

**ON THIS BRIGHT DAY IN MAY
A SOLITARY WHITE PLUM BLOSSOM BLOOMS ETERNALLY.**

**THE ENDLESS DHARMA OF SUCHNESS
ECHOES THROUGHOUT GREAT DRAGON MOUNTAIN.**

**GOOD MORNING DEAR MAEZUMI ROSHI,
YOU LEFT THIS LIFE SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO
OR WAS IT JUST YESTERDAY?**

**THE SANGHA HAS GATHERED HERE TODAY TO OFFER OUR DEEPEST RESPECT
AND LOVE FOR YOUR SELFLESS TEACHINGS OF THE
TREASURED BUDDHADHARMA.**

**WE ARE UNABLE TO LOOK UPON YOUR FACE,
YET WE SEE THE BOUNDLESS RESULTS OF YOUR DEDICATION.**

**THE FIERCE DRAGON, WHEREVER HE MAY GO
WILL NOT CONCEAL HIMSELF.**

**YOUR SOLITARY LIGHT, WONDROUSLY VAST,
IS NEVER DARKENED.**

eeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee

**THE WHITE PLUM TREE, AS ALWAYS, IS BORN IN THE SKY.
THE BRANCHES AND LEAVES, ROOTS AND TRUNK,
FLOURISH BEYOND THE CLOUDS.**

**Sensei Shingetsu Guzy
May 2012**