

Flora Wong to Charles Wong

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My Dearest Beloved Husband,

It has been a month since you left and it seems like a year. Don't know when we will be united again. It makes me feel very sad. I can't believe that we are so far apart.

In regards to going to the immigration department, I had to go through the governor to get the correct forms and identification before they can begin the process. When you returned to the US you sent my identification but I have not received it yet. The immigration office wants me to get back home fast to reapply for a new one and then return to the immigration office so that it can be sent to the US. Let me know soon when you book the tickets for the ship so that I won't be so worried. I heard on the news that the US ship is on strike. Don't know that this is true or false.

As far as I know, you didn't find the family photo. I know I put it in for you. Maybe when you were in Kowloon going through security it got lost. There is tension in the country. The Chinese dollar is 75 cents

to the Hong Kong dollar.

I wish you well. Next time when you send a letter, sent it to Guangzhou. I am fine so don't worry.

Your Loving Wife,

Jong Hai on September 15, 1948

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