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Dear Dr. Simoons;

I am extremely sorry not answering your kind explanatory letter of April 11, 1978. Last three weeks I was out of the city. I was invited as a guest speaker at Fukuoka (Kyushu Medical Conference) and Nagasaki Faculty of Medicine.

Concerning Dr. Wyburn-Mason's book price. Please understand that I have no book in my hand and the price and distribution done by our publisher (Iji medical publisher)

In the very beginning we agreed to not profit base, if and when covered the expenses for this project. Dr. Wyburn-Mason also understood our aim for the publishing his book in Tokyo. Tell you the truth that we only printed 250 copies. Now I find out only yesterday there are only 82 copies left at Iji's warehouse. The price : @ ¥28000 per copy in domestic distribution and Foreign countries @ ¥30000 and for Air-freight charges ¥35000 per copy. I beg you to understand the currency exchange is so abnormal which give you unfavorable situation.

I bought 5 copies from the publisher, the price at ¥26000 per copy. And, you wanted 5 copies so I will send to you at ¥27000 per copy by airfreight. We are placing this order based on the condition that we receive your bank note to my account Daiichi - Kangyo, Marunouchi Branch, Tokyo. My account no. is 005-1031881.

We particularly shall like your opinion of the ability and integrity of management and any other information which may be helpful to us in analyzing present currency situation. We assure you your comment will be held in strict confidence we shall be happy to reciprocate should the occasion arise.

P.S.

We sincerely appreciate your kind comment about our book price, and thank you for taking time to write to us.

Sincerely yours,

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