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Srimathi T. Balasaraswati and S. Lakshmi  
16, Ramanathan Chettiar Road  
Kilpauk  
Madras 10, India

Dear Bala and Lakshmi,

As you already know from our discussions, ASEA would like very much to have you both teach at our Summer Program which this summer will be held at the University of Washington in Seattle. The program will run for nine weeks, from June 18 through August 17. The last week will be devoted mainly to preparing performances including both students and faculty, possibly for a two-day Asian Arts Festival. We would like you to offer instruction in Bharata Natyam.

We would also like to ask you to participate in several performances for the Society during the summer. Although you would not receive extra compensation for on-campus performances, which are a part of the summer program offering, you would be paid for any off-campus performances which can be arranged.

The terms we can offer you are as follows:

1. You will be paid to teach at the rate of \$4200 total for the period from June 18 through August 17 (nine weeks).
2. You will be provided with an apartment in Seattle from June 16 through August 19.
3. You will both be provided with round-trip first class transportation between Madras and Seattle with \$50 per diem apiece as travel allowance for incidental expenses en route.

This letter will serve as your contract. If the terms are agreeable, please sign and return the extra copy, or, if there are any further questions please let me know. We are all looking forward to another good summer together, this time in Seattle.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Brown  
Director

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PLEASE SIGN:

J. Balasaraswati

DATE:

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