

**Flora Wong to Charles Wong**

**10-6-1948\_TRN**

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**Mingzhu, My Dearest Husband,**

**It has been two months since you departed. I think about you often and miss you a lot. I think you have the same feeling. Looking back when we were together and how happy we were; now we are so far apart and very lonesome. I see couples together and it makes me miss you more. Don't know when we will meet again.**

**About the immigration, I went to see them twice. The first time I went to see them, they said I needed my documents so they sent me home. The second time I went I had my documents with me to see them. They said they didn't have time to work on them right now. They sent me home again. I have been waiting for them to contact me. I don't know what to do. I worry day and night. It makes me very unhappy. I hope you can talk to the lawyer to have him send a letter to the immigration. Maybe they will then hurry to work on my papers so that I won't worry.**

**We have a friend here. He introduced me to his cousin that works for immigration. Maybe he can help me. I will let you know. I'm doing fine, don't worry. You take care.**

**Your Loving Wife,**

**Jong Hai on October 16, 1948**

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