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Nihon University in Tokyo, Japan. Kobayasi had just spent three months studying the electronic structure of rare earth metal compounds at the Ames Laboratory; he was returning home on the Korean airplane that was shot down and crashed into the Sea of Japan. We hope there will come a time when all people of the world can share common goals and work with friendly collaboration in a manner and spirit exemplified by Kobayasi's visit with us.

BRUCE HARMON
and 19 other members of the
physics department and
Ames Laboratory at
Iowa State University
Ames, Iowa

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Jong Jin Lim, physicist, colleague, and friend to all who knew him, was a passenger on Korean Air Lines Flight 007 which was shot down on 1 September 1983. At the time of his death, J. J. Lim was a senior research associate at Columbia University Eye Research Institute and an adjunct professor in the physics department at Fairleigh Dickinson University. He was a gifted, dedicated and respected researcher whose work was internationally known. He brought innovative and successful ideas to the study of transport phenomena across epithelial membranes. He was an enthusiastic and effective instructor who taught a variety of courses because he truly enjoyed sharing his knowledge with students. He was a revered leader in his community and gave his time and efforts to several worthy activities.

Comments directed at the manner in which Lim was lost serve no practical purpose except to rekindle feelings of sorrow, anger and frustration. Rather, a positive action, as a tribute to the memory of a gifted scientist, seems appropriate. We are initiating a Jong Jin Lim Memorial Scholarship Fund in the physics department at Fairleigh Dickinson University. The intended recipient of this award will be an exceptional student who best represents Lim's sense of dedication and achievement.

I invite all who wish to express their feelings for a valued colleague in a constructive way to contribute to the fund.

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Correction

October, page 50—Eakins's painting of Rowland is at the Addison Gallery of Art, Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, and is reproduced with their permission. □