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Dear Professor Nakazawa

I want to thank you and your research group for making my stay in Osaka for six weeks starting in June this year very enjoyable and scientifically interesting. You are an ideal host and arranged things (visitor office, lecture times, group discussions) perfectly despite being very busy with your many duties – thank you for hosting me!

Scientifically, I enjoyed interacting with you and the members of your group. Professor Yamashita was, as during my previous visit, very helpful. The very vibrant intellectual climate of your research center was a pleasure to experience. Each time I visit you, you have had an impressive meeting of scientists during my stay – this last summer at the end of June it was the RCTES Symposium. I also enjoyed interacting, via the attendance in my lectures of Associate Professor T. Kagayama, with the group of Prof. Shimizu in the Physics Department at Osaka University, Toyonaka campus.

Teaching a class on superconductivity during my stay was a challenge – I hope the students benefitted from my efforts.

All in all, Osaka – the city – and Osaka – the university campus in Toyonaka – were extremely friendly to my wife and I. We had many pleasant experiences, and very much enjoyed our stay. The lady in the charge of the International House on campus was very helpful, and made us feel welcome. Again, thank you for the invitation and for your excellent hospitality.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'G R Stewart'.

G. R. Stewart
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