



CITY HALL, NORTH 1, WEST 2, CHUO-KU, SAPPORO, HOKKAIDO, JAPAN 060

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Ms. Mary C. Pedersen
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Dear Ms. Pedersen:

It is so nice for me to hear from you. I have appreciated the newsletters you kindly sent to me. They are very interesting and informative.

Regarding the newsletters, I would like to ask some questions.

1. Who receive the newsletters?
2. How do you get the articles from the local people?

I will send the monthly publication "Sapporo", which is distributed to all the household units in Sapporo.

A TV station in Sapporo, affiliated with KGW, has obtained a video casset tape "Neighborhood Fair". I am going to have the opportunity of looking at the film, and see how the community is involved with the Fair.

We had snow yesterday on Oct. 29, creating a big confusion of traffic, due to this unexpectedly early snow. Winter season is just on the corner, I am afraid.

If you have the chance, please send my warmest regards to the people in North Portland, esp. Ms. Mounce and Ms. Roso, who were warm and thorough in their planning and conducting of the 'Sapporo Day'.

Thank you again for the newsletters.

With the best regards.

Sincerely,

Ryuichi Kanbe

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