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Miss Ling-fu Yang
% General Delivery
Carmel, California
December 11, 1948

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
Apartment 15-A
29 Washington Square, West
New York 11, New York

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.

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Hammond, Illinois
April 8, 1946

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I hope you will forgive me for taking this privilege of writing you. I assure you, I hesitate to address you and ask such a favor of you, but I have been told I must obtain a permit signed by you in order to dedicate a book which I have written to your late husband.

I will try to explain as briefly as I can what my manuscript is about and why I wish to so dedicate it.

In 1935, we were among the many families on relief. We had bought our home and was about to lose it. When President Roosevelt sponsored the Civilian Conservation Corps, it proved a "God send" organization to us as well as to many others. We had one son. He went to camp, worked 20 months and became a group leader in the Corps. His $25 a month held our home.

He kept a diary-like notebook and took pictures of their projects. In this way he furnished me the material for this book, called WORTHY OF HIS HIRE.

The Forestry Service Department of Washington has asked to review the book manuscript before I send it to a publisher and, too, they advised me to write you for this permit to dedicate it to the man whom I give credit for the very home we now own.

I wish no publicity for myself through this letter. If you will permit me, I will reserve you a copy of the book when it is published. Then, your personal opinion on the book would add to its success.

I am enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for the signed permit of dedication if you will be so good as to give it.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Effie Z. Yeast

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
Hyde Park,
New York

ORIGINAL RETIRED FOR PRESERVATION

Parkesburg, Pa.
430 Third Ave.,
Jan. 4, 1946.

Dear Madam,

Being a great admirer of your husband, the late President, I have written this poem in memory and honor of him.

My sincere hope is that it may, in some measure, bring comfort to you.

Respectfully,
Charles W. Yost

MAN OF DESTINY

Franklin Delano Roosevelt is his name,
And for his "New Deal" he won much fame.
He sought to help the poor;
That's why his "New Deal" will endure.

The selfish rich against him were arrayed.
They fought, and lied, and raved.
But Roosevelt planned, and worked, and prayed,
And never from the principles of justice strayed.

He was the personification of kindness and love.
He was a chosen vessel of God from above,
To free the poor from injustice and wrong,
And make them great and strong.

Now he has gone to his rest,
Surely by God to be blest.
From earth and its sorrows he's gone,
But his spirit will ever live on.

Let us honor Roosevelt's name.
He has won immortal fame
For his valor, his heart, and his mind;
For his love and kindness to mankind.

Charles Yost