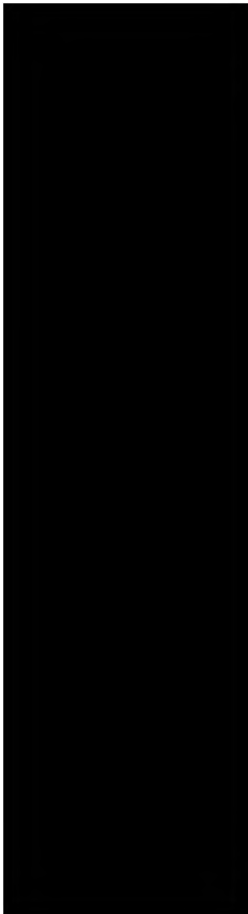
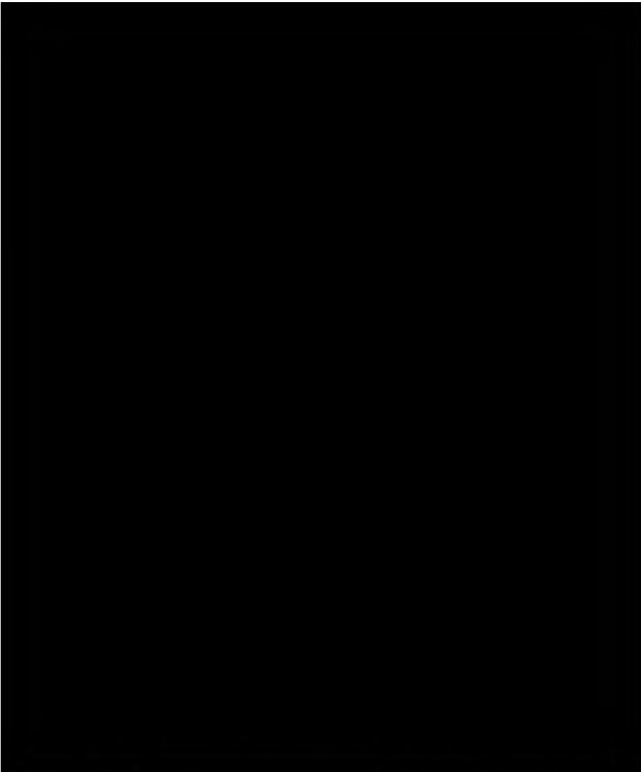


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The handwriting of Count Otani Kōchō, the present Abbot of the Higashi Hongwanji. The characters read: "For the sake of all beings the Dharma-treasure is opened."



The Japanese poem composed and copied by Otani Satoko, wife of Count Otani Kōchō:

"Let us walk straight,
In this world of progress,
On the unfailing path,
Trusting ever in the guidance
Of the Glorious Law."