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December 19, 1974

Madame Han Fang-yu  
Deputy General Manager  
China National Textiles Import and Export  
Corporation

82 Tung An Men Street  
Peking, People's Republic of China

Dear Madame Han:

We have recently learned that Weil Brothers - Cotton Inc., of Montgomery, Alabama is interested in establishing business relations with your Corporation. Weil Brothers is a very large U.S. cotton brokerage firm, with offices in Memphis, Houston, Phoenix, Atlanta, New Orleans, and Fresno. These are all cities located in important cotton growing regions of our country.

The head of Weil Brothers, Mr. Robert Weil, would very much like to visit Peking for introductory discussions with your Corporation at some time during the next seven months. Mr. Weil has conveyed this desire to the People's Republic of China Liaison Office in Washington and also to your country's Embassy in Mexico City.

We have suggested to Mr. Weil that he write directly to your Corporation, and we expect that you will be hearing from him in due course. In the meantime, should you wish to make contact with Mr. Weil, you can reach him at the following address:

Weil Brothers - Cotton, Inc.  
Cotton Merchants  
Montgomery, Alabama, U.S.A.

If we can be of any assistance in this matter, or on any other matters affecting Sino-US trade, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert E. Horowitz  
Chief, Commercial/Economic Section