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We also welcome comments and suggestions from *KENSHU*'s readers.

Cover Art:

This painting, *Bushu Senju*, is one of the classic series of Hokusai Katsushika's ukiyoe works *Fugaku Sanjurokkei* (the 36 views of Mt. Fuji) completed in the 1830s. The site of the picture is the Senju area where the AOTS Head Office is currently located. You can see the Arakawa River and Mt. Fuji beyond the travelers who are taking a rest by a floodgate. Senju is said to have been a large and very busy inn town during the Edo era, accommodating two main roads. Today it remains an important transport point through which a highway passes and where many railways come together. Please see page 18 for details.

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