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Mr. Gerald Boyle
Cambridge Sister City Committee

Dear Mr. Boyle:

I would like to express my sincerest appreciation for your assistance to Yatabe.

At this time I would like to mention our administration had changed. As you know there were 6 towns in Tsukuba, and Yatabe was one of them. One of the original plans by our national government for Tsukuba was to one day affiliate the city with the neighboring towns. We had a government and a town office in each town. That was a problem. We discussed this for a long time and then we decided to make one new city government with four vice mayors. My position is as vice mayor. And I have authority to execute official procedures until select a mayor of Tsukuba in January.

I think our city is starting to more closely resemble Cambridge in fact as well as name. This is one of the reasons for the affiliation. I hope to continue the success of our sister city program.

Best regards to you,

Sincerely yours,

Misao Kimura
Vice Mayor of Tsukuba
President of Yatabe
Sister City Committee

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Comm. from Misao Kimura, Vice-Mayor of
Tsukuba & Pres. of the Yatabe Sister City
Committee for his assistance to Yatabe.

In City Council,

December 28, 1987.

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