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Dear Professor Yasuhiro Nakazawa,

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to you for extending an invitation that allowed me to participate in the international conference and once again immerse myself in the creative atmosphere of your professional and amicable scientific team throughout August 2023. I appreciate your moral and tangible support during this difficult time of war for me, my family, and the entire people of Ukraine. Despite the challenges, our scientific collaboration continues, and I am truly grateful for your unwavering commitment.

I am thoroughly impressed by the outstanding organization of the international conference, a testament to the dedication of the Research Center for Thermal and Entropic Science, where. The professionalism and diligence displayed by the members of your laboratory, including Hiroki Akutsu, Satoshi Yamashita, Yuji Miyazaki, Motohiro Nakano, Daisuke Takajo, Hal Suzuki, and Luming Zhang, have left a lasting impression on me. Particularly noteworthy is the significant improvement in the technique for measuring the thermal conductivity of small samples, a project in which I was actively engaged, led by the commendable efforts of Luming Zhang. Our fruitful scientific discussions on the nature of low-temperature anomalous thermal properties of complex crystals and disordered solids have culminated in a joint publication, marking a significant milestone in our cooperation.

My stay in Toyonaka provided an invaluable opportunity to delve into the unique Japanese culture, lifestyle, and language, especially during the sweltering weather. I am optimistic that the collaborative studies we have undertaken will yield valuable results, and I eagerly anticipate the outcomes.

Once again, I extend my sincere thanks for the enriching experience and look forward to the continuation of our successful collaboration.

Best regards,

Alexander Krivchikov