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May 16, 1960.

Mr. Henri Temianka,
2915 Patricia Avenue,
Los Angeles 64, California.

Dear Henri:

I was delighted to get your May 9 note from Tokyo.

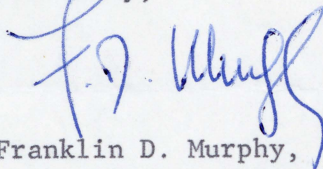
It was very difficult for the Murphys to decide to pull up roots three generations deep in this midwestern soil. However, the tremendous and unlimited creative educational opportunities at UCLA proved to be an irresistable magnet.

UCLA is already a really first rate institution. It has in it all of the elements to become one of the half dozen most distinguished universities in the United States and it is to that end that I propose to devote myself. As I am sure you can guess, I shall labor with great vigor in the whole area of the fine arts.

I am delighted that our paths should be crossing a good deal more often in the months and years ahead.

Mrs. Murphy and I will be arriving in Los Angeles, to take up permanent residence on the campus, shortly after the first of July. I hope that in the summer or early fall we may arrange the first of what I hope would be a good many personal contacts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "F. D. Murphy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Franklin D. Murphy,
Chancellor.

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