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Dear Han-sung,

My very good friend Lawrence K. Rasinger, whom you also know, has written me recently that he and his wife Villian have received visas for a two-week trip to China from July 9 to July 23, though he hopes it will be possible to extend his visit beyond July 23. Larry is a person of great personal integrity. He was driven out of the Chinese and Asian field during the McCarthy period. For a number of years he ran a hardware store in Detroit, and more recently has been teaching English in high school and junior college. He will probably be seeking your assistance (I hope you don't mind our bothering you with these requests!) to extend his trip. It will certainly help him in gaining a fuller understanding. I know his honesty, sincerity, and integrity can be counted upon in the fullest. His address is 23220 Harding St., Oakpark, Michigan 48237. I have sent him your address, and also informed him how to get in touch with you after he arrives in China through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. I shall be visiting with the Rosingers June 17-19.

I'm leaving here June 8, will stop to visit various friends and relatives on the mainland, and on July 12 will fly to Paris, where I shall stay for several months with the Thomases. Their address is: 9 rue ~~de la~~ Guy de la Brosse, Paris V, France.

I shall take your advice, after arriving in France, to remind the authorities of my desire to visit China. I shall also stop in before that at the embassy in Ottawa to speak again to the attache, Yang Wei-hung, since he was kind enough to invite me to see him again if I found myself in Ottawa.

Both in Ottawa and in Paris I shall urge that I be permitted to stay for at least three months, hopefully for longer, and that I can get no much opposition to the Chinese language as possible. I don't want to be a burden. I won't need an interpreter except on a few occasions, and I don't need special transportation in Peking (bus and bicycle will do fine.) In short, I hope I will not be treated too much like a guest!

yours as ever,  
John



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