

Hi Tim,

How are you doing these days? I hope you are busy taking care of other students and bowling and making scary as usual. I regret I cannot say last good-bye for the day I go back to Japan.

I had to leave California because I had an important ceremony for my grandpa.

I enjoyed so much the trainings at Ahart. Actually flying the airplane by myself was more excited and fun than I've thought. I must visit there frequently and not forget my flying skills. FYI, I contacted several flight service companies in Japan to understand it would cost \$500 for an hour (C172). It is silly flying to SFO + 2 hours C172 would be cheaper than flying 2 hours in Japan...

What I regret most is that I cannot take a picture with you. Fortunately, I have next plan to visit bay area around the last week of October, so I will take time to visit Ahart to take a shot. I am still planning for my Instrument, and I am learning

from the ASA textbook for now.

Anyway, thank you very much for being so helpful for my training. I am so proud I learned from you, Tim. The days at Ahart was so memorable, and those memories are all thanks to you and all other Ahart staffs there. Please say sincere thank you to Bill and Ms. Blanche too.

See you someday soon!

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