

Flora Wong to Charles Wong

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Mingzhu, My Dearest Husband,

I sent you a few letters and a photo. I haven't heard if you have received them. I think you are doing well.

When I went to the immigration, they said they would inform me when I can return to see them. About Joyce's papers, we thought they were done and ready to be sent back to immigration. When we arrived at the immigration office they mentioned that the papers were not complete and asked us to go back home and wait for them to contact us. Don't know when that will happen, that worries me.

Everyday I look for your letter to ease my mind. My mom has rented a house in Guangzhou for my sisters and I so that we would be would be able to get to the immigration office when they contact us. Do you think it is OK for me to stay here or do you think it is better for me to go back home. Just let me know, I will do whatever you say.

We are all fine. I hope you are fine too and that business is good. Wish you well.

Your Loving Wife,

Jong Hai on October 13, 1948

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