前舊友相携へテ信州二遊ビ小布施北斎館ニテ觀賞セシ記念也。

平素の疎遠を謝し本年も宜しく御願ひ申上候

井口正俊

「富士越龍」葛飾北斎肉筆嘉永二己酉年正月辰ノ日作

謹賀新年

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千拾貮年元旦

(Translation)

A Happy New Year

1st January, 24th Year of Heisei Era, Inperial Year 2672. AD 2012 The year of Water-elder x Dragon.

Dragon crossing over Mount Fuji, painted by Hokusai Katsushika, The day of Dragon January, 2nd Year of Kaei Era, The year of Water_younger x Cock.

Memory of a visit to the Obuse Hokusai Musem on the occasion of a group tour with friends several years ago to Sinano District.

Best wishes,

Masatoshi Iguchi