

(Brundage Collection was opened to the public at the
De Young Memorial Museum about four weeks ago [1966] (A1)

Dear Mrs Mitchell

Thank you so much for your constant
kindness to send me so many things. Especially
so many copies of "The Way of Zen". The two <sup>[The Way
of Zen]</sup> books which you send me this time have ^{the day before} arrived yesterday in the soft warm package,
after a long peaceful trip. <sup>D.C.
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I hope you do not remember this, anyway,
long time ago I criticized some one who writes
me a long long letter. I did not not make
any excuse to you for my wrong attitude about
which I became very ashamed of as soon as I
said, but I still remember what I said.
This criticism did not nothing to do with
you but I must ask you to forgive
me of my poor correspondence.

Oh how how I wish it had ~~some good~~
^{were} possible to have a good secretary - -

It is a great loss for us. Isn't it Elsie!
now I realized this. when it is too late

as good as you could be.

Mrs. Schalk has arrived S.F. to attend
our annual session.

I miss you because I feel I know
how you feel now. Moreover, since you
are not so well I am not sure where you
are. This is awful enough and I make
it worse because of my poor correspondence.

I am leaving S.F. August 25th for
Japan. I shall stay there for 2 months.

I must meet Rere Fujimoto Roshi.

With Gossho

S. Suzuki

P.S. I tried to reach you on the phone, (but I couldn't)
because I find it very difficult to express
myself and I have too many things to talk.

I express my sincere respect to late D. T. Suzuki