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Yin Nin, My Dearest Loving Husband,

I received your letter. As I read it, it makes me think about you and miss you. I know the love you have for me and I love you the same and more. I hope I can be on my way to the U.S. soon. We can then be together to talk all night and share our love. I know that we are apart, the loneliness is strong but that can't be helped right now. When we are together we will be happy.

I know your sister and Willie have gone back home. You have been cooking for yourself and doing everything by yourself. I feel for you but can't reach you. I hope we get together soon.

My Mom says that Dorothy is too young to get married.

It is getting cooler now. I hope you take care. I received Hong Kong money of \$31 dollars. I'm doing fine so don't worry. The paper is too short

to write and our love is too much to write. Until
the next time my love.

Wish you well,

Your Loving Wife,

Jong Hai on October 23, 1948

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Flora Wong to Charles Wong

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