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Mingzhu, My Dearest Husband

It's been over a month since you departed. I still think about you often. I think about the good times we had and then it's hard for me to fall asleep at night. We are now so far apart. I hope I can get to the US soon. We will then be happy again.

Nadok is in school, the books cost \$95 HK. Na Moi did not want to go back to school. He just wants to stay home and goof around. It is not right. You should write to him.

I got your letter today with \$10 HK and the lawyer's letter. I had to wait until I got back home to have a friend read it for me and then go to the immigration office to apply for my visa. I have already done so, so don't worry. They didn't ask me any questions. They just had to check my identification before they can start working. When you were still home we had already send it back to US. So it will take a few before I hear from them. They did ask me about my being pregnant. How far I am, I'm over 4 months. I think you have sent letter to the lawyer about it. Maybe the lawyer had informed the immigration. Maybe that is why they ask me how far along I am. Maybe they will work on my paper quicker, you think? I can leave for



**will work on my paper quicker, you think? I can leave for
US in October? If I can, it will make me really happy. We
are all fine at home and I wish you well. Take good care.**

Your Loving Wife,

Jong Hai on September 19, 1948

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Flora Wong to Charles Wong

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