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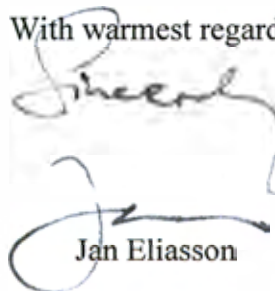
Dear Yasushi,

Thank you for your letter. I was deeply touched by your kind words and warm wishes.

It was a great pleasure for me to have the opportunity to discuss some of the more complex issues currently facing the United Nations with a thoughtful and perceptive cherished colleague.

I wish you all the best in your current endeavors and hope to have the good fortune of seeing you again soon.

With warmest regards,



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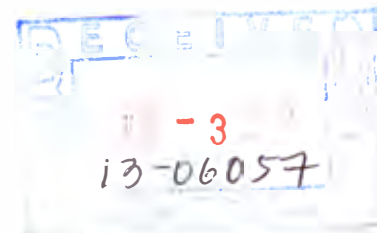
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Dear Jan,

✓ I was immensely grateful to you that, despite your enormous workload, you were able to grant me ample time to brief me regarding recent challenges faced by the UN in Syria and Mali, as well as remaining problems relating to Sri Lanka.

I benefited a great deal from your insightful observations and suggestions. I assure you that your remarks will be borne in mind by Japan in considering its future policy in those areas discussed.

Furthermore, it was a matter of great personal satisfaction to see you, my close friend and colleague, playing such a vital role in the high priority areas of UN concerns.

✓ May I express not only my deep gratitude to you but also my fervent wish for your continued success and achievements at the UN on which much of humanity's future depends.

With warmest personal regards,

Yours sincerely,  
Yasushi