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Yin Nin, My Dearest Loving Husband,

Since living in the city, I have received five of your letters. One is from today and from the village Maymie brought in six letters. In one of the letters there was \$100 US. I have them all, so don't worry. I have sent you a few letters but you said you only had one. I'm worry, since I read your letter. I'm not happy because my paperwork is still not complete. It makes me worry more.

Thinking back to the time we were together and the good times we had. We are now thousand and thousand miles apart. It just makes me cry. Often, I go back and read your letters again and again to comfort me. I hope that you can take a picture of you and send back to me. It has been over three months of thinking of you and the love we had. Just want to see you and be with you.

About my sister's paper, they still are not ready. We are waiting for immigration to let us know. Our son, he is getting big. He listens well. He also asks about you. I will send you a picture of us. I will wait to hear from you before I go back to the village. I will be extra careful to take care of myself. Don't worry. I want you to take care of yourself too. On November 2 I have received your

**OF YOURSELF TOO. ON NOVEMBER 3, I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR
LETTER OF THE 26TH. I DON'T REMEMBER HOW MANY LETTERS I
SENT YOU. SINCE YOU LEFT I HAVE RECEIVED 18 LETTERS FROM
YOU. OUR LOVE IS FOREVER.**

WISH YOU WELL AND BE HAPPY.

YOUR LOVING WIFE,

Jong Hai on November 3, 1948

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Flora Wong to Charles Wong

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