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Mr. Silas Hoadley, Pres.
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Dear Silas:

A few Sundays ago during Lecture, Suzuki Roshi expressed the wish to be able to go on a study tour as a "Zen student", and I wonder how the Zen Center membership might feel about a fund drive to make possible a well-earned sabbatical leave for the Roshi.

Some years ago the church where my son went to Sunday school had a very successful fund drive for the express purpose of making a study tour possible for their pastor. Perhaps we could do the same for Suzuki Roshi.

Why don't you present the idea to the membership at a meeting or in a mail survey, and see how people feel about it.

Cordially,


Erica Nimch

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