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Mr. Yasuhiko Sata  
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Dear Mr. Sata:

I extend my sincere congratulations to Tokibo during the celebration of its 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Tokibo has made it possible for patients in Japan and other Asian countries to benefit from high-quality U.S.-manufactured medical equipment. This type of innovation and leadership demonstrates the advantages of the global economy.

I wish you continued success in the new millennium, and I look forward to our medical firms continuing to work together in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "W. Daley", written over a vertical line.

William M. Daley