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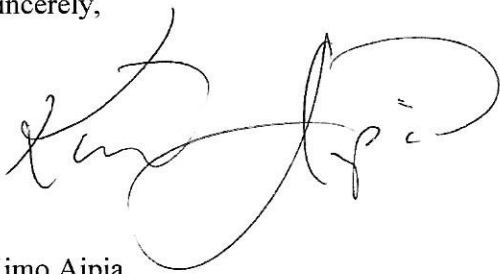
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To Charles Gracie Jiu-Jitsu Association,

For over two years, Gracie Kona Jiu-Jitsu Academy has been a proud member of the Charles Gracie Association. We all really appreciated Master Charles Gracie's visit here in Hawaii and are honored to be part of the Gracie Jiu-Jitsu legacy. Working under Master Charles has been a source of inspiration for me as an instructor and academy owner. He has been there as a mentor to guide me into creating a successful environment. Being part of the association has opened doors to the network of other affiliated association representatives. Having access to this support system has guided me in finding solutions to a wide array of challenges. The sharing of their insights has helped personalize a management system for our academy. This has created many achievements with an increased student body, improved student retention, and as a result, it has greatly shaped a professional culture here. Being part of the association has given us the acknowledgement and legitimacy. Thank you for the opportunity and the support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kimo Aipia', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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