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Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
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Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

This is to express my gratitude to you for your letter to Mr. Ugo Carusi, Commissioner Immigration Service, Philadelphia.

I appreciate very much what you have already done for me and should like to explain to you the facts surrounding my case.

My former career was in the educational field, specializing in art, serving as president of the Fine Arts College in Harbin, Manchuria, and acting as curator of the National Museum in Peiping. After the Japanese first occupation in 1931, I fled to Europe, coming to the United States in 1946.

Inthis country I was requested by many schools to give exhibitions of my paintins. Occasionally I taught in those schools with the Chinese paintings from three hours to six hours each period as a lecturer. In addition I have studied Agriculture, at the University of California, and at Stanford University for the purpose of food research. I accepted the employment the teach the Army Courses with the Chinese language after the Pearl Harbor Accident. It was my service to my country and the United States. Since the V. J. Day, my employment was stopped, but occasionally I was called to conduct the language meetings at the Presidio of Monterey. The above facts is I wish You will help me to explain to Mr. Ugo Carusi that I am repectfully following the Regulations (TITLE B, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULRIONS SECTION 165.13)

The money I used to purchase a little land with cottage on the Monterey Peninsula and to pay tuitions for my study was sent to me by Dr. J. Leigton Stuart, now the American Ambassador to China. He collected my income from my property in Peiping, sent it to me and encouraged me to study. I have just begun experimenting in quick food production.

Is there anything you can do to soften the heart of Mr. Carussi and have him interpret the regulations in helping me complete my stay. When the time is right for me to return to China I will go, enriched by my research here, to return to my people and give service.

Gratefully,

Ling-fu Yang

P.S. I wish to keep my property in the United States, my brother is coming under a quota number and will take c care of it for me.