

**Subject: NOVEL CORONAVIRUS**

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**From art murray To: Negishi**

My dear friend Fuminobu,

I am happy to report that my family and I are doing well. The lockdown has been an unsettling experience for everyone, but we are feeling fine and doing the best we can to adjust.

Believe it or not, life in Radburn is not bad at the moment. The Board of Trustees is still doing its work. We are preparing for summer programs, making sure the pools are ready to open, taking care of the parks, etc. Despite the changes caused by the order to stay home, we are going forward as though we will have a normal summer this year. Who knows?

Yes, the Coronavirus has really hit New York hard. It's here in New Jersey too. But our governors are doing an excellent job, so the damage hasn't been as bad as it might have been.

How are things in Ryokuen-toshi? Are you well? How is your family doing? Has the situation in Japan stabilized? Are you still in lockdown?

It is so wonderful to hear from you, my friend. Celeste, Rachel and I have you in our hearts.

May you and your family be well.

Yours, Art

PS: The library is closed and I am home all day, but Celeste still won't let me make a cup of coffee. I wonder why?

こちらの状況を知らせたら追加の返事

**Subject: Re: NOVEL CORONAVIRUS**

**Date: Wed, 25 Mar 2020 22:02:14 -0400**

My dear friend Fuminobu,

I hope the new measures work. Your description of Japan's situation fits the situation here too. Toilet paper has disappeared. Household cleaning supplies are hard to find. Even the food aisles in the markets are depleted or bare.

I am happy to hear that you and your family are well. May you all stay that way, at least until I learn to make a good cup of coffee, which won't be any time soon.

Perhaps we can FaceTime one day.

Until then, go well, Fuminobu san.

Yours, Art