

Flora Wong to Charles Wong

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Mingzhu, My Dearest Husband,

It has been a long time since we last saw each other. I think of you often and the love we have for each other. It is so hard that we are apart, but it can't be helped for now. Things have to be done.

I got your letter and know that you are doing well. It makes me very happy. I know that you also bought me a ring and slippers. I'm very happy. I also understand that my visa is ready.

On August 25 I went to the immigration office, they didn't have much information. They told me to go back home and wait for them to contact me as to when I was to return. I also ask him about our son's papers. He said the same, wait for them to contact me, and then they will get it started. It really is a lot of trouble to get things done. Don't know when I will get to come to the U.S. I keep thinking about it. It really makes me sick about Maymie's papers. Please let me know. I am sending you a photo of me and our son. When you have a chance will you take a picture of yourself in front of the store and send it to me?

Will you go and talk to the lawyer to ask him to talk to immigration to get things done?

I'm doing fine. Hope you are too. It is getting late. I better sign off. Wish you well.

Your Loving Wife,

Jong Hai on September 27, 1948

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