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Yoshiko:

Tried to call you back today but no answer. Anyway, I asked Don about the reprinting of Topaz today and he said it was already done, 2500 copies the same as the first printing. He says he just plain forgot to change the colors on the cover. He had to make a fast decision regarding reprinting of several titles all at once and it, Topaz, was just included in the package. Since it's a relatively small printing it won't matter a great deal, and he'll remember before the next printing to consult you about new cover colors. That's the story. The best part of it is that the book is going into further printings, which should make any author very happy.

Stay well,

Barry



YOSHIKO UCHIDA
1685 Solano Avenue, No. 102
Berkeley, California 94707

February 6, 1986

Barry Gifford
Creative Arts Books
833 Bancroft Way
Berkeley, CA. 94710

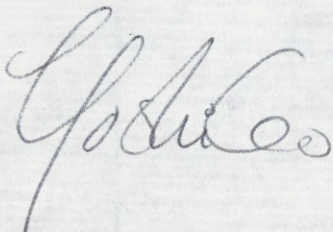
Dear Barry:

I'm delighted CA is going to reissue THE DANCING KETTLE.
Unexpected revisions needed on a manuscript kept me from
getting the enclosed contract copy to you sooner.

I've inked in red all new requests. Please call if we
need to discuss anything. And please be sure all the
additions included in my previous contract are included
on this one.

I'll try to get the changes I'd like in the text to you
before long.

All the best,



Encl:

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What does this
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trade
(hereinafter referred to as The Seller) for paperback reprint rights in book
form of ~~JOURNEY TO TOPAZ~~ THE DANCING KETTLE

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In consideration of the covenants, promises and conditions herein contained, the
parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

1. The Seller grants to The Buyer the exclusive right to print, bind and sell trade
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magazine and/or newspaper publication, or for ~~publication in Anthologies~~ publication in Anthologies
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3. The Buyer agrees to publish The Book no later than eighteen months after the date of
this agreement, the term of which shall be for a period of seven years from the
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5000 (10,000) copies and eight and one-half (8½%) of the retail price on all
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my books earn back advances fairly quickly, I'd appreciate an increase here.

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6. Should The Buyer find himself with an overstock of The Book on hand, when, in his judgment, the demand for The Book would not use up this stock in a reasonable time, or should The Buyer find himself with a stock of damaged copies, he shall have the right to sell such copies at the best price he can secure; and the royalty shall be five per cent of the net amount received by The Buyer, except that no royalty shall be paid on any such copies sold at or below cost. No royalty shall be paid on sales to affiliates or distributors of The Buyer, but resales by such affiliates or distributors thereafter shall be considered sales by The Buyer on which royalties shall be paid. It is also agreed that no royalty shall be paid on copies destroyed, or given away to promote the sale of The Book.

7. The Seller represents and warrants (a) that the rights herein granted to The Buyer are owned by The Seller and are not subject to any prior contract or lien which may interfere with the rights of The Buyer under this agreement; (b) that The Book does not infringe upon any statutory or other copyright or any right of others whatsoever; (c) that The Book contains neither plagiarized passages nor libelous statements nor any other matter contrary to law. The Seller agrees to hold The Buyer harmless against any loss or expense, including counsel fees incurred, arising out of any breach or alleged breach of any of the foregoing warranties. In defending against any claim based on such breach or alleged breach, Seller shall use counsel of its own selection.

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Yoshiko - Here's the contract(s).
Sign ^{all three} ~~three~~ and return two (including
copy #A). Enclosed, too, is your marked up
copy of the Topaz contract to check & see that
all of your changes have been correctly
incorporated.

Thanks,

Barry



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AGREEMENT made this 12 day of February, 1986,
between Creative Arts Book Company of 833 Bancroft Way, Berkeley,
California 94710 (hereinafter referred to as The Buyer) and Yoshiko
Uchida of 1685 Solano Avenue, #102, Berkeley,
CA 94607 (hereinafter referred to as The Seller) for paper-
back reprint rights in book form of THE DANCING
KETTLE (hereinafter referred to as The Book).

In consideration of the covenants, promises and conditions herein contained, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

1. The Seller grants to The Buyer the exclusive right to print, bind and sell paperback reprint editions of The Book in the English language throughout the following territory:

The world.

2. The Seller agrees not to license any other party to publish editions of The Book in book form, except that this shall not limit The Seller's right to license The Book for magazine and/or newspaper publication, anthologies and/or school readers. *All requests for reprint permission will be forwarded promptly to the Seller.*
3. The Buyer agrees to publish The Book no later than Eighteen (18) months after the date of this agreement, the term of which shall be for a period of seven (7) year(s) from the date on which The Buyer first publishes The Book. At the expiration of seven (7) year(s) from the publication date, this agreement shall be automatically extended until terminated by The Seller by written notice effective six months after Buyer's receipt. After termination, The Buyer shall not manufacture The Book, but shall be permitted by The Seller to liquidate his existing stock. If The Buyer fails to keep The Book in print during the life of this agreement and fails to reprint The Book within six months after written request from The Seller to do so, The Seller may terminate this agreement by written notice to The Buyer, such termination to be without prejudice to The Seller's rights to monies payable hereunder. *Upon such termination all rights granted under this agreement shall revert to The Seller.*

4. (a) The Buyer agrees to pay the following sum as an advance against all royalties accruing to The Seller under the terms of this agreement: Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)

Such advance shall be payable as follows: *one-half upon signing hereof; and one-half upon first publication of the book.*

- (b) On all copies sold, less returns, The Buyer shall pay the following rate of royalties: seven and one-half percent (7½%) of the retail price on all copies sold up to and including five thousand (5,000) copies and eight and one-half percent (8½%) of the retail price on all copies sold up to and including ten thousand (10,000) copies and ten percent (10%) of the retail price on all copies sold thereafter.

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5. Payments of net sales and payments due thereunder, less a reasonable reserve against returns, shall be made on March 1 for the period of July 1 to Dec 31, and on September 1 for the period of January 1 to June 30. Statements need not be rendered unless royalties of at least ten dollars are due. The Seller shall have the right to examine The Buyer's books and records to determine the accuracy of statements rendered.
6. Should The Buyer find himself with an overstock of The Book on hand, when, in his judgement, the demand for The Book would not use up this stock in a reasonable time, or should The Buyer find himself with a stock of damaged copies, he shall have the right to sell such copies at the best price he can secure; and the royalty shall be five percent (5%) of the net amount received by The Buyer, except that no royalty shall be paid on any such copies sold at or below cost. No royalty shall be paid on sales to affiliates or distributors of The Buyer, but resales by such affiliates or distributors thereafter shall be considered sales by The Buyer on which royalties shall be paid. It is also agreed that no royalty shall be paid on copies destroyed or given away to promote the sale of The Book.
7. The Seller represents and warrants (a) that the rights herein granted to The Buyer are owned by The Seller and are not subject to any prior contract or lien which may interfere with the rights of The Buyer under this agreement; (b) that The Book does not infringe upon any statutory or other copyright or any right of others whatsoever; (c) that The Book contains neither plagiarized passages nor libelous statements nor any other matter contrary to law. The Seller agrees to hold The Buyer harmless against any loss or expense, including counsel fees incurred, arising out of any breach or alleged breach of any of the foregoing warranties. In defending against any claim based on such breach or alleged breach, Seller shall use counsel of its own selection.
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10. The Buyer agrees to present to The Seller ten (10) copies of The Buyer's edition of The Book upon publication.

WITNESS:

Barry Gifford

WITNESS:

James C. Holt

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3. The Buyer agrees to publish The Book no later than months after the date of this agreement, the term of which shall be for a period of seven years from the date on which The Buyer first publishes The Book. At the expiration of seven years from the publication date, this agreement shall be automatically extended until terminated by The Seller by written notice effective six months after Buyer's receipt. After termination, The Buyer shall not manufacture The Book, but shall be permitted by The Seller to liquidate his existing stock. If The Buyer fails to keep The Book in print during the life of this agreement, and fails to reprint The Book within six months after written request from The Seller to do so, The Seller may terminate this agreement by written notice to The Buyer, such termination to be without prejudice to The Seller's rights to monies payable hereunder.

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(X) Since there will be no artist's fee on this book + you now know
advances are recouped fairly quickly, I'd appreciate
an increase here to \$400.

Write this in black ink

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*7½% - 4th 5,000 cop
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April 7, 1986

Barry Gifford
Creative Arts Books
Berkeley, CA.

Dear Barry:

Enclosed is HBJ's written OK re THE DANCING KETTLE which finally arrived today!

Also enclosed are:

- All three copies of the contract. Please initial the additional phrase on p.1 which we discussed earlier and return one copy to me.
- Copies of reviews from 3 good sources which can be quoted in the catalog and on the cover.
- Copies of the pages in the text and jacket which I'd like minor changes to be made. Without these changes, the text could sound rather dated. I think the preface is still OK. What do you think?

I'll be out of town May 17-June 7, so if there's anything we need to discuss before then, please let me know right away.

I'll look forward to receiving back my copy of the contract and my advance of \$125. at your early convenience.

All the best,

*B. called
not till after
4/23*

Encl:

*P.P. Please note enclosed memo to Ben
& pass on to him. Thanks - Y.*

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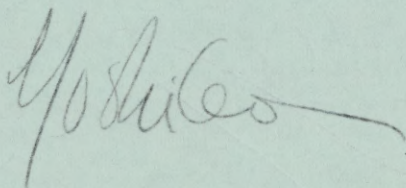
MEMO

TO: Don
FROM: Yoshiko

I think we should use one of the inside illustrations in THE DANCING KETTLE (Perhaps the one for MOMOTARO) for the cover rather than the present jacket which depicts an English teapot rather than a Jpnse kettle. I've never liked the jacket and would like to talk to you about this .

Also, I still think we should change the color of the SAMURAI cover when it's due for reprint.

Please let me know when we can discuss this. I'll be out of town May 17 - June 7.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Yoshiko', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

P.S. I'd appreciate receiving my statement and check which was due March 1. Thanks.

4-7-86

MEMO

TO: Don Ellis

FROM: Yoshiko Uchida

Please let me know when we can discuss a change in color for the cover of SAMURAI OF GOLD HILL before it is reprinted.

Also, I'd like to discuss a different cover for THE DANCING KETTLE, (*) perhaps using one of the inside illustrations.

I'll be out of town May 17-June 7. Please call soon if we need to meet before then. Thanks. 524-1152.

Yoshiko

(*) The present jacket depicts an English seaman, not a Japanese Kettle, & I've never liked it!

P.S. I haven't yet received my statement & check due March 1, 4.

4-7-84

Barry -

Here are some good quotes
for the DK back cover -

catalog copy - from
The New Yorker, The New Times
& Sat. Rev. of Lit

YU.

Barry -

These are the changes I'd
like made in the ^{DK} text (& jacket)
to make it more acceptable
to today's librarians, teachers
& children.

YU

4/7/86

YOSHIKO UCHIDA

1685 SOLANO AVENUE, NO. 102
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA 94707

(415) 524-1152

February 14, 1986

Mrs. Patrice M. Jones
Permissions Dept.
Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc.
Orlando, Florida 32887

Dear Mrs. Jones:

I am writing today in regard to my book THE DANCING KETTLE which HBJ published in 1949. Copyright renewal was made in my name in 1976 and when the book went out of print, all rights reverted to me in 1982.

Now a small press in Berkeley, Creative Arts Book Co., would like to reissue a trade paperback edition, but will do so only if there are no offset fees involved.

I am very anxious to make my book available again to children, and would like to request that Harcourt Brace Jovanovich waive any offset fee, so Creative Arts can reissue my book.

A similar waiver was granted by Scribners for two other books of mine, and I hope HBJ will do so as well.

Since Creative Arts hopes to publish the book this September, time is very short, and I would appreciate it very much if you could reply by return mail.

If the above request is agreeable to you, please sign the enclosed copy of my letter and return it to me in the SASE.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Yoshiko Uchida

Encl:

Above waiver of offset fee is granted:

Signed: Kathryn Naughton Date: 4/28/86

For Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc.

Kathryn Naughton

Manager, Copyrights and Permissions Department

copy to Barry G. 4/8/86

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by Yoshiko Uchida

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Here are fourteen authentic folk stories, retold with humor and charm, which will delight children and those who read and tell stories to them. All of these tales were related to Yoshiko Uchida in her own childhood, and she now shares her pleasure in them through the years with the children of today. Included are ^{such} lively stories ^{as} of "The Wedding of the Mouse," "Isun Boshi, the One-Inch Lad," "The Eight-Headed Dragon," "The Rabbit and the Crocodile" and "The Dancing Kettle," among many others.

"The stories possess dramatic quality, humor and a gently insinuated doctrine of human kindness and generosity... Their imagery is concerned with humble and with royal beings, with monsters and with gods that walked the earth like men... The lively line drawings are the work of an artist who has lived in Japan."] --New York Times

"...genial and enthralling." --The New Yorker

(over)

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6/16/86

note:

Don: It was great sign.
B. last wk on Thursday?
Many nice bles which I'm
enjoying. Hope you try
keep it!
Euland: my vision & back cover.

"Atmosphere and background are subordinated to the story. This and their smooth continuity will make them a good choice for a storyteller. ~~Be-~~
~~cause almost all of the older collections of Ja-~~
~~p~~ane~~se folktales are now out of print~~ this is an
important book." --Saturday Review 195

This statement
was made in
1949 so
better delete

→ Goes below author's bio.

"a delightful tree... holds a supply of Imp. varieg.
pls - as a perfect mat'l r stronger - Libran Journal

after checking the back covers of Samurai & Journey,
it seems to me ~~the the excerpts should be~~
~~briefs~~ that briefer ~~even~~ quotes would be more effective.
~~And~~ ~~the~~ Then we could also add the ^{copy} Library Journal
quote, ~~the~~ (lead in the Catalog,) which ~~I think~~ would
appeal to librarians. Since this repeats some of Sat. Rev.
quote, maybe ~~that~~ ^{the quote} could simply be ^{added to} "... This is an
important book" SR.

Id love to know the
 & ~~what~~ colors ~~did~~ you & the art dir. decide on for the cover?

The Dancing Kettle

Before long he was sound asleep.

Suddenly the kettle began to wiggle! Out popped a head on top. Then out came two arms, and finally two legs. With a ~~ker-plunk~~⁸ it jumped right off the table and began to dance around the room.

big
thud

Just then, two other priests of the temple happened to be walking by. They tapped on the old priest's door, but, hearing no answer, pushed the sliding doors open just a tiny bit. As they peered into the room what did they see but a kettle with arms and legs dancing around the sleeping priest!

"Wh-what is this? What has happened to the kettle?" shouted one of the priests.

"Get up, sir! Get up!" shouted the other to the old priest.

The old priest grunted and shook the sleep from his eyes.

"What is all this noise? What is the trouble, my friends?" he asked.

"Look at your kettle! It's walking! It's dancing! Why, it must be haunted!" they exclaimed.

The old priest rubbed his eyes and looked at the table, but now the kettle was back in place just as it had been before.

"Ho, ho, my young friends," laughed the priest.



The Dancing Kettle

you know that I can dance and sing and do all sorts of **fancy** tricks?"

"Did you say you can dance and sing and do tricks?" **asked** the junkman. "Why, we could start a little theater **out** in the streets. People would pay money to see a tea-**kettle** that can dance, and then I would be able to feed **you** well, and take very good care of you too. What do **you** think of that?"

"A fine idea! A lovely idea! Here, I will dance for **you** right now," said the kettle, and with a clinkety-clank and a skip ^{and a} ~~prance~~ it pranced about the junkman as he sang and clapped his hands.

The kettle and the junkman worked together for many days and at last they were ready to open their little street theater. The junkman pasted signs and posters about the streets of the town, telling everyone to come to see the dancing kettle. Then at night he stood beside his little theater shouting, "Come one, come all! See a teakettle that can dance and sing! Come see a kettle that can do tricks!"

Soon little children and their mothers and fathers, and sisters and brothers, and aunts and uncles, and grandmothers and grandfathers came streaming out to see the kettle dance and sing. The children laughed and clapped their hands in glee as the kettle danced about the little

THE OLD MAN WITH THE BUMP



LONG, long ago, there lived an

old man who had a large bump on his right cheek. It grew larger and larger each day, and he could do nothing to make it go away.

"Oh, dear, how will I ever rid myself of this bump on my cheek," sighed the old man; and though he went from doctor to doctor throughout the countryside, not one of them could help him.

"You have been a good and honest man," said his wife. "Surely some day there will be someone who can help you."

And so, the old man kept hoping each day that this "someone" would come along soon.

Now one day the old man went out into the hills to collect some ~~faggots~~ for his fire. When the sun began to dip behind the hills, he strapped a large bundle of



MOMOTARO: BOY-OF-THE- PEACH



ONCE long, long ago, there lived a kind old man and a kind old woman in a small village in Japan.

One fine day, they set out from their little cottage together. The old man went toward the mountains to cut some firewood for their kitchen, and the old woman went toward the river to do her washing.

When the old woman reached the shore of the river, she knelt down beside her wooden tub and began to scrub her clothes on a round, flat stone. Suddenly she looked up and saw something very strange floating down the shallow river. It was ~~a big, big~~ peach; bigger than the round wooden tub that stood beside the old woman.

an enormous

Rumble-bump and a-bumpety-bump . . . Rumble-bump and a-bumpety-bump. The big peach rolled

The Dancing Kettle

Ogre Island!" he said to them happily.

And they all answered, "You are a kind and brave lad, and we thank you for making our land safe once again."

Then Momotaro went back to the home of the old man and woman with his arms full of jewels and treasures from Ogre Island. ^{so}My, ^{but} but the old man and woman were glad to see him once again, and the three of them lived happily together for many, many years.

THE TONGUE-CUT SPARROW



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HERE once lived a kind old man who had a very wicked and greedy wife. They lived alone except for a little pet sparrow which the old man kept in a cage in the kitchen.

One day the old man went into the woods to collect ~~faggots~~ ^{Kindling} for the fire while the old woman did her washing outside by the well. After she had scrubbed all her clothes, she went back into the house for the starch which she had made and left in the kitchen. But when she looked at the bowl in which she had left the starch, she found it empty.

"Who has stolen my starch?" cried the old woman angrily. "What wicked person has taken every bit of the starch I made for my nice clean clothes?"

The little sparrow heard the old woman shouting and called out, "What is it, old woman? What are you look-

The Dancing Kettle

"And I will sew him some tiny clothes," said his mother.

The man and woman took good care of their little boy, and he was a healthy, happy child even though he never grew much taller. Although Isun Boshi was very small, he could do many things to help his mother and father. He helped his mother find the pins and needles which dropped out of her sewing basket; and he often went out to the woods with his father to gather ~~faggots~~ ^{kindling} for the kitchen stove. He picked up all the tiny twigs which they used to start the fire, and carried them home in a little bundle on his back. His mother and father often said to each other, "My, what a good and helpful son we have!"

One day when Isun Boshi was fifteen years old, he came to his parents and said, "Mother and Father, now that I am fifteen, I wish to go to Kyoto, the capital of our country, and become a great person. Please say that I may go," he pleaded.

"Kyoto is a big, big city, my son," said his father.

"And it is far from home," added his mother. They both shook their heads and opened their lips to say no, but little Isun Boshi begged so hard that at last they gave their consent.

His mother took a long, slim needle from her sewing

Isun Boshi, the One-Inch Lad

basket and slipped it into the hollow of a piece of straw. "Here is a sword and scabbard for you, my son," she said, as she tied the needle and straw about Isun Boshi's waist. "You may need this to protect yourself some day."

Then his father hurried to the cupboard and brought down a little red lacquer soup bowl, and a pair of bamboo chopsticks. "Look at the fine boat I have found for you, Isun Boshi!" he exclaimed. "And a fine pair of oars to go with it!"

Isun Boshi was so excited he could hardly eat his supper that evening, and all through the night he dreamed of the long journey he would start on the following day. When the sun had just begun to ~~peep~~ ^{rise} over the rooftops of the village of Naniwa, Isun Boshi was up and ready to start off. With his sword at his side and a lunch tucked under his arm, Isun Boshi was ready to leave. His mother and father walked with him to the edge of the Yodo River to watch him sail off for the city of Kyoto.

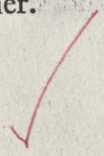
"Good-bye, Mother! Good-bye, Father!" called Isun Boshi. "I shall send for you both soon." Then he jumped into the little red bowl and began to pull on the oars. Soon he felt himself sailing away from the shore, and his little boat went bobbing out over the blue water.

"Good-bye, son!" called his father.

"Be careful, little Isun Boshi," called his mother.

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The Dancing Kettle

“Heave ho, heave ho! To the capital I will go!” sang Isun Boshi, as he rowed further and further away from the two small figures standing at the water’s edge. And so Isun Boshi was off on his long journey. All day long he rowed under the smiling sun, and when night fell, he pulled his boat in among the tall green reeds that lined the shore. Slowly his head began to nod, and soon he was dreaming of his home in Naniwa. Only the big full moon that ~~peeped~~ ^{looked} down among the reeds knew that little Isun Boshi slept there in a tiny red soup bowl.

Each morning Isun Boshi rose with the sun, and rowed closer and closer to the capital. One day, as he was rowing along, he saw black clouds scowling at him from a dark sky. Before he could row for the shore the wind began to blow; big drops of rain came tumbling down, and the river swirled angrily with foaming waves and whitecaps. Whish! Whish! His little bowl rolled and tossed from one side to the other! With all his might, Isun Boshi tried to steer his boat toward the shore, but the wind pitched it about like a small red leaf. “Help! Help!” cried Isun Boshi, but no one answered. The wind just howled louder and louder, and the waves lashed out angry wet fingers at the little red boat. Isun Boshi was about to give up all hope when suddenly he looked up and saw a boat loaded with kindling wood coming to-

The Dancing Kettle

man, and then set off to see the big city. My, but there were so many long legs striding down the street! Clop-clop, clop-clop, went the sound of hundreds of wooden *getas* along the cobbled street. Little Isun Boshi had to leap from space to space to keep from being trampled upon. He had never seen so many people before!

looked Isun Boshi ~~pecked~~ into every doorway with his eyes shining and wide. ~~open~~. Here was a shop selling tiny bright-hued fish swimming about in crystal clear bowls; here was another selling beautiful silken *kimonos* and bright *obis* flecked with gold and silver threads; and here was still another selling row upon row of gleaming rice bowls, tiny teacups, and shiny lacquer trays. Such wonderful sights he had never seen!

Before he knew it, he had wandered straight to the gateway of a beautiful mansion in the middle of the city. It was the home of one of Kyoto's greatest nobles. Isun Boshi squeezed through one of the crevices in the tall wooden fence that surrounded the large house, and found himself in a lovely green garden. There was a large pond in the center, with a little red footbridge that curved its way over the smooth water. Isun Boshi laughed happily and ran over the little bridge. This brought him to a neat path of flagstones which led up to the low veranda of the house.

The Dancing Kettle

the noble kindly. "I will grant you your wish. You shall stay with me and be one of my followers!"

Isun Boshi was so happy he could only murmur, "Thank you, sir, thank you very, very much!"

And so Isun Boshi became a member of the noble's household, and before long he was everyone's favorite. The noble's beautiful daughter, Haru Hime, which means Princess of Spring, taught Isun Boshi how to read and write each day, so that he could become a great scholar. In return, he helped the princess in many little ways, just as he used to help his mother in Naniwa. Everyone in the noble's mansion came to love Isun Boshi dearly, for he worked hard, studied hard, and kept everyone happy with his cheerful ways. And so Isun Boshi spent several happy years in the home of the great noble.

One beautiful spring day, the princess called Isun Boshi and all her handmaids about her, and said gaily, "We cannot stay home on such a lovely day. Come along, let us all go out to the park!" There was a scurry for parasols and kerchiefs, and soon a procession started out the garden gate. All the handmaids clustered about the princess, holding their parasols high to shield her from the sun, while little Isun Boshi ran along at her feet.

When they reached the park, Isun Boshi saw beautiful flowers and cherry blossoms everywhere. "Some day I



THE DANCING KETTLE



HIGH up in the wooded hills of Japan, there once lived a priest in a beautiful old temple. He was a good and kindly man, and was known for his love of beautiful things. He liked especially to collect teacups and kettles, and used them often in performing the formal tea ceremony.

One day he discovered a particularly beautiful teakettle and brought it back to the temple with him.

"My, but it is lovely," he murmured as he stroked the smooth sides of the kettle. He placed it carefully on a small teakwood table, and sat back on a little cushion on the *tatami* to admire its shape and beauty.

As the old priest sat in the sunny little room looking at his precious new kettle, his head slowly began to nod . . . nod . . . nod . . . Outside, the tall pine trees swayed in the breeze and whispered softly to the priest.



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Yoshiko Uchida was born in Alameda, California and grew up in Berkeley, the locale of her recent trilogy, A JAR OF DREAMS, THE BEST BAD THING, and THE HAPPIEST ENDING. She earned her BA with honors from the University of California, Berkeley, and has a Masters in Education from Smith College.

She began writing when she was ten years old, creating small books out of brown wrapping paper in which to write her stories. She is now the author of twenty-five published books for young people and has won many awards for her work, including a Distinguished Service Award from the University of Oregon.

Her published work for adults includes many articles and short stories as well as a novel, PICTURE BRIDE, and a non-fiction book, DESERT EXILE, which tells of her family's World War II ^{internment} experiences when they were among the 120,000 Japanese Americans imprisoned by the US government.

Although many of her earlier books were about Japan and its young people, (including three collections of Japanese folk tales, THE DANCING KETTLE, THE MAGIC LISTENING CAP and THE SEA OF GOLD), ^{7 delish?} her recent work focuses on the Japanese American experience in California.

She says of her work, "I hope to give young Asians a sense of their own history, but at the same time, I want to dispel the stereotypic image held by many non-Asians about the Japanese Americans and write about them as real people. I also want to convey the sense of hope and strength of spirit of the 1st generation Japanese Americans. Beyond that," she adds, "I want to celebrate out common humanity."

Dear Yoshiko-

8/8/86

These people called and are interested in buying your books - They currently have the titles which we published and are interested in the other books which you do.

Perhaps you could give me a list of titles and where they are published - or send it directly to them - I'd appreciate the hand.

Sincerely -
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October 27, 1986

Debbie Bergeson
Contracts Dept.
Harcourt Brace Jovanovich
Orlando, Florida 32887

Dear Ms. Bergeson:

I am writing on behalf of Yoshiko Uchida, author of THE MAGIC LISTENING CAP. She wishes to have the rights of this book reversed back to her, if the book is in fact out of print. THE MAGIC LISTENING CAP is a collection of childrens stories published by HBJ in the Voyager edition.

Yoshiko would appreciate immediate attention to this request. If said title is out of print then she would ask for a letter stating reversal of rights as soon as possible.

You can send any correspondence to her at:

Yoshiko Uchida
1685 Solano Ave. #102
Berkeley, CA 94707
(415) 524-1152

Thank you for researching this inquiry.

Sincerely,

Peg O'Donnell
Peg O'Donnell
Sales Manager





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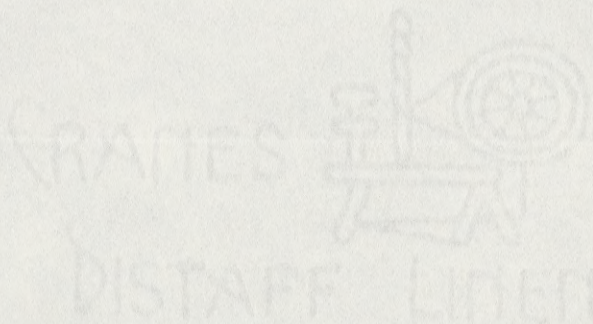
Dear Yoshiko:

Here is the ad I put together for the PACIFIC CITIZEN. I'm aiming at having it run in the Nov. 11th and Nov. 18th issues. I hope it meets with your expectations. I took your suggestion and gave a little discount and free freight (postage included).

Thanks for submitting the copy- it helped tremendously.

Hope you're well as we move into the holiday season.

*Always,
Peg*





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October 31, 1986

Yoshiko Uchida
1685 Solano Ave. #102
Berkeley, CA 94707

Dear Yoshiko:

I'm enclosing a copy of the letter that I sent to Harcourt last week, requesting reversal of rights on MAGIC LISTENING CAP.

I spoke with Barbara Fisch in San Diego and she said it was out-of-print and that they did not intend to reprint it. So, we'll proceed accordingly. It will take approximately 4 weeks before you hear from the folks in Orlando, but Don wants to get it in the works now, meaning the catalogue.

What we need at this point is a copy of the book and one of SEA OF GOLD, in the event MAGIC LISTENING CAP falls through. We will undoubtedly want to publish SEA OF GOLD at some point and having a copy of it would be in preparation of this. If you are out and about and can drop these off I'd appreciate it. If not, give me a call and I'll swing by and get them. This letter is due to my not being able to reach you by phone on Friday.

Sincerely,

Peg O'Donnell

Peg O'Donnell
Sales/Editorial



November 14, 1985

Don Ellis, Publisher
Creative Arts Book Co.
833 Bancroft Way
Berkeley, CA. 94710

Dear Don:

As per our telephone conversation of yesterday, I am sending you a copy of Donald Carrick's letter of November 8th.

I realize that you were as astonished as I to learn that Mr. Carrick never received his \$150. fee or mailing ~~costs~~ for his kind and generous permission to use his art.

As I mentioned, I wrote to you on 3/24/85 reminding you to send this fee, so someone apparently slipped up badly.

I am very distressed about this lapse and know you will take care of this matter immediately.

All the best,

cc: Donald Carrick

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November 21, 1986

SEND

Ati Forberg
115 State St.
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ATI Forberg

Dear Ati:

Enclosed please find 3 copies of SAMURAI OF GOLD HILL and a check in the amount of \$100.00. Both come with our apologies for such a long delay. Quite simply it was overlooked.

It is our hope that you will accept our apology and wish you continued success with your art.

Sincerely,

Peg O'Donnell

Peg O'Donnell
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Dear Donald:

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Sincerely,

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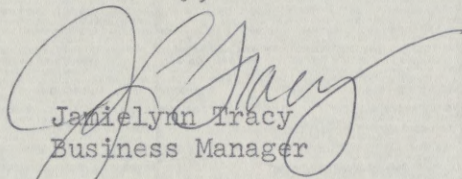
Yoshiko Uchida
1685 Solano Ave
Berkeley, CA 94707

Dear Yoshiko

Enclosed please find the contract for THE MAGIC LISTENING CAP.
There are three copies and we would like you to sign all three, keeping
one for your records and returning the other two to us.

We look forward to continued success with your books.

Sincerely,


Jamielyn Tracy
Business Manager
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Don Ellis
G.A. signatures



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January 5, 1987

Ms. Yoshiko Uchida
1685 Solano Avenue, #102
Berkeley, California 94707

Dear Ms. Uchida:

We are pleased to enclose herewith our formal reversion of rights letter for your work THE MAGIC LISTENING CAP. If all seems in order, please sign all copies of the letter and return one fully signed copy to my attention at the above address for our files.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Deborah Bergeson'.

Deborah Bergeson
Contract Department

1/24/87

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2/13/87

Joshua —

I gave Dancing Queen
to Mimi Lubkermann, a
friend; see what her
son did for school, (enc.)

my best

Don (the slow
pacer)



April 9, 1987

CREATIVE ARTS BOOK COMPANY
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Berkeley, California 94710-2287

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Thank you very much for sending us two copies of Yoshiko Uchida's "The Magic Listening Cap."

The Franklin D. Murphy Library is just about ready to open its special Children's Room soon, and your gift was much appreciated.

Ms. Uchida's body of works forms a very important part of what we are trying to accomplish at the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center--namely to preserve our Japanese American heritage and to focus interest on Japanese culture for Americans of varying backgrounds in order to foster closer and more amicable relations between Japan and the United States.

Your kind support is very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Kats Kunitsugu
Director

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back list titles.



September 15, 1987

Yoshiko Uchida
1685 Solano Ave. #102
Berkeley, CA 94707

Dear Yoshiko:

In preparing our Spring catalog I pulled together some copy for SEA OF GOLD. I'd appreciate your taking a look at it and adding or deleting where you see fit. We'll have a box at the top of the page with bio material on you. On the opposite page will be copy on the other four titles we've published by you. I need final copy by October 1st. You can drop something in the mail or call me with changes- whatever is easiest for you.

Finally, we'd love any ideas you might have for the cover. If you want to get together some time next month that's fine. You might in the meantime scout ideas, colors etc. I have a copy of the Gregg edition and there might be an illustration we could use from there. Let me know your thoughts on this, if any.

I hope you're health and spirits are up.

Best always,

Peg

Peg O'Donnell
Editorial Production Mgr.

9/24/87

- ✓ get permission for art? ^{she'll call Edith Solah}
- ✗ add California Recommended Read List
- ✓ show to AIA ^{or other BA}
- ✗ cover to match Blue 2 - yes
- ✗ no contract yet - Tell Donning
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SEA OF GOLD and other tales from Japan
Adapted by Yoshiko Uchida

The Sea of Gold *in this collection*
This is the first of twelve Japanese folk tales told by a gifted story-teller, Yoshiko Uchida. The stories capture a wide range of colorful characters- a long-nosed goblin, a shrewd monkey, a formidable river ogre, the swamp maiden and a terrible black snake.

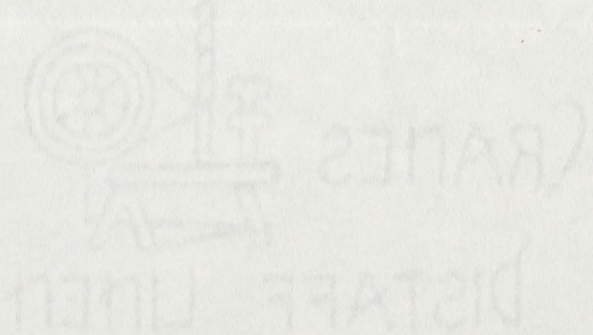
Ms. Uchida has skillfully adapted these marvelous stories, that have been told and retold for hundreds of years to the children of Japan, making them meaningful to American children. The author includes the source of each story, as well as a glossary and pronunciation guide.

These stories are a fascinating excursion into another land and beautifully depicted in Marianne Yamaguchi's handsome charcoal drawings.

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-New York Times Book Review

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Yoshiko Uchida of 1685 Solano Ave. #102 Berkeley, CA 94707
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paperback reprint rights in book form of THE SEA OF GOLD
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WITNESS:

THE BUYER



September 21, 1987

Dear Yoshiko:

Don asked me to drop a contract in the mail to you for THE SEA OF GOLD. It's the same as MAGIC LISTENING CAP. Look it over and if you're in agreement sign and return one of the copies to us. Our intention is to release it in March of 1988.

Best wishes, always,

Peg

Peg O'Donnell
Editorial Production Mgr.

Talked to Don 10/14/87

p.1 2/88 OK for 1st advance payment
re affiliates (no royalty)

Item 6. p 2 - Please explain 1 sentence

Item 9 - added the advice "Permissions" 5 individual stories: Y.G. and
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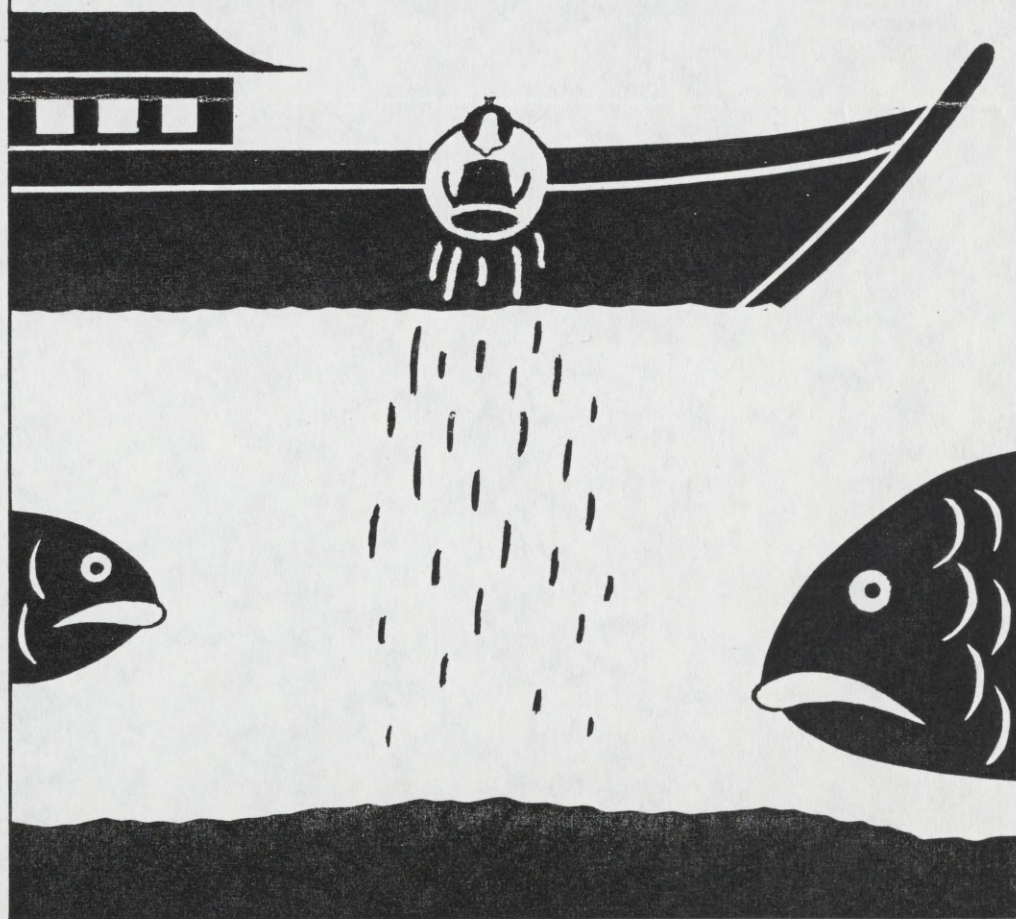
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sketch of cover -
that will be
quite colorful.

Let us know how
you thought

- Peg

The Sea Of Gold

And Other Tales From Japan
Yoshiko Uchida



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Figure II larger + not so symmetrical - looks like a person not a person

two shields

Don C 11/17



December 12, 1987

Dear Yoshiko Uchida,

I wanted to let you know that your signed books that my brother took to Japan were deeply appreciated.

Thank you for signing these at such a short notice. I do hope your spirits, and your health are well?

Take Very Good Care.

Sandra Brod

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12/21/87

yoshiko -

Here's final copy for
SEA of GOLD. Colors being
used ARE:

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It's hard Envision but
it'll be Sharp.

Hope your holiday
is Super!

Best wishes

- Peg



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The Sea Of Gold Yoshiko Uchida

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Yoshiko Uchida is the foremost Japanese-American woman writer alive today. Her earlier works are about the young people of Japan and later about the Japanese experience in the United States. Her books include: *Journey to Topaz*, *Journey Home*, *Samurai of Gold Hill*, *Desert Exile*, *The Dancing Kettle* and *The Magic Listening Cap*. She lives in Berkeley, California.



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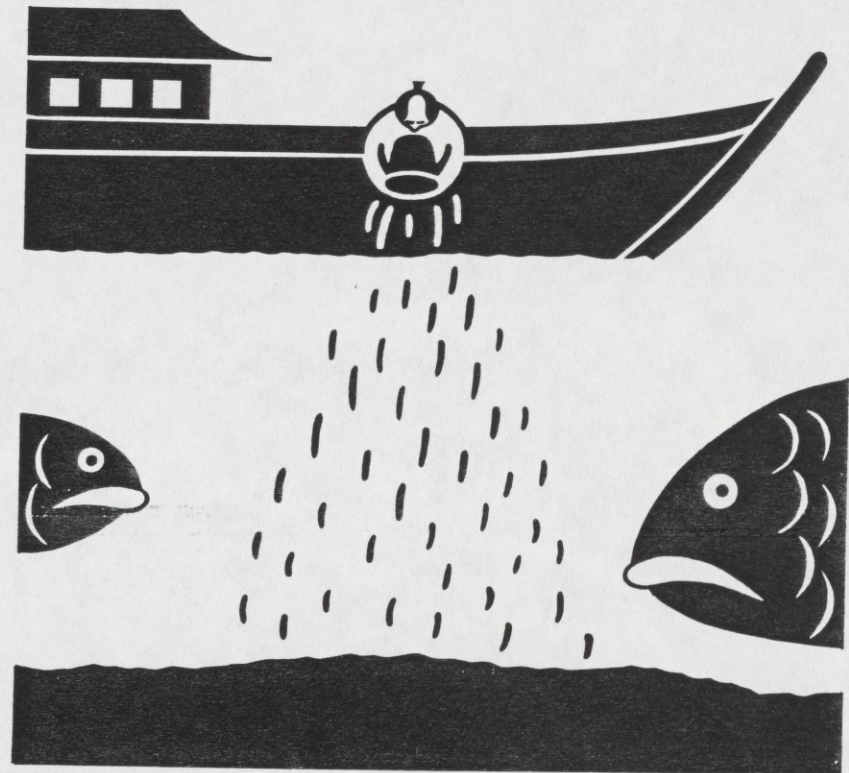
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The Sea Of Gold

And Other Tales From Japan
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* NOTE: THIS SPINE
IS FLOATING

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purple, green, yellow-orange
and black
Field of book is white



9/26/88

Dear Yoshiko:

Here's a few more of the flyer you requested. I hope green suits your taste.

I sent out for an Ad Rate Sheet for the PACIFIC CITIZEN and will work on getting an ad out next month.

Thanks for your draft- I'm sure it will be helpful to me.

Best wishes-

TEg



March 23, 1992

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Hope all is well.

Peg



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