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906 So. Sierra Bonita Ave.,
Los Angeles 36, California.
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Dear Mr. Simons and Secretary:-

This just a little
entertainment for you.

In Japan the supports to the roof of a temple are sections of whole trunks of large trees, much too large to reach around. The bark removed and the wood polished. They had no ropes strong enough to handle these heavy logs so the women of that nation all sent their long black hair to be made into ropes for this work. Dozens of these ropes are stored away, but one more than a hundred feet long, was coiled in a large china bowl, standing on the paved space in front of the temple. This large black rope looked to be the size of a man's wrist. Hair is horn and very hard to break.

I saw a Japanese boy making a home run in a baseball game with the baby strapped on his back.

Cordially yours,

E.H.