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Letter from the Soke:

On the occasion of the first television promotion of Miyama Ryu Ju-Jutsu being filmed at the hombu dojo, I wish to congratulate all the participants for a job well done.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to Shihan Medina for the fine job he has done in re-opening and re-growing the Miyama Ryu system here at the Hombu Dojo.

In these past several years I have seen the school grow and thrive, with many of the students participating with the same type of enthusiasm that I had when I first began my martial arts training. At this point, in the life of the school, I believe it will be both useful and educational to communicate my thoughts on any number of topics and questions which relate to the growth and well being of the Miyama Ryu system. I intend to do this on a regular basis as the opportunities and questions present themselves.

The television promotion will be seen the first two (2) Fridays each month, at 8 pm, on channel 68 BronxNet. This will continue for the entire year. The producers of this program, as students of the school, have graciously given of their time and expertise to further assist in the growth and recognition of the Hombu dojo and the Miyama Ryu System. To that end they have my deep appreciation.

As the Soke, or inheritor of the Miyama Ryu system, and the person in whose charge the system was given, I feel a unique responsibility and honor to further the system that my father created. As a young boy I can remember the first time I climbed those stairs with my father. I can remember my first experiences on the mat, some 45 years ago and today as I watch so many young students reliving those same experiences, I know what my father, the Shinan, would expect of me.

My job will be to help the Ryu grow and prosper, to see that the standards which my father set are strictly adhered to, and to make available to every student who enters the Ryu, the best training and life experience they deserve as martial artists.

As Soke, I will always speak in a manner consistent with what I believe the Shinan would have wanted for his system.

In the Spirit of Miyama Ryu,

Soke A. Pereira Jr.