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Mr. Yasuhiko Sata
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Dear Mr. Sata:

I want to extend my warmest greetings to Tokibo during the celebration of its fortieth anniversary, forty years in which the company has been a pioneer in the importation of U.S.-manufactured medical equipment.

Tokibo's sales success offers striking testimony to the benefits of cooperation between our two countries' medical firms. Tokibo's work in importing high-quality U.S. medical equipment for sale in Japan and other Asian countries offers a model for our cooperation in other industry areas. Moreover, this mutually beneficial commerce has another equally important consequence in assisting the products' end-users in significantly improving the quality of health care at a time when medical providers are facing increasing challenges.

I have every confidence that Tokibo's expertise and groundbreaking efforts in introducing quality U.S. medical technology into Asian countries will show the same positive results in the coming years. I wish you continued success in these endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald H. Brown".

Ronald H. Brown