

## FROM OUR READERS

### **LOOKING GOOD!**

HAPPY New Year in 1999 and CONGRATULATIONS for making such improvements in 1998!!! All the covers are great—especially the last one (December issue)—great pictures, great colors, excellent layout, amazing articles, serious look and still fun and easy to read. Keep up the good work. Greetings from Brooklyn and my family.

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### **FUJI SCHOOL STRIKES DEEP**

HOORAH! for “The Untold History of the Fuji School” (December issue)...invigorating, exhilarating and titillating when suddenly enlightened to an obvious resolution you already know. He (Nikken) is so wrong!

I was struck most deeply by the depth of faith exhibited by Nichiko Hori in the face of such degenerating conditions surrounding his office of high priest. Under President Toda, Soka Gakkai members, with limited resources, united with the retired high priest to produce the first ever complete *Gosho* [writings of Nichiren Daishonin] —thus accomplishing his dream to codify the teachings of Nichiren Daishonin.

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THANK you so much for your coverage of “The Untold History of the Fuji School,” in particular the chapter (11) appearing in the December 1998 issue. Now when I offer the third prayer [in gongyo] I feel so fortunate and feel it is my right as a true practitioner of this Buddhism to be able to call Nichiren Daishonin the true Buddha of the Latter Day of the Law. This right did not occur to me until I read that priests in the past asked the government to give the Daishonin merely the title of “great teacher.” It is important to know the difference. My respect has also deepened for Nikko Shonin, as well. Thank you again for your detailed work.

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