

Flora Wong to Charles Wong

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**My Dearest Mingzhu,**

**It has been a long time since we've seen each other. I think a lot about you. Even though I hear from you often, when I read your letter it makes me miss you more. My love for you is deep as I feel your love for me. Now we are far apart and I dream that we will be together soon.**

**Right now everything is expensive. Hong Kong money is high is almost like US dollar. Even if you have money you can't buy pork or beef. If you want to buy rice you have to pay black market for \$80 US for a bucket.**

**Now it is beginning to look like fall. It is getting colder each day. My wish is that you take care of yourself. I'm doing fine, so don't worry. Keep writing to me. All for now till next time.**

**Wish you well,**

**Your Loving Wife,**

**Jong Hai on October 18, 1948**

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