

Dear Prof. & Mrs. Toda,

Thank you again for a fascinating evening at your home, and for the most pleasant day in your country!

It was very interesting for me to discuss a broad scope of problems with you and your group at the Nihon University. I would be really happy to host you both in Siberia! Do you think you could come in a near future? If so, what could be the problems to discuss and/or to collaborate on? One particular question I am thinking about presently is the statistical properties of a completely integrable system. Generally, there must be some, I believe, as we have learned recently from the quantum stochasticity.

At my home we all are feasting our eyes on a beautiful Hokusai's painting you have presented me. It seems to me symbolic at the moment, and my only hope is that the oar-men will manage somehow to drive out of the grasping ninth roller...

Under separate cover I have sent you a book with pictures of nearby Altai mountains which are just to the south from Novosibirsk.

With my warmest regards to you both,

8/17/80

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Boris V. Chirikov

P.S. Please, extend my best regards to Dr. & Mrs. Ichimura, and to all members of your group.