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**Yin Nin, My Dearest Loving Husband,**

**It has been almost four months since you departed. I have been thinking of you a lot. I hope you are doing well and that everything is going well with you. That is my wish.**

**Good news, my paperwork is all done. I have received my passport from the immigration and I have my ticket. The plane leaves on December 4 from Hong Kong on China Airlines. I hope you can come early to pick me up. It won't be long now that we will be united again. How happy we will be. You won't have to worry anymore. Take care of yourself, OK? I will send you a telegram on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> to let you know.**

**< Florence and Joyce's papers are also done. Joyce will travel with me. Maymie's visa and birth certificate are still at US immigration. I hope you can hurry them to send it back to Guangzhou immigration so she can be ready to travel with us. Since November 10, I haven't sent you any letter because I was supposed to leave on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. They didn't have a seat for me. My airfare is \$2912.00 HK. I'm doing fine and our son is also doing well. Don't worry. See we will be face to face to talk**

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**SOON WE WILL BE FACE TO FACE TO TALK.**

**All for now,**

**Wish you well,**

**Your Loving Wife,**

**Jong Hai on November 22, 1948**

## **🔍 Object Description**

### **Title**

Flora Wong to Charles Wong

### **Description**

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