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Dear George,

How thoughtful you are to write me a note in the midst of your heavy schedule. We in the U.N. always remember you and ~~that~~ think of your abundant charm. I am

glad that you like the Post as it is inspiring and challenging. There is a lot to read on Chinese history and the U.S. improvement. I am like General Stilwell who was the C-in-C of the Nationalist Forces between

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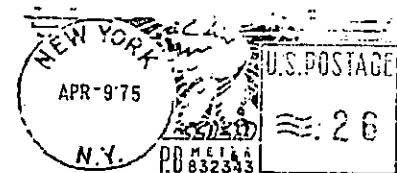
1942-1944 might have captured your attention. ~~He~~ We have already appointed new Ambassadors to China who will be in Peking in December.

I see you forget John very often and I like his dedication to the Tennis Courts. Many of our friends have already left the U.N. But some are still here. I hope that we will see you when you come to New York. I plan to arrange a dinner in

your honor if you inform me beforehand about your visit to New York. Best regards to your wife and all our friends and kin affection.

Sincerely,
Adele Givhara

PERMANENT MISSION OF THE STATE OF KUWAIT
TO THE UNITED NATIONS
235 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017



H.E. Amb., George Bush,
United States Liaison office,
KUANG HUA LU, 美国联络处
PEKING
People's Republic of China

VIA AIR MAIL

May 22, 1975

Mr. Robert Blackburn,
S/IG,
Department of State,
Washington, D.C. 20520.

Dear Bob:

Sorry to be late with this.

All goes well.

Harry Thayer arrived yesterday.

Going away blast for JH tonight.

Horowitz's leave soon.

New people all doing well.

Fred cleaner - it's spring - but he's
po'd slightly because coke machine now blocks
his entrance to USLO. We had to decide between
"access for Fred" and an office for Ogden. Sur-
prisingly, Ogden won out.

Call Bar B. at 966-6876. She leaves next
Monday.

Best,

George Bush

Enclosure

5/21/75

Jennifer:

RRB paid for the 30 cases of coke
when he went to HK.

Mr. Bush received 10 cases.
According to Bob's letter,
Mr. Bush owes RRB US\$88.54.

If you give me a check, I will
mail it to him.

Thanks.

del
J.F.
1) please do
2) put stub in
this letter to MLS
and re-seal
is



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

April 28

Dear Del,

Odds and ends:

1. Enclosed is my Chinese ID c'rd.
2. Coca Cola. I paid the enclosed bill. 10 of the cases are for Mr. Bush. He owes me US\$88.54. The remaining 20 are for the machine. I'll let you, Jerry and Jan set the price.
3. Turkeys. I had one big one in my freezer and two in Henrietta's. Could you call Pearl Utzi of the Canadian Embassy to find out how many she wants. I paid \$20 for the two in Henrietta's freezer. Have no idea how much for the big one in mine. If Pearl only wants one or two, ask Henrietta if she is interested; she said she was.
4. Did we tell Mr. Liu that we wanted to re-assign Jennifer's ah-yi to the Salzer's? If not we should.

Enjoyed my little trip. I'm sure you have heard about the Peking/Shanghai leg with Pete. Shanghai to Canton was a very nice ride. The scenery is much nicer than that north China plain you see on the train from Canton to Peking. Had a compartment to myself so I could spread out. Arrived in Canton in time to ~~xxx~~ go to the Bush's bash at the Fair.

Coming from the border, the engine broke down at Shatin. Fortunately I was able to find a taxi fairly quickly, having decided that I was not going to sit for a couple of hours.

Was supposed to leave today for San Francisco, but the tailor is having problems with the shirts. Now plan to leave tomorrow.

Many thanks for all the ehlp in getting me out of Peking. See you in Washington. Best to everyone.

RL

Doubt - Ann Peaker

Lucien Eugène Bolduc, Jr.

Général de Brigade

Attaché de la Défense et Attaché Militaire
près l'Ambassade des Etats-Unis d'Amérique

Paris

September 29, 1975

Brigadier General L.E. Bolduc, Jr.,
Defense Attache,
American Embassy,
Paris.

Dear General Bolduc:

Just a quick note to thank you and
all your family for that warm greeting
at Le Bourget when I came through on my
way to Brussels. That was "beyond the
call". I hope I didn't foul up your
family's day off, but I can tell you
that your courtesy and that of your
wife, and the kids too, meant a lot
to me. Many, many thanks.

Yours very truly,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office

December 3, 1975

Hon. Davis E. Boster,
American Ambassador,
Dacca, Bangladesh.

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your letter of November 3rd,
which arrived here December 2nd, just as we are
leaving.

We had the great pleasure of contacting your
former colleague and his wife Daphne. They are
everything you said and more. I have been most
impressed, and my only regret is that we are
leaving just as they are arriving. Thank you
again for your warm recommendation of these
two great additions to Peking.

I hope one day I will have the pleasure
of seeing you in the States.

Sincerely,

George Bush



EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Dacca, Bangladesh

November 3, 1975

Honorable George H. Bush
American Ambassador
U.S. Liaison Office
Peking, China

DEC 2 1975

Dear Ambassador Bush:

I want to commend to you two new additions to your circle in Peking -- the Argentine Ambassador, Juan Carlos Katzenstein, and his wife, Daphne. They leave Dacca after a year-and-a-half tour here and should be in Peking about the middle of November.

They are an exceptional couple, perhaps the most popular of our diplomatic colleagues. Katzenstein is a senior Argentine Ambassador, having served previously as Argentina's Ambassador in Brussels. I understand that, because of his own political views, he was not regarded with favor by the new regime, or at least by the Foreign Minister who came to office a year and a half ago. The story is that Katzenstein was then "exiled" to Dacca. With a change in Ministers, he has now been restored to a major position. He is a serious diplomat, quite sympathetic I think to our own views, and I know will hope to have a close and friendly relationship with you. Good company, he is essentially a sensitive man whose main hobby I think is painting.

His wife, Daphne, is altogether delightful. She is fluent in six or seven languages and together they have had more friends here than almost anyone else. You should know that she worked for some time in the American Embassy in Rio, serving as a special personal assistant to the Ambassador. She is a good friend of Lincoln Gordon and indeed of many of the American officials who served in Rio at that time.

They are, it will be obvious, very good friends of mine and I hope you will remember me to them.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Davis E. Boster". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Davis E. Boster
Ambassador

GEORGE BUSH
KUANG HUA LU, 17
PEKING, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

File B

December 15, 1975

H.E. Ambassador Elie Boustany
Embassy of Lebanon
Peking, People's Republic of China

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I was pleased to write the attached letter on behalf of
Christian and Diane to the following Universities:

Yale University; New Haven, Connecticut

Harvard University; Cambridge, Mass.

John Hopkins University; Baltimore, Maryland

American University; Washington, D. C.

George Washington University; Washington, D. C.

University of Illinois; Urbana, Illinois

Southern Methodist University; Dallas, Texas

Tulane University; New Orleans, Louisiana

University of Houston; Houston, Texas

Best to your family.

Most sincerely,

George Bush

GEORGE BUSH
KUANG HUA LU, 17
PEKING, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

December 15, 1975

Gentlemen:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the son and daughter of Lebanon's Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, Ambassador Elie Boustany.

Christian (age 21) and Diane (age 18 1/2) were studying at American University in Beirut. They had completed one year each when the University was closed due to civil strife in Lebanon. Now they are in Peking and their parents are most anxious to have them enrolled in a University in the United States. They would be available for winter admission, but given the shortness of time perhaps their admission would have to come in the fall of 1976.

Would you please send two application forms along with all necessary information to:

H.E. Ambassador Elie Boustany
Embassy of Lebanon
Peking, People's Republic of China

Postage should be at international rates - 26 cents US for regular letter.

The Boustany's will require some scholarship assistance, so will you please enclose that with your literature. They are interested in political science and in mass media. As Chief of the United States Liaison Office in Peking I have gotten to know Ambassador Boustany and his family very well. He is a highly respected figure in Peking's diplomatic community. In addition his family represent the very highest in character and integrity. I personally have been deeply concerned about the civil strife in Lebanon, that great Middle East Country which has been our steadfast friend. I hope that in considering the Boustany application the special circumstances involved in their application can be kept in mind.

Most sincerely,

George Bush
Chief
United States Liaison Office

GEORGE BUSH
KUANG HUA LU, 17
PEKING, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Turkey Day

Dear Don,

Tremendous favor Department..

Could you get someone to put the attached letter on the robo type and fire out 9 original... Then you sign them George Bush putting your initials next to my name and mail them.

I am anxious to get information for the Boustany's as soon as possible.

The enclosed paper should be used.

Many many thanks,,,... GB

when this has been done please send a copy of my letter and a copy of the schools to which it went to Boustany in Peking..

please use George Bush envelopes - non matching or plain envelopes NOT RNC

Gentlemen
I am writing this
letter on behalf of
the son and

From the desk of
AMBASSADOR GEORGE BUSH

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Most Sincerely,

George Bush
Chief, USLO

all should be addressed to Office of Admissions

From the desk of

AMBASSADOR GEORGE BUSH

Office of Admissions

Yale University

Yale Station, New Haven Conn.

06520

Johns Hopkins University

Charles at 34th street

Baltimore 21218

Harvard University

Cambridge, Mass.

02138

Southern Methodist University, Dallas 75222

University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois 61801

2121 I St NW

George Washington U... 20006

American University Mass at Nebraska 20016

Tulane University 6823 St. Charles Ave 70118

Houston University 3801 Cullen Blvd. 77004

November 11, 1974

Mr. Howard Boyd
Chairman of the Board
El Paso Natural Gas Company
2727 Allen Parkway
Houston, Texas

Dear Howard:

Thanks for your letter of October 21. The subject you raise is of enormous long-range interest and importance. In the next few weeks I will be calling on one or more Chinese officials with responsibility for petroleum. Thereafter I should have a better feel for some of the possibilities. I will write you again as soon as I can.

With best regards,

Very truly yours,

George Bush

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Discussed with Boyd in D.C. Jan. 28, 1975
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Mr. L.
in Friday

El Paso Natural Gas Company

2727 ALLEN PARKWAY

Houston, Texas

HOWARD BOYD
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

POST OFFICE BOX 2185
77001

October 21, 1974

Via Pouch

The Honorable George Bush
People's Republic of China
USLO - Peking
c/o Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20521

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I would like to acquaint you with a concept of possible long-term benefit of significance both to the United States and the People's Republic of China. I refer to development and sale by China of natural gas converted into LNG for transportation by ship to the United States, where the supply of gas is deteriorating to critical levels.

The project could be structured along the lines of a similar project presently in an advanced state of construction under which Algerian LNG will be sold to El Paso at the Port of Arzew for transportation to the East Coast of the United States. All facilities required in Algeria are to be owned by that country and are being financed by U. S. Export-Import Bank credits plus loans from a consortium of international banks. The availability of the debt financing of that project, which is expected to cost in excess of \$2 billion, has been successfully negotiated.

As you know, El Paso is extensively engaged in negotiation with the Soviets, looking toward the development of a project involving natural gas to be produced in the Siberian area of Yakutsk and piped to the Port of Olga where it would be liquefied and loaded aboard El Paso ships for transportation to the West Coast of the United States. The Japanese are associated with us in this project and would expect to receive in their ships a portion of the gas for transportation to Japan. Further exploration in the Yakutsk area is required in order to confirm the presence of the sizable reserves necessary to support the project. The Soviets have made application to the Export-Import Banks of both Japan and the United States

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The Honorable George Bush

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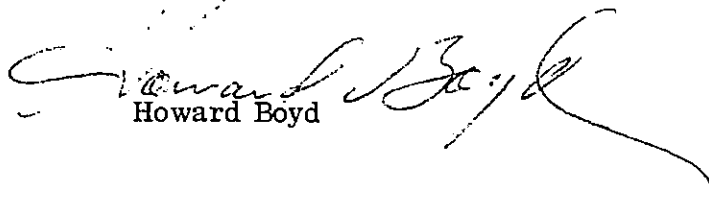
October 21, 1974

for credits to help finance such exploration. The Japanese Export-Import Bank has already committed \$100 million conditioned upon the U. S. Export-Import Bank extending similar credits. I assume that similar exploration would be required of potential areas in China. Areas close to or in tidewater are to be preferred inasmuch as pipeline transportation of any substantial distance detracts from the economics of such projects.

The huge capital investment required by these projects requires amortization over a long period of time. Contracts of purchase and sale for a 25-year period are customary, thus providing assurance of a long-term commercial relationship and adding to the prospects of desirable diplomatic relations between the nations involved.

El Paso has received some indirect indications that the People's Republic of China may be interested in exploring the possibility of such a project. I would like you to know of my availability to explore areas of possible interest to China, if there be a desire on their part to do so.

Sincerely yours,


Howard Boyd

HB:jh

March 3, 1975

Mr. Howard Boyd
El Paso Natural Gas Company
2727 Allen Parkway
Houston, Texas

Dear Howard:

I got your letter. One of the frustrating things about this job is that it is difficult to see any achievable progress in some of our efforts to encourage trade. I will keep in mind your interest in the export of gas.

As I mentioned to you, I did take it up at a very high level but there has been no action. I must say, however, that this is typical of the way the system works here.

It was good catching a glimpse of you in Washington. My real regret about my trip back was that I didn't get to Houston to see our son and visit with old friends.

I have been avidly reading the polls from the United States since I got back but I regretfully have concluded that my campaign for President on the Alfalfa ticket peaked too soon. Oh well, Abraham Lincoln said that it was great to just be "in the arena" -- or was it Teddy Roosevelt.

Warmest regards.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

El Paso Natural Gas Company

2727 ALLEN PARKWAY

Houston, Texas

HOWARD BOYD
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

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February 14, 1975

The Honorable George Bush
People's Republic of China
USLO-Peking
c/o Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20521

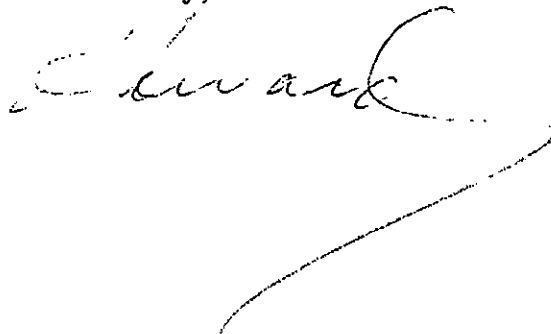
Dear George:

It was a pleasure visiting with you recently in Washington and learning of the conversation you have already had regarding our interest in exploring the gas project with the Chinese. In this connection, I thought you would be interested in the attached article from the Japan Times indicating that an LNG project out of China destined to Japan may be in the making.

Let me assure you that the appeal by the presidential candidate on the Alfalfa ticket was enthusiastically received by those in my Company and that he can expect delivery of 100% of the votes at the time we go to the polls.

With best regards,

Sincerely,



HB:jh

Attachment

China Plans Natural Gas Plants

PEKING (Kyoto) — China is planning to build large natural gas liquefaction plants in order to export liquefied natural gas to Japan utilizing the gas resources that abound in the Taikang oil field and in Szechwan Province, according to Katsuro Yamamoto, vice president of Bridgestone Liquefied Gas Co. of Tokyo.

Yamamoto, in China with seven engineers of his company and Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries Co. since Jan. 20, told reporters Sunday that he had held a series of talks on the exchange of natural gas liquefaction technology with officials of the Chinese Petroleum and Chemical Industries Ministry and the Petroleum and Natural Gas Development Corporation.

The Chinese officials requested during the talks Japanese cooperation in speeding up natural gas development, he said.

He said the Chinese officials pointed out that petroleum production in China had expanded seven and a half times in the past 10 years indicating that natural gas development projects will likewise be expedited in the future.

Yamamoto said he suggested during the talks that China introduce at first a small gas liquefaction plant with an annual production capacity of about 150,000 tons.

The Chinese officials said, however, that China needed a plant "many times as big as that," according to Yamamoto.

He said that the Chinese officials did not reveal where they planned to install such a plant. They indicated, however, that development of natural gas resources has been concentrated at the Taikang oil field and oil fields in Szechwan province.

Chinese natural gas production at present is believed to total more than 5 million tons a year and is expected to increase sharply in the future.

Yamamoto said that the natural gas produced at the Taikang oil field and in Szechwan Province was of high quality with methane contents of more than 90 per cent.

Construction of pipelines is now under way at the two areas for domestic supply of the natural gas. But the output is much more than China can consume and the Chinese

officials hope to export the surplus, Yamamoto said.

He said he first proposed construction of a natural gas liquefaction plant jointly with Bridgestone Liquefied Gas and Ishikawajima-Harima Heavy Industries when he visited China last November.

The Chinese officials asked him to visit China again shortly after he returned to Japan from the previous visit to discuss the possibility of gas liquefaction technological exchanges, indicating China's keen interest in the development of its natural gas resources.

Besides the Japanese companies, West German and French interests have reportedly offered to extend assistance in the construction of the liquefaction plants.

Yamamoto said Chinese liquefied gas exports to Japan might start in two or three years.

Mr. Bush

The article is interesting. We had heard of some preliminary Japanese talks with the Chinese about this. I don't think there is more we could do at this time except be alert for developments and any possible opportunities for the US.

Hub H.

UNITED STATES LIAISON OFFICE
Peking, Peoples' Republic of China

July 3, 1975

Mr. Walt Breeland,
19011 Casper Drive,
Spring, Texas 77373.

Dear Walt:

It was great hearing from you again. To show
you how time flies, I hadn't realized you had left
the Teamsters.

On the project you asked me about, I'm afraid
I can't be very optimistic. Many groups, including
country and Western singers and bands, have attempted
to get into the People's Republic of China, but to
date absolutely no entertainment of this type has
been permitted to perform here. The Philadelphia
Symphony did come to China, but only after a really
tremendous amount of negotiation. Since I have been
in this job I have made several inquiries to see if
that policy is changing, but, Walt, they simply are
rigid on this. Should I detect any change of mood
I would be delighted to let you know and would love
to help you in any way I could with your plans. I
hate to bring you the discouraging word, but I felt
I should level with you.

We are really enjoying this work here. It is
a lot different than the political arena, but in a
way is equally challenging. I don't know what the
future holds, but when I do get out of government
service I plan to move right back to Houston.
Needless to say, I would hope to see you again.

Warm regards,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office

Walt Breeland

19011 CASPER DRIVE
Spring - HOUSTON, TEXAS ~~77078~~ 77373
A.C. 713 353.9651



June 25, 1975

Ambassador George Bush
c/o American Embassy
People's Republic of China
Peking, China

Dear George:

Hope you haven't forgotten this Texas Teamster "hood".

I trust that everything is going well for you over there. I don't know an awful lot about China but talked with Barbara Jordan after her visit and she seemed to be quite fascinated with the country.

I was glad to see you get the appointment but was hoping you would get the nod as Vice-President or maybe come back to Texas and run for governor. You are one of the finer men I've met in politics and I hope to see you active again here in Texas someday.

Perhaps you can help me or advise me on a project I'm trying to put together. Several years ago I was very active in the Music Business---booking, promoting, producing phonograph records and publishing. Lately I have decided to become active in that area again and had an idea sometime ago about bringing a group of country-western and bluegrass entertainers to the People's Republic. Many politicians and athletes have visited there but, to my knowledge, never a musical group of this type.

Last year Tennessee Ernie Ford went to Russia with a similar group and I understand the tour was a booming success.

Could you help me arrange this project? I feel that it would contribute greatly to the good will between our countries and I would be thrilled to have a part in putting such a tour together. I will be extremely grateful to you for any help or information you can give me. Quite frankly if I can accomplish this it would be a solid boost to my re-entry into the music business.

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Incidentally in closing I left the Teamsters about three and a half years ago. I had been there fourteen years but the pressures and inner turmoil within the union just became to great for me. I felt that to continue would seriously jeopardize my health so I resigned.

My best wishes to you in all your endeavors-----present and future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Walt", with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Walt Breeland
19011 Casper Dr.
Spring, Texas, 77373

From the desk of

_____, GEORGE BUSH _____

ECON - Mr. Thomas

Bill,

Del Breit is one of the foremost
designers of off-shore drilling equipment
in the US. Could you draft a reply for
him I could sign?

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June 23, 1975

Mr. H. E. Briet, Jr.
President
Briet Engineering, Inc.
Naval Architects-Marine Engineers &
Surveyors
441 Gravier Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Dear Del:

Thanks very much for your letter of May 30 with its good wishes and kind words.

The Chinese are certainly interested in offshore drilling for oil, and they have already begun to procure offshore rigs abroad and build them themselves. Their shipbuilding industry, particularly in Shanghai, is also developing rapidly, and they have recently launched 10,000-ton merchant ships.

The Chinese are also interested in improving their drilling technique. I think that a visit to China would be useful, particularly if you prepare the ground well in advance. I should explain, however, that the Chinese have generally not purchased design and technology as such. They prefer to purchase what they call "complete plants", ships, etc., in which the design they want is incorporated. I would imagine, for example, that they would be more interested in buying one of your semisubmersibles ready for work than the design for one.

The important thing is to make contact with the Chinese. If one of the Japanese or European shipyards you have worked with has connections with China (the Chinese have bought rigs in Japan) it might be best to approach the Chinese through them. Otherwise, I suggest that you send a proposal, including photographs of rigs you have designed to:

Mr. Tsui Chun, General Manager
China National Technical Import-Export
Corporation
Peking, People's Republic of China

You may wish to follow up, next time you are in Washington, by a call on Mr. Chang Tsien-hua of the Liaison Office of the People's Republic of China, 2300 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

If your preliminary approaches work out, a visit to Peking may be valuable. If you decide to come, please let me know. I will be glad to see you and our Commercial Section will give you whatever assistance they can.

Sincerely,

George Bush
Chief, United States Liaison Office

BREIT ENGINEERING, INC.
NAVAL ARCHITECTS - MARINE ENGINEERS & SURVEYORS
441 GRAVIER STREET
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70130
PHONE 581-5636

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May 30, 1975

Mr. George Bush
c/o U. S. Liaison Office
Peking, China

Dear George:

I don't know whether congratulatory or felicitations are in order for your present position in far off Peking. In either case you have my heart felt good wishes.

I don't know how well informed you have kept yourself with the oil industry in general and the offshore business in particular since your departure from that industry to public service. That departure, incidentally, I admire because I along with most of my friends and associates and, in fact, I suspect most people in this country are more and more disenchanted with the "Professional Politician" in business practically only to maintain themselves in office by procuring the votes of their constituents whether good for their society and their country are not.

My image of you, although in the political arena, places you above these people and I sincerely hope you achieve your objectives in the field you have chosen, whatever they may be.

You may not be aware of it but Breit Engineering, Inc. (now Breit & Garcia, Naval Architects, a partnership) have been active in the design of many and diverse types of floating and jack-up drilling rigs and I think it fair to say that we are one of the best known independent engineering firms in the world active in this field.

We have working arrangements with shipyards world wide including Japan and Europe for the market of rigs built to our design. It has come to my attention mostly through Japanese shipyards that there is an increasing interest by The People's Republic of China

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Mr. George Bush
c/o U. S. Liaison Office
Peking, China

May 30, 1975

in drilling in their territorial waters and in the procurement of rigs to achieve this purpose. Certain delegations from some of the shipyards have been to Peking and have in fact proposed the construction of semisubmersibles of our design. I also understand that there is an increasing shipbuilding industry emerging on mainland China. I would like to visit the proper authorities in Peking or elsewhere in China with the thought in mind of proposing our services as designers direct to them in order that they might either build themselves or have built foreign to their own design and let true competition work, which is not the case when shipyards quote their own design.

I recently travelled for a couple of weeks through Russia as a reciprocal party to an equivalent Russian Government delegation that inspected inland waterways of the United States.

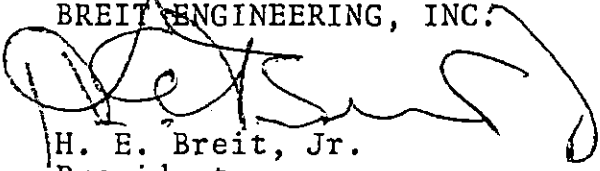
The life in a socialistic society is interesting to me and in addition to the commercial aspects of my proposed visit I am in fact genuinely philosophically interested in a view of life there.

Anything you can do in telling me how to achieve these objectives would be very much appreciated.

With greatest respect I remain,

Very truly yours,

BREIT ENGINEERING, INC.


H. E. Breit, Jr.
President

HEBjr/ba

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May 30, 1975

The Hon. Dolph Briscoe,
Office of the Governor,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Governor:

Frank Medina handed me your nice letter when he was here with the AAU Track Team. He and Debra Sapenter also presented me with a Texas Flag (I am now looking for a flag pole here in China so it can be proudly displayed next to a couple of other flags in our residence).

The Track Team did a first class job, and everyone told me that Frank Medina, one of the nation's great trainers, excelled as usual. Thanks for the letter of introduction to him. It was a great pleasure having him with us in our residence, at the banquets, and at the Workers' Stadium where the team did so well.

Warmest personal regards to you,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUSTIN

DOLPH BRISCOE
GOVERNOR

May 6, 1975

The Honorable George Bush
American Ambassador
Peking Office PRC
U.S. Liaison Office
Peking, China

Dear George:

It is a pleasure to introduce Mr. Frank Medina along with his athletes for the National Track Meet being held this month.

The American Athletes are making their first tour of the Asiatic area and I know they will represent the United States, and you, admirably.

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dolph Briscoe".

Dolph Briscoe
Governor of Texas

DB:bjc



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

John H. *[Signature]*

this to personal file

March 4, 1975

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The Honorable
George Bush
Chief
United States Liaison Office
Peking

Dear Ambassador Bush:

I'd braced myself for the news that I would not be going to Peking, and it has taken me a while to believe the usually reliable sources who assure me I really have been assigned there.

Serving in Peking has been a career-long aspiration, and I'm very pleased at the prospect of serving there under you and Harry, and in what are bound to be highly interesting times. My wife Claire and I have done pretty well so far in keeping up a show of mature calm about the assignment, but we couldn't be more enthusiastic. And somehow we're confident the experience of living and working in Peking, for all the frustrations that are to be expected, will keep our enthusiasm well replenished.

Your telegram to Oscar (Peking 354) asking about the timing of my transfer and the number of kids and the grades they'll be in, arrived just as I was about to sign a version of this letter which covered those points briefly. One point left out of Oscar's reply is that the two older boys (ages 12 and 13 by this summer) have a superabundance of animal energy for which the main outlets here have been soccer, tumbling/gymnastics, basketball and other organized activities, plus an occasional outing on foot or bike with the old man. Dr. Luebke advises me there isn't much hope of their participating in Chinese physical education programs unless they're enrolled in the Chinese

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school. I'll be writing to Don shortly on various matters; one of my questions will be on the accuracy of Dr. Luebke's assessment. Anyway, with due allowance for age, all four Brooks kids will be eager participants in any sports that exist or can be organized among kids in the diplomatic community, and if organizing is needed, Claire will consider it a privilege to take on the job.

Sincerely,

Stan Brooks

Thomas S. Brooks
Deputy Director for People's
Republic of China and
Mongolia Affairs

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

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21 March 1975

The Honorable George Bush
United States Liaison Office
Kuang Hua Lu, 17, Peking
People's Republic of China

Dear George:

Sorry I couldn't get in on the five-way conversation, but you probably know I was hot lining it to Moscow at the time. Jerry told me you had called.

It's true we had a very miserable election in Colorado, resulting in a near wipeout. However, as you know, I am gainfully employed and really enjoy working with Bo Callaway. My principle responsibility is to recruit competent people for the Army, the Reserve Component, and 400,000 for civilian purposes. I have an excellent staff and "we're in the Army now."

I know that you and Barb must be suffering at the loss of our good friend, Jerry Pettis. As you know, he and I were very close and I really miss him. I understand Shirley is going for his seat.

Be sure and let me know when you get back to CONUS, as we say in the Army, and we will arrange a little game.

Louise joins me in sending warm regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Brotzman", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Donald G. Brotzman
Assistant Secretary of the Army
(Manpower and Reserve Affairs)

May 20, 1975

Mr. Clement M. Brown Jr.
17, Avenue Matignon,
75008 Paris, France.

Dear Clem:

Mr. & Mrs. Berman came by for a chat in the office, and then we had a nice visit at our residence. They hit town at a complicated time for us, but we were able to visit a little. I found them charming and think they had an exciting visit to Peking.

Thanks for your kind words about the Vice Presidency. All I can tell you is that Barbara and I are extremely happy in this challenging job here.

Warmest personal regards,

George Bush

CLEMENT M. BROWN JR.
17, AVENUE MATIGNON
75008 PARIS

April 24th, 1975.

The Honorable George Bush,
C/o The State Department,
Washington D.C.

Dear George,

Thank you so much for your letter of January 6th which I have waited to answer until I had a clearer picture of my programme for the next few months.

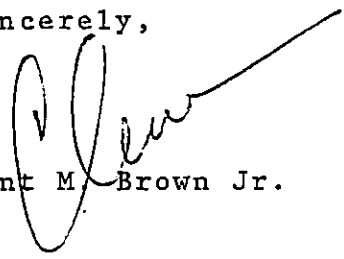
There is nothing I would rather do than come and see you in China and I do not say that it is totally out of the question, but things are hectic here and require full-time attention; by "here", I mean this side of the world.

I am shortly to Washington and New York, and I will miss seeing you there - unless by any chance you will be in the area from the 9th to the 14th of May. I saw Don Rumsfeld the last time I was in Washington, and indeed the President. I have made no contact with your old office and frankly find things in a pretty ghastly state. The Party misses your leadership, and indeed the country appears to be in limbo. I still think that all the efforts - including ours here - on your behalf for the Vice Presidency, would have been a wonderful thing if they had been successful, not only for you but for the country as a whole.

Don't forget to let us know whatever plans you may have for the future in which we could assist; you have a big following here in Europe, remember this.

Meanwhile, with kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,



Clement M. Brown Jr.

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P.S.: I will let you know more on the tapestry project as it develops, per my letter to you of November 15th.

C.M.B.

P.P.S.: - see next page

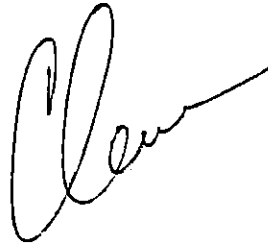
P.P.S. I am sorry to bother you, and I hope it was not presumptuous of me to ask Ken Rush to cable you concerning Mr. & Mrs. Philip Berman, who will have arrived when you receive this letter, and who I suggested could call you.

They are interested in taking four sets of the Brown/Watson Bicentennial Tapestries, and this would be very helpful to us.

As you know, 30% of the price is available for charities, thus I feel this is a most worthwhile project.

Anything you could do to welcome the Bermans would be greatly appreciated, and I hope it is not too much trouble.

Very best wishes,



CMB:ar

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245 E. 35th Street
Apartment 11K
New York, New York 10016

The Honorable George H.W. Bush
Chief United States Liaison Office
17 Guanghua Road
Peking, People's Republic of China

Dear Mr. Bush:

Thatcher Brown had shown me a copy of your letter to him regarding my affairs. Though I am sure that Thatcher will convey my gratitude and appreciation to you directly, I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank you for your efforts on my behalf. It is indeed not often that one has the pleasure of knowing someone as busy as yourself, who would invest precious time to take a genuine interest in a total stranger. You have outdone yourself. With deep appreciation and gratitude, I beg you not to hesitate to let me know when I may be of service in the future.

Presently, for your information, I have already written to Ambassador Phillips and have also gotten in touch with Mr. Hsu. I am sure that career opportunities will present so that I may be better able to make more meaningful use of my talents and intellect.

Again with deep appreciation and wishing you ever success and happiness.

Yours sincerely,



Frederick Tse Wai Wu

THATCHER M. BROWN, JR.
198 HIGHLAND ROAD
RYE, NEW YORK 10580

HM
P. 10
Good Friday
March 28, 78

Dear George

Any one in your position, who takes the time to sit down and write a letter, right with constructive suggestions in answer to my earlier enquiry on behalf of one of our very poor men, displaced by our White Wild men. Fred Wu, deserves more than a dictated "thank you". Deep down, I was sure I would get, as I did, what I would call a thoroughly Christian response. I knew you would understand and appreciate what I was trying to do - and, of course, your ideas and suggestions were exactly what we needed. If Fred himself is placed in the area of his choice, ~~and~~ it will be entirely of your doing. For your prompt reply, for your kindness.

and cooperation, and for your sound
assessment of the problems I am most grateful.
We would be happy and all our old friends
I assure we will be your old friends -- as you know
I am now a widower and I am -- I am happy
like your wonderful reply that you are
great confidence in the future of our country
and what I hope will be your increasingly
important role in it.

I am so glad you will like the
challenges of being -- I know you business
men will work again.

Sincerely
Alton
Houston

With many of our information would
like to know

March 10, 1975

Mr. Thatcher M. Brown, Jr.
White, Weld and Company, Inc.
One Liberty Plaza
New York, New York 10006

Dear Thatcher:

It was good hearing from you again.

Fred Wu sounds like a most impressive young man. Regrettably, there are no openings at all here at USLO for those not in the foreign service.

In as much as Fred is business oriented, my first suggestion would be that he contact my old friend, Ambassador Chris Phillips, who is head of the National Council for U.S.-China Trade in Washington. Their address is 1100 Seventeenth Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036.

Please tell Fred to feel free to use my name in any introduction that may be required. The National Council is in touch with all businesses doing business with the People's Republic of China and with many businesses that want to trade with China. It would seem to me that Fred would be an excellent addition to the staff of a company like Kellogg who is already doing business here. The Kellogg Company is located in Houston and they are building fertilizer plants in China.

Another suggestion would be to contact my friend, Richard Hsu, at the China Institute, 125 East 65th Street, New York City. Telephone: RH 4-8181. Richard is widely connected in the Chinese-American community and he might have some suggestions for Fred. Lastly, I would be glad to write Oscar Armstrong, who is in charge of the PRC Affairs at the State Department, on Fred's behalf. However, Oscar could simply put Fred in touch with those people in charge of the foreign service exams since most State Department people dealing with China come through the foreign service itself.

I hope some of these suggestions prove helpful because certainly Fred sounds like a fine, young guy.

Barbara and I love Peking and I like the work enormously.

Living here is much different than anything we have ever encountered in our lives but inspite of missing friends, family and even politics I can report that we are both extremely happy here. Hope all is well with you. It was good hearing from you.

Yours very truly,

George Bush

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February 10, 1975

Via Air Mail

The Honorable George H. W. Bush
Chief Liason Office of the U. S. A.
17 Guanghua Road
Peking, People's Republic of China

Dear Poppy:

The day our merger with White, Weld was announced, I volunteered, with Fred Wonham's approval, to help some of the very good men, not taken in by White, Weld, to relocate in new positions. The very day that announcement came out, I went to the hospital with double pneumonia and was really very lucky to pull through.

Jim Bacon, Head of our Administrative end at Walker, Laird called me the other day about the possibility of helping one of our very finest men, who, so far, probably for lack of the right connections, has so far found it impossible to find a new job - and his work with us was so eminently satisfactory that we feel a very definite responsibility to help him out.

You may well wonder why almost across the world I am writing to you, although I believe Jim Bacon has already been in touch with Pressy about him.

His resume and accompanying self-respecting letter tells his story. Brought up in Hong Kong, he speaks Chinese fluently in three dialects, and now would like to forget Wall Street and capitalize on his linguistic achievements. Jim Bacon, who is one of the very finest men in our organization, tells me he is a man of impeccable character, hard working, conscientious and quite young enough to adjust to a new life. The only thing missing in his resume is his age, and I would guess he is in his early thirties - I found out later that he is 32 years old. He would, as I have said, like to capitalize on his linguistic fluency - either in some form of Foreign Service or attached to some enterprising company, eager and anxious to explore the very slowly developing market.

In all this, I am naturally completely over my depth - but his record with us was such that he very much deserves a helping hand. With his resume, I am also enclosing his personal, very self-respecting note he wrote me after our talk together.

Trade with China will open - very probably at a snail's pace. If you have room on your staff not dictated by the State Department and if you could give me a lead as to where and to what companies we should turn, I would be enormously and very sincerely grateful. Our White, Weld merger threw many a very deserving candidate out on the streets - and I feel personally a very keen responsibility to be of any help I can. But, unfortunately it is not a field I know well - although my common sense tells me that fine men, unmarried and able to move around, should be able to capitalize on an intimate knowledge of Chinese and Chinese background, brought up, as he was, in Hong Kong.

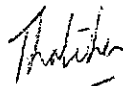
The Honorable George H. W. Bush

February 10, 1975

We recommend him unreservedly, and if in your busy life, you can spare a moment to be of help, I can only say it will be enormously and gratefully appreciated. If this is an insensitive intrusion, I know you will forgive me, but I need advice, and really do not know where to turn.

With my love to you and all your family,

Devotedly,



Thatcher M. Brown, Jr.

TMB/lsm
Enclosures

cc: Frederick T. W. Wu
James Bacon

from
the Desk of

FRED WU

February 6, 1975

Dear Mr. Brown:

It was indeed very nice talking to you yesterday and I think the conclusions we have reached were very sound and reasonable.

I think your suggestion of a job in the Foreign Mission Service was very attractive. Being a Chinese-American I would be doubly honored and challenged if I could in any small way contribute to a deeper understanding between my native country and my adopted country.

Hope to hear from you soon. Enclosed please find my resume. With deep appreciation, I remain.

Yours truly,

Fred Wu



CONFIDENTIAL RESUME OF : FREDERICK T.W. WU

OBJECTIVE : Responsible position in areas where my ability, talents and training in the Chinese language and dialects, in the socio-economic and business environment of the Far East, in the rarified world of international marketing and merchandising and in the art of investment analysis and research can all be fully utilized. Specifically any position in the following areas will be of challenge to me :

- (1) Foreign Trade
- (2) International Investment and Banking
- (3) International Development Consulting
- (4) International Economic Research
- (5) Foreign Mission Service

STRENGTHS : Language, Can read and write Chinese and also can speak fluently Shanghai, Cantonese and Mandarin

Financial Analysis, Done research work in the following areas : Insurance, Banking, Health Care, Ad Agencies, REITs, Savings and Loan Institutions and other service industries.

System Analysis, Done work in the following areas : Advance Life Information System (ALIS), Bond Valuation Systems, Stock Valuation Systems, Reserve Valuation Systems, Health Care Accounting Systems, Variable Annuity and Pension Plan Valuation System, Markov Projection models and othe interactive projection models

Marketing and Merchandising, Done work in the following areas : Pension Plans, Micro-Film Information Retrieval System, Fast Food Business, Financial Information Publications and Community Magazines, Import-Export

PERSONAL : Marital Status, Single
Children, None
Current Location, 245 E. 35th St. Apt. 11K, New York, N.Y. 10016
Telephone, 212-389-7169(Home) 212-828-7700, 617-698-5711(Office)
Relocation, Flexible
Height, 5'7"
Weight, 125 Lbs.
Health, Excellent
Citizen, U.S.A.
Country of Birth, Shanghai, China

FREDERICK T.W. WU

EDUCATION : Clark University, Graduated 1973-74, MBA in Finance
Wichita State University, Attended 1965, Master's Program
In Mathematics
McPherson College, Graduated 1965, BSc in Mathematics
Wah Yan College(Hong Kong), Graduated 1961
La Salle Extension University, Self Study in Accounting
Been on Dean's List many times

EXPERIENCE: Lieber & Co., Harrison, New York, Employed 1975-present
Security Analyst
Responsibility, Insurance Stocks Analysis

G.H. Walker, Laird Inc., New York, N.Y., Employed 1973-74
Security Analyst
Responsibility, Insurance Stocks Analysis

Fidelity Management and Research Co., Boston, Massachusetts,
Employed 1972-73
Security Analyst
Responsibility, Insurance, Banking and other Financial Stock
Analysis

The Paul Revere Life Insurance Company, Worcester, Mass.,
Employed 1968-72
Actuarial Assistant and Operations Researcher
Responsibility, Actuarial Analysis and Systems Analysis

The Farmers and Bankers Life Insurance Company, Baltimore,
Maryland, Employed 1966-68
Assistant Actuary
Responsibility, Insurance Analysis and Systems Operations

Immediate Supervisors All Vice-Presidents and Exec. Vice-
Presidents

PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL
CONTRIBUTIONS :

Member of American Mathematical Association
Member of Little United Nations
Past Member of JAICEE
Member of Chinese American Community Council
Founder and Member of Wah Yan Art Club

HOBBIES : Oil Psinting, Print Making, Music Appreciation, Swimming,
Golfing, Ping Pong, Play Bridge, Poker, Chess and
Backgammon

REFERENCE : Upon Request

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December 30, 1975

Dear Dave:

Pardon my delay in answering your great letter of November 4th. It just caught up with me, having gone to Peking and back to Washington. I appreciate the kind words. I am clearly out of politics now.

Though I'll miss politics, this new job is vitally important and I am glad to take it on in spite of all the controversy.

I hope you and yours have a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Mr. David E. Brown
Associate General Counsel
Kemper Insurance Companies
Long Grove, Illinois 60049

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Long Grove, IL 60049 • 312 | 540-2000

November 4, 1975

Honorable George Bush
Director of the CIA
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear George:

Congratulations on your new assignment. While Pete Roussel was here with Don Rumsfeld last week, I remarked how great it would be to get you back into the country. I doubt the President overheard but events have certainly worked toward that end.

My conversation with Pete was in regards to a certain convention that will take place in August. It has been my feeling for several months that Vice President Rockefeller would not be a candidate for re-election. If available, you would be an excellent selection providing, among other things, youth and geographical distribution. Of course, a lot of water will flow under the bridge between now and August but it's great to have you back. May I join your many friends in wishing you continued success in your new assignment.

Incidentally, our New Trier Dinneree, which you made so successful a few years ago, has continued to grow in popularity. This year our featured speaker was Chuck Percy and there were 530 people in attendance. Thought you would be interested in our souvenir program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dave", written in a cursive style.

David E. Brown
Associate General Counsel

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Enc.

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June 13, 1975

The Hon. William B. Buffum,
Assistant Secretary,
International Organization Affairs,
Department of State,
Washington, D.C. 20520.

Dear Bill:

When I wrote you yesterday I didn't focus on the fact that you were going up to the UN. This is good news for the US and good news for the UN.

China is one hell of a long way from UN Plaza, but my two years on the East River made a lasting impression on me, and if I can ever be helpful to you in your new work please let me know.

Warm regards,

George Bush
Chief, US Liaison Office



ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520

July 7, 1975

The Honorable George H. Bush
Chief, U.S. Liaison Office
Peking, People's Republic of China

JUL 14 1974

Dear George:

How nice of you to write about the press story concerning my alleged transfer to the UN. There has, in fact, been considerable talk about this possibility, but there is nothing definite in the offing at the moment. The earliest such a move seems likely is at the turn of the year. I confess it is an attractive sounding prospect.

I hope that despite the limitations you are finding life in China enjoyable. I see quite a bit of Chris Phillips who keeps me posted, at least on the trade side.

Thanks again very much for writing. It was great to hear from you.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Bill

William B. Buffum
Bureau of International
Organization Affairs

Draft Letter for possible use by Senator Byrd

W. Va

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HM

Ambassador Huang Chen
Peoples Republic of China Liaison Office
2300 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

There is a humanitarian matter of considerable personal interest to me. It relates to the family in China of a Washington, D.C. resident, Sophie Chang Lo.

Mrs. Lo's brother, Chu Hsien Chang, apparently got into some trouble with the authorities. In 1951 he was sent off from Shanghai to do corrective labor. Chu Hsien Chang's wife ^{Sung Fen Wu Chang} and their children still reside in Shanghai.

Mrs. Lo is most anxious to be able to travel to China to visit ^{Sung Fen Wu} ~~Chu Hsien~~ Chang and their children and hopefully to see her brother Chu Hsien Chang.

I know that your office must be deluged with requests of this nature, but I would certainly appreciate any help that can be given to Sophie Lo. She has applied, I understand, for permission to go to Shanghai.

I am still most grateful to you and our friends in China for the warm hospitality granted us on our recent trip.

Respectfully yours,

Photocopy from George Bush Presidential Library

Amb. Bush-

My only useful suggestion is that Senator Byrd himself write to PRCLC expressing interest in the case.

If we change our overall policy, this is the type of case -- although ~~the~~ a borderline one -- that we might mention to the PRC. But I don't think we should jump the gun with this case. Also, it's very possible that Byrd's expression of interest would be more effective than ours

(Oscar)

Mary Lo



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CHUON MING LO, President

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July 28, 1975

The Honorable Senator Robert Byrd
The United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Shanghai

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① Chinese told Byrd that USGO should handle!!!

Dear Senator Byrd:

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need letter to Byrd

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*Room 103
Mogol Road
Shanghai, PRC*

Senator Byrd
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July 28, 1975

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wait, get in
a minute*

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Sincerely yours,

Sophie Chang Lo

Sophie Chang Lo

May 30, 1975

Dean Burch, Esq.,
Pierson, Ball & Dowd,
1000 Ring Building,
1200 18th St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C. 20036.

Dear Dean:

I'm glad you're ^{leading} ~~holding~~ up that committee,
but I'll be darned if I understand how Laird can
sit on the sidelines passing out press releases
about you. The attached one almost makes it
sound like you're working for him. That must
make you feel real neat.

By now I hope you have caught a glimpse of
Barbara in Washington.

That was a great idea you had about my
running the campaign office after you get
through -- forget it!!!!

I miss our tennis games.

Warm regards,

George Bush

W. THEODORE PIERSON
HARRISON T. SLAUGHTER
DEAN BURCH
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The Honorable George Bush
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Dear George:

Your letter of April 10, 1975 was a delight and I guess the reason that Rumsfeld was so noncommittal about Interior was that he had in mind slipping me the big mickey by saddling me with the 1976 campaign chores.

About a week or so ago Mel Laird, Bryce Harlow, Dick Herman, Leon Parma and Bob Douglass and I got together to start the planning for the '76 election. As you can imagine, that is no easy chore but, on the other hand, quite satisfying. The difficulty is the suggestion that I do this for the next 16 months and that is a bit more than I can swallow. I will, however, try to get the original organization put together and then hopefully someone else will take over.

All seems to be going very well around here although, perhaps, the Cambodians would disagree with that assessment. The spring has been late, Udall, Jackson, Bentsen, et al. are early, and the President, at least by my assessment, seems to be right on schedule.

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The Honorable George Bush

May 16, 1975

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Pat and I will drop by when Bar gets back so that we can get filled in on your activities.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,



Dean Burch

P.S. How's about giving up that sinecure in the Far East and taking on some honest work -- like running President Ford's '76 campaign.

P.P.S.

Tell Jennifer that it's just like old times. I spend all my time talking to Clark Reed, John Grenier, Ed Town, and every misguided ethnic in the United States.



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February 13, 1975

The Honorable Ambassador George Bush
Chief, U.S. Liaison Office
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Dear George:

It was indeed kind of you to come to our office the other day for discussions regarding the agricultural situation in China and prospects for trade with China.

I appreciate this doubly in view of the fact that you had been in for a number of days and time was tremendously precious for you.

George, we hear so many nice things about the great job you are doing in Peking. We are delighted that you and Barbara are there.

I was pleased to learn that you still look with favor on the possibility sometime of having an agricultural attache attached to your office. By a strange coincidence, Harold Champeau was in my office on February 12 inasmuch as he had been called to Paris for a conference with OECD officials and then took advantage of the opportunity to stop in Washington for a little while and to return to Hong Kong by way of Seattle where he has relatives.

He discussed with us impressions he got of Chinese agriculture when he visited China last fall, at the very time you arrived at the post in Peking. He was much impressed with what he saw. He spoke very highly of his meeting with you at that time, and also reported very favorably on reports that come to Hong Kong of the excellent job being done in Peking. We continue to be interested in having somebody like Harold Champeau as a member of your staff if and when conditions make it advisable to do so.

In the meantime, please be assured of our full cooperation in any way that we can do it. We are aware that agricultural trade constitutes by far and away the major share of our trade with the Peoples Republic of China, as it will probably continue to do so for a number of years. We want to service that market in the most effective and satisfactory manner.

Mary Emma joins me in warm regards to both you and Barbara.

Sincerely yours,

Earl
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To Bar & Pop
with love
Margaret & Jerry

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