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To the People of Tahara:

I feel it is a great honor to be invited to your city as the new JET ALT, and though my teaching skills are humble, I am confident that I have much to offer to the students of Tahara. From the students, and from the community as a whole, I look forward to increasing my understanding and appreciation for the Japanese language and culture. Although my focus will be in the schools, I am sure that I will be meeting many people in the community as I become more acquainted with your city. Between my work in the classrooms and my activities in the city, I am sure that we will learn from each other and strengthen the friendship that already exists between our two cultures. Thank you for inviting me into your community

and providing me with this rare and wonderful privilege of inviting me into your community.

To the People of Tahara:

Hello to you all. I am ever so excited and honored to have such an opportunity as the ALT position in Tahara. It is hard to put my enthusiasm and sincerity into words as my excitement grows, but I will do my best. I look forward to working with the young people of Tahara and I hope I can teach them as much as I'm sure they will teach me. Being a part of your community will also give me



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knowledge of international culture that is priceless and so few get a taste of; it will build one more bridge between our cultures. I know I will learn so much just as we share and exchange our experiences, our languages, our customs and our cultures with each other. Thank you again and again for giving me such an opportunity and inviting me into your community.