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Dear Piet:

Thank you very much for your card, I think it's very insightful and amazingly well done. What you have drawn shows that you're thinking about this or the drawing would have never happened. You are the first one to produce something concrete on paper to show a result from thinking on these things. Very well done.

Ever since I got the drawing I've been looking at it with utmost curiosity to see if I make some comment so you'll see the whole picture more clearly.

You have drawn the image ^{on} a  curved background but for the purpose of aikido if you'll do the same figure on a circle divided in half with a straight line , I think that you'll see everything more workable in application on the mat. Image on a curved background gives a feeling that shoulders touching the centre line is restricted and can't