdawaraya,
Once - Chie,
Yokohama, Japan.

My dear Sute & Tashiro:-

I have your very handsome postal cards and glad to know that you are both well and happy, and hope by this time that you have selected two very pretty wives to bring back to Mismi Beach. Surely, they will have a very nice place to live and we will be very glad to see you back again.

Sincerely yours,

OGF: EM

Hotel Odawaraya, Onoye-chio
Shiome Gotobawa Japan
Thu. Care J. Fisher Dopanese pardens e Dean Siri Tre are - so anxiones to 90 back to him but our plan does not con ofut right Since last fall both Sito Jana myself worked so land to finding mice finding mice Jour times. But most of our women does not V like to go so for country as mani. This is the reason for which we are stree slaying here We are so sorry to you that we could not return at the time we had promised you Dir and one sincerely beg you foregiveness for

Our dishonesty as me not wishingly postponeing our return-spending precious time + money of We really tired out staying in Japan any longer and we are ready to go back to Manie as soon as welger married_ I do not care now what woman shall be my bride for Mini Beach is Dearest to me Than bride-to-be - My mind is always with you and beach. Please give us little more time, Sir, we back there again.

Wishing you are always Excellent health and ood luck and with best wishes to Madam, we are Jours faithful servants Rolars Suto Shigs Tashiro

March 23rd, 1921.

Hr. Shige Tashiro. Hotel Odawaraya, Onoye-chio, 5 Chiome - Yokohama, Japan,

Deer Tashiro and Suto :

We were so very glad to hear from you after all these months and to know that you have not forgotten to return. We will be very glad to have you back just as soon as you find your brides. We hope you will soon find the brides you want.

Our season is nearly over and a great many people are going North for the Summer. Mrs. Fisher leave for Indianapolis about April 3rd and I will go about three weeks later. It is quite warm here now but very beautiful.

You will be surprised when you see our new Flamingo Hotel: it was not finished when you left. It is a very fine hotel and has been filled all season. We had to turn away about 5000 people. 2s we had not enough rooms.

When you find your brides write us and let us know when you will come back. With best wishes from us all -

Sincerely yours,

CGF:R

Mr. Thos. Coleman, St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Toms

I have two Japs in San Francisco named Sate and Tashire. They left me a year age to go to Japan and get brides. I don't know whether they have been married or not. They write me continuously and on the 6th sent me a telegram, only of which I enclose you.

These Japa never send any forwarding address so that I may communicate with them. I think they don't understand that this is necessary. They are very valuable servants and I am anxious to get them back to Mismi Bench.

If they are sick and without funds, I would like to advance them sufficient funds. If it is possible, without too much trouble, for you to locate these two Japs for me, I would like to have you do so and advise them after this to send me their address so that I may reach them by telegraph.

Thanks much for your trouble -

Yours,

COF: EM



August 26th, 1921.

My dear Carl:-

Attached is copy of wire sent you today. Sute seems anxious to get back to Miami but I never believe a Jap and do not know whether he means it or not. I note that he wired you on August 9th, that they would leave in a week or two now he tells me that they will leave in two or three weeks from this date. He said Tashiro has a bad cold and it will be that long before he can travel. They have their brides with them. He said they had plenty of money to provide for them until they arrived in Miami.

It has been a real pleasure to be of some service to you and I would almost wish that you might get into further trouble with most anyone out this way so we could be of assistance.

I hope Jane and yourself are well and happy. Please remember me to her. With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Carl G. Fisher, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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August 26th, 1921.

Mr. Carl G. Fisher, Pisher Automobile Co., Indianapolis, Indiana.

> Talked with Sute today Tashire has had cold They live with their brides at seven seventy five Water Street Sausalite, California. They expect to leave in two or three weeks. Have plant plenty funds. Tashire writing you today. Have teld them to let me get their railroad accommodations and be of any service. Sute seems anxious to get back to Mismi Writing Kindest regards.

> > Tom Coleman.

Charge Hotel account

Aug- 29 Samelite Cal. 775 Water St. Dear Sir: -We were so much Surprise when we got letter from Mr. Calman, manager of St. Francis Hotel. and man told that you were so kindly tried to locate us. Suts called him at Hotel & heard your kind message, we are much obliged for it. We are very sarry knowing that telegram operator evidently did not- mentioned my Street- adress which I put it down in my last letter. We are so anxisious to go back to beloved Miami Beach our minds are already there, but on account of my illness, had been spent our precious time overa month here in vain. there is nothing to be worry me just had bad Cold as while we were on steamer which suffered all of us fourand mine is most, other three got-well but am not quite recovered, it will take neek or so to be go out. We were only afraid that you may tired out for waiting our return to Beach. We hope you would hindly forgive us simply because there were no reason we just had had luck through our long absence. The intention of our departure for miani reglected us write letter day by day which made much trouble for you to locate us Please give us few more weak Then you will find us on Beach. again ne thanks for your extraording kindness for us little bit of things -With very best vishes fou you and Mrs Fisher, me reain Jours obedient Rervents N. Suto + Shige Jaskiro

September 7th, 1921.

K. Suto and Shige Tashire, 775 Water Street, Sausalito, Calif.

My dear boys:

I was very glad to hear from you but after this you boys must put your address on your letters.

There is no particular hurry in your going to Miami Beach. Any time will be satisfactory and if you want to start in the flower business, I will arrange this with you when I come down in November. In the meantime, I have told Mr. Van Deren, who is there, to let you such have a small garage to live in.

We have built twenty houses since you were there and all have nice small garages attached. These will be very nice for you and your brides.

If you want to start, as you said, in business for yourself, this will be satisfactory to me and if you wish to work for me, it will be satisfactory, or if you wish to have the flower business at the hotel. In fact, when I come down we will fix things up some way or other to suit you boys.

Very truly yours,

OGF : EM

Bear Vir Shigo Gratiers I can not fined any words to Express my heartfell thanks for you and Mrs Fisher's atmost remoness, help and deep sympathy Which you had given to me during my eleness. and only fearing how could I repay even the bit of This great debt. Yeasterday Mr Pan coast tolk me that you are kindly going to pay my Doctors vices and also give me half of the salary for the month of Oct. I will very very gratefully accept your Hundress Sir. but I must thankfully refuse the help of money. Please do not

misinderstand me but there is no reason to be helped. so much. I am getting enough salary to live on and protect my self from any mispaps. another reason that & cones not accept your kindness is due to my selfrespect. I am always trying to be a man not trouble other and independent, to be a honest- and kind for other. This is my principle and am always faithful to it. religion - I can't change my faith. If I have your help How, then, there is no more Tashiro, he is dead I repeat, Sir. Please don't hurt your feeling for my

stubbondess I am appreciate your hindness through my heart and shall never Jorget and of you are more kind to me please allow me to let me pay all Doctors bills and the salary for the month of Oct. I want pay for 8 days not more If you allow me my request without a word I will be very happy and feel like a man or you may loss me. Very Respectfully

Shige Tashiro

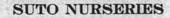
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4406 PRAIRIE AVENUE MIAMI BEACH, FLA.

September 27, 1929.

Dear Mr. Fisher, I am writing to ask a great favor of you. As you know Mr. Jackiro and I have dropped our partner. ship and now of have my own mursery which is Because you have known me the longest seady for business. for the last fourteen years I would appreciate it very much if you would kindly give me a letter of recommendation for my work. I would like very much to obtain a contract to landscape at bash one of the new homes in the



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new subdivision, I can Buch Height, of mr. Fisher's of Fisher Bodies and mr. Graham. your letter would help me a great deal ast it would let them have more faith in my work. Shope this will not trouble you too much and that you will grant this favor for me. Thenking you I hope to remain, Sincerely yours, K. Suto.

September 30, 1929.

Hr. K. Sutto, 4406 Prairie Avenue Miami Beach, Florida.

My dear Suto:

I have yours of September 27th.

It will, of course, give me great pleasure to recommend you to anyhody who wants to furnish a nursery or to superintend a garden or any other work where honesty and efficiency is required.

You and Tashiro have been with me for years and I can only wish both of you the very best success. I have great confidence in you myself and you can always have business from ms, knowing you will give efficient service.

Very best regards.

Yours truly,

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Very best regards.

Yours truly,

Soponese Gordans May 9, 1930. Mr. E. M. Gould, President, Indian Creek Golf Glub, Miami Beach, Florida. Dear Mr. Goulds I have your letter of May 8th. You probably know, our Company is straightening up a lot of our past liabilities as a result of the hurricane, etc., and we are just not in a position to take on new obligations with your Golf Wub; although I want you to feel we are heart and soul in favor of your Olub and will do everything necessary to belp. Confirming my conversation with you this morning, I would suggest you talk with the two Japs, Tashiro and Suto, who are the two most intelligent gardeners on this Beach, with the exception of our General Superintendent, Mr. Fred Hoerger, who has had years of experience in raising shrubbery, grass, etc. You can turn the contract over to the Japs and feel that they are very honorable hard workers and can undoubtedly handle your job better than you can possibly do it yourself. We will give you seeds from the pines to plant and other cuttings we can give you by the hundreds from our oleanders; but I believe the delay would not be worth while and that you had better buy these things from the Jans. We may have an extra water wagon which we can loan you. At any time you want some expert advice regarding the growing of these various plants on your golf course, you can call on Mr. Fred Moerger or the Japs for advice and you can expect one hundred per cent cooperation. Personally, I would like to see you get this golf course planted with everything that will grow there this coming summer, even if you have to cut a lot of it down later. Very truly yours, COF: T Copies to: Mr. Hoerger Tashiro & Suto.

Japanes Gabino February 17th 1935. Paul Kunschik F. R. Humpage At Mr. Fisher's request yesterday, you advanced to him \$100.00 in cash. This money was paid out by him to Tshire for shrubbery, trees, and planting to beutify the garden space at the Lincoln Hotel. In addition to the above, Mr. Fisher has entered into an agreement with Tahire to deed to him some certain lot in Lincoln subdivision (said lot to be selected by Tshire) and as and when said lot has been selected and deed is prepared, it has been agreed that the lot selected will be free of taxes. The value of this lot has been placed by mutual consent at \$1000.00; the consideration for deeding this lot to Tahiro is that he is to furnish, when and as selected, certain additional trees, shrubbery and plantings, for use on the properties of the Carl G. Fisher Company, or the Alton Beach Realty Corporation. or any other Company in which the Carl G. Fisher Company owns the controlling interest. In the event that any individual or Company, other than the so-called Carl G. Fisher Associated Companies, as above mentioned, should purchase trees, plantings, shrubbery, etc. and apply the cost of same against this \$1000.00, credit established by the transferring of this lot to Tshire, said individual or company is to pay into the treasury of the Carl G. Fisher Company cash for such an amount as they may have purchased, unless by authority of Mr. Fisher, or the writer, the Carl G. Fisher Company are authorized to carry same as a charge against the individual or Company, buyer of said plantings, shrubbery, etc. The above is submitted at this time in order that you may have full information as to the conditions and arrangements made by Mr. Fisher with Tshiro. F. R. Humpage PRH-HM

Japanes Garanes April 3rd 1933. Mr. and Mrs. Suto. Suto Murseries. 4406 Prairie Avenue Miami Beach, Fla. My dear Mr. and Mrs. Suto: Thank you for your letter of recent date, with tickets enclosed .-Your exhibit was lovely, and you deserve great credit for the work you have done at Miami Beach, in fact we never can consider that you and Mr. Tshiro should be forgotten in the building of Miami Beach. Your ability with great initiative and dynamo energy, has very frequently been commented on by many people at Miami Beach. Don't forget that you have many friends here at the Beach. My very best regards. Yours very truly, - CARL G. FISHER CCP-HIS

My dear Suto:-

I certainly appreciate the work which you have done and the speed with which it was done, which was unusual.

I wish you would make me out a bill for this work and I will send you a check. I appreciate your efforts to do the work fast and at low expense, and I want to pay you for the job.

I also sincerely appreciate the little presents from time to time.

Yours very truly,

GARL G. FISHER.

OGF: AVM

Suto Nurseries, 4406 Prairie Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida.



4406 PRAIRIE AVENUE MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA April 15, 1937

Mr. Carl G. Fisher 51st and Cherokee Miami Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I have finished landscaping the front of your house which was the part I was to do. I am so glad you gave me the opportunity to do this for you. You were always so kind and did so much for me during the first years I was here and I have never forgotten it.

Never before could I find a way to thank you. Then you began work on your new home. When you told me you would like for me to fix the front for you, I knew then that after many years I would at last be able to show you my appreciation. My wife and I always appreciated your kindnesses to us. Although this is only a small way to thank you, if you are pleased and everything is satisfactory, we shall both be very happy.

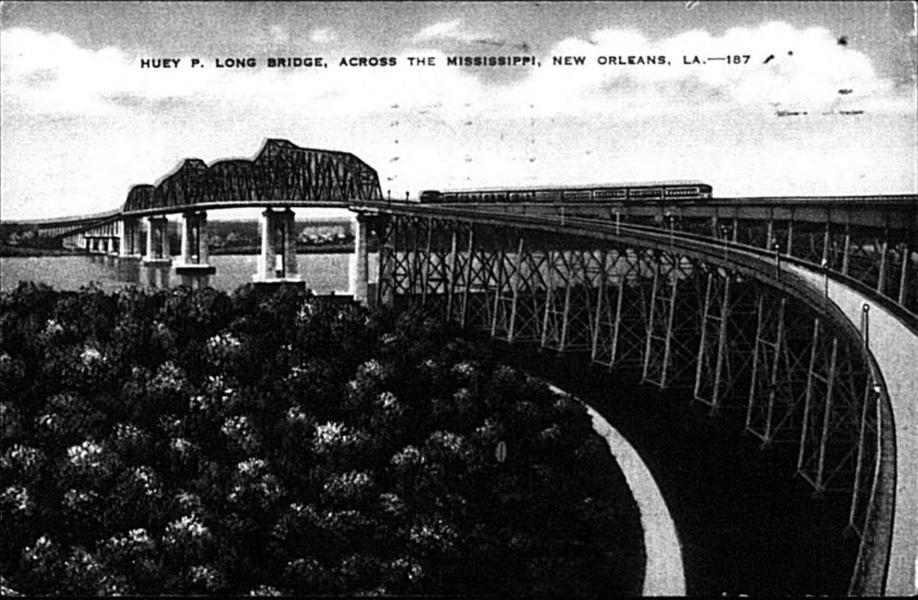
If there is anything that you would like in regard to the garden, please call and I shall always be glad to come and talk it over with you.

Sincerely yours,

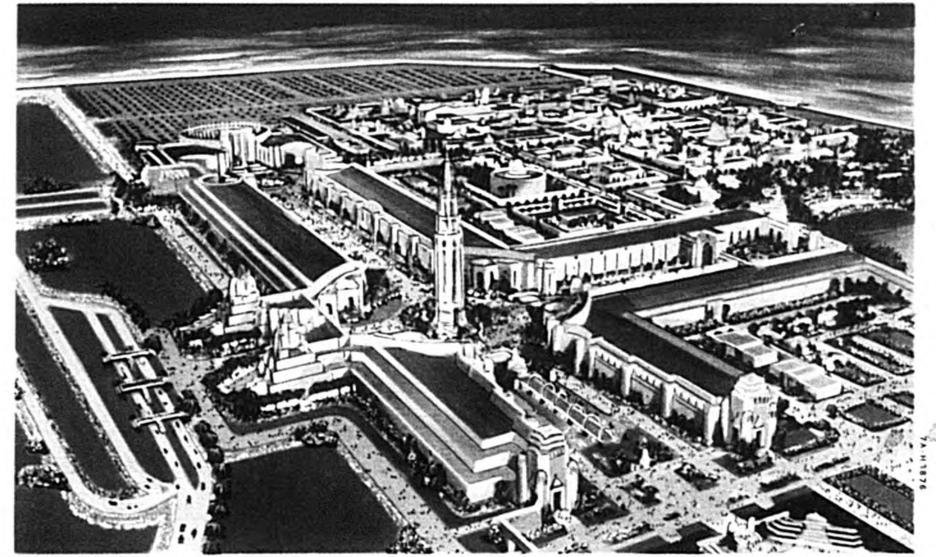
SUTO NURSERIES

Fotoro Suto

March 27, 1989. Suto Nurseries, 4406 Prairie Avenue, Migul Beach, Florida. My dear Sutos-Please give me your bill for those coccenuts at the Carlbbean Club. I want to talk to you about some small pines, but will not do snything further until we have your bill and you thoroughly appreciate the fact that we want to pay you for this labor. Maturally, we would like as reasonable a price as possible, but we don't expect you to lose money on the job. Yours very truly, CARL O. PISHER. CGFsAVM



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June 5, 1959.

Mr. Rotero Suto, Suto Burseries, 4406 Prairie Avenue, Missi Besch. Florida.

My dear Sutos-

I have received two cards from Mrs. Suto.

I am really surprised at the splendid English and chirography of Mrs. Suto.

Bonot think I am flirting with your wife, but when you write her, give her my regards and tell her when she mails you a letter to send me a real Cherry Mossom,

Hours very truly,

COPSAVE

CARL O. PISHER.



4406 PRAIRIE AVENUE MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA June 24th, 1939

Mrs. C. Fisher

Montauk, Long Island

New York

Dear Madam;

bill, it has been very hot and dry here and we have been using more water than usual but Mr. Suto willgo with the boy and see about the washer. The chinch bugs and grub worms have been all been taken care of, and each boysgive a report at the nursery every night. You can rest assured we will take car of the water by having the meter turned on and off when needed.

Sincerely yours
Suto Nurseries

Pene.

July 11, 1939. Mr. Kotaro Suto. Suto Nurserles, 4406 Prairie Avenue. Miani Beach, Florida. Dear Sutor-You have promised for a couple of months to send us a bill for that hauling down to the Club at Key Largo, but I haven't seen the bill. I want to pay this bill before I leave for the North. I also want to send down to the Club about half a bushel of pine seeds, as I want to start a lot of pines; and I also may want to send down some more cocount trees. However, if you don't send me a bill, I am going to sue you for mis-information and other damages. Yours very truly. CARL G. FISHER. COPANI



4406 PRAIRIE AVENUE MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

July 17, 1939

Mrs. C. G. Fisher Montauk Long Island, New York

Dear Mrs. Fisher:

On the south side of your house against the wall in growing a poinsettia plant. It has grown very tall about a foot higher than the wall. How would you like it trained?

When the flowers bloom it would be very pretty if they were in layers of bloom or would you prefer that they be trimmed closely like bougainvillea. We have it tied now to the wall but when new limbs come out they stick out. That way it would bloom beautifully in the winter.

Please give me some idea as to how you want it. Then I will go ahead and fix it that way. Thank you for your answer in advance,

Sincerely yours,

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