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Hello everyone, I am Meng Xiangyue, an international student from China. It is a great honor to be a student of Prof. Eguchi. I never thought that I could go abroad to study for a Ph.D. I am very grateful to Prof. Eguchi for giving me a chance.

When I first met the professor, I felt that the professor was very handsome and very friendly. The professor was afraid that I would not be used to it when I first arrived, so he deliberately slowed down and spoke English so that I could understand better. Although the professor is very busy, he still invited my senior and me to visit his home and chatted with us about a lot of interesting things.

After coming to Japan, I broadened my horizons and saw some new things that China hadn't seen before. I also learned about Japanese culture and saw the gap between China and Japan. I tasted many Japanese delicacies food, soaked in hot springs, ate authentic Japanese sushi, and ate the local specialties of Nagasaki, Chanpon and Kasutera, and so on. The annual trip to the medical bureau left me with a deep impression. It not only enhanced communication with everyone but also gave me a first-

hand experience of Japanese culture.

What impressed me a lot was the strong academic atmosphere of our department. In my impression, everyone is very dedicated, the professors go very late every day, and sometimes they come to the department on weekends. Clinically, treat patients kindly, ask about their condition carefully, and perform operations seriously. There are also many achievements in academic research, focusing on scientific research, and at the same time holding many patents. I am very fortunate that I can continue my studies in such an environment. Up to now, I have participated in four academic publications, wrote a case report, and conducting two research topics. Now, I'm in the third grade. Over the past three years, I am very grateful to the professors and the staff of the department, both in life and study, for giving me a lot of help, allowing me to grow from nothing to everything, especially in the study, Dr. Kuba sensei and Dr. Morita sensei helped me a lot and taught me patiently.

In the past few years in Japan, I have learned a lot. About the research, I learned how to become a real researcher. In clinical practice, I learned how to become a good doctor. In life, I learned how to live independently in an unfamiliar country.

I am very grateful to the department of surgery, these experiences will be precious to me in my life, and I hope that in the last

year, I can make progress in everything.

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