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Dear Sensei,

We were surely sorry to hear about the typhoon damage to your temple. I hope things are well on the way to full restoration by now. Perhaps you could use this small enclosure to buy back a piece of a corner! I think we would have liked to have been there when Phillip and Claude and the Petchey's were there with you cleaning up.

Okusan must have been very worried. She is a brave person, and it sure makes me happy she comes here to America.

Our son was born on October 1, and his name is Willard Christopher Dixon. We are going to call him "Will." His birth was a beautiful experience for me. He is a fine fellow - eating and sleeping and saying with great gusto!

I hope when you come back that we can bring both

Ann and Will into the temple for a small initiation ceremony, if you agree.

We are all pretty excited about the Tassahara project. Even if we don't raise the 150,000 dollars, it is proving good experience for Zen Center to try!

I hope all is going well. Best regards to your family.

With gasshō,

Drudy Dixon