

From: Vincent Chan \_\_\_\_\_  
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 6:10 PM  
To: Yoko Ohkawa  
Subject: Re: Our condolences

Dear Mrs. Ohkawa,

So nice to hear from you and thank you for the kind words. I still vividly remember my job interview with Dr. Ohkawa. His advice at the time became the guidance principle in my work through the years. I will certainly talk to him and say a prayer for him next time I visit the beach.

I understand you will be going to Japan soon. Perhaps I can join you for lunch when you come back.

Regards,  
Vincent

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Vincent Chan

On Oct 21, 2014, at 11:48 AM, Yoko Ohkawa wrote:

> Dear Vincent and Pauline,  
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> I thank you so much for your most kind letter.  
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> You have been so nice to him and he always talked to me good things  
> about you. I really appreciate you for being so nice to him. I know he  
> is not a easy person to get along.  
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> We finally buried him, spraying his ashes in Pacific Ocean two days ago.  
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> Next time when you go to the beach, please talk to him. He'd appreciate  
it.  
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> Sincerely,  
>  
> Yoko Ohkawa  
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> PS:By the way, it was so nice to see Pauline the other day. She looks  
> just the same, GREAT!  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Vincent Chan \_\_\_\_\_

> Sent: Friday, October 3, 2014 5:35 PM

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> Subject: Our condolences

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> Dear Mrs. Ohkawa,

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> It is with great sadness that I received the news of Dr. Ohkawa's  
> passing. I am forever grateful that he hired me to work at General  
> Atomics when I was a young Ph.D. student. He has been my mentor when I  
> first started out and I remember fondly the papers I published with  
> him. I would not be where I am without his support and encouragement.

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> I retired from GA in August and is currently in China working with  
> young fusion scientists. Please let me know the time and date of the  
> memorial service. Pauline would like to pay our last respect.

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> With deepest sympathy,

> Vincent

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> Vincent Chan

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