

Dec. 15, 1964.

Dear Ed.: So glad to get your good letter of the 9th and to know that Sherman and Suzanna Fang are going to announce their engagement on New Year's day. We have met her parents at a party given by our Frank's wife's uncle not long ago. At that time Mrs. Fang told us that her daughter was going steady with an oversea Chinese boy. Imagine our surprise when your letter came and we learned her boy friend is no other than Sherman. I have just contacted Fuyun's (Frank's wife) uncle and he is going to see General Fang that I have ^{even} asked to represent you in any appropriate capacity. One of the things the Fangs may like to do as is customary here is to put an announcement in the paper in the names of the parents of both sides. I only remember vaguely that your Chinese name is 文華. If this is not correct, please let me have the correct characters at once as the announcement will be in Chinese. By the way Gen. Fang's characters are 方天逸. We hear Suzanne is very very nice pretty girl. We have always thought most highly of Sherman. So this is an ideal pair. Please congratulate them both for us. Congratulations also for the arrival of little Vicky Lynne. Your wonderful family is so admirable in every respect.

We hear from L.C. from time to time. Grand Mother Lee lived a long and cheerful life. It was a blessing that she didn't suffer any at the end. I only met her once but I shall never forget her. Sorry to hear Frank lost his wife. Please extend to him our deepest sympathies.

Taipei has a lot more hotels since you were here. The President and the Ambassador have just opened for business. Both are up to international standard. The Grand has also a new addition. We think the Grand is a class by itself. It can hold its own against all others.

We were happy to hear Irene's third brother is going to marry one of the Hsiung girls, Ming-hua's sister. Hope this is true. He is a very fine man. How is his business in Trinidad? Hope he is prosperous.

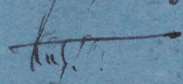
Taiwan has had a good year. For the first time in many years, the Island has had no typhoon. This means the farmers have bumper crops in everything. The export trade is in fine shape. Because of the good progress, the aid from Uncle Sam will phase ^{out} next June. But the Joint Commission with which I am connected will continue on a bi-national basis.

We are both well but miss the family. We may move over to your part of the world some day to be near the children, ~~some day~~.

Will write again after we have seen the Fangs.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to every one in which Lily joins me.

Sincerely


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Dear Stephen,

Received your letter yesterday and happy to learn that everything is agreed upon and taken care of with the Fang Family. I do hope you and the Fang Family will enjoy the dinner at your RRR office.

Enclose herewith is my personal check of \$100.00 US to cover the approximate cost of \$80.00 as mentioned in your letter. In appreciation, please retain the balance as a little New Year token to you and your wife. I am quite sure that you have no trouble cashing the attached check; however, should there be any difficulties arise in cashing same, please let me know and I will send you a Bank draft.

Thanks again for handling this matter so efficiently and economically for me. I am looking forward to reciprocate you in the near future.

Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

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Dear Stephen,

Today I received your reply of Date December 15.

Mabel and I also are surprised to learn that recently you met the Fang family at a party given by Fuyun's uncle. It is, indeed, a small world.

I am glad to learn that you have 'start the ball rolling' with the Fang family through Fuyun's uncle. I am grateful to you for representing me in this matter, for now I am confident that everything will be done in a most proper and appropriate manner, Chinese tradition or otherwise. From my letterhead above, you can get the Chinese characters for my name. *ed* *Sherman Co*

The coming new year Lily, Mabel's sister in Hongkong, is planning to come to America and ~~pay~~^{visit} a visit in the early part of 1965.

Diana, Louise's daughter in Berkeley, is getting married to Bob Lee on January 31, 1965. Diana is graduating from the College of Pharmacy in U.C. ~~this summer (1965)~~ *next June*

In our short visits Kwoh Hing in Trinidad is making good progress with his canning business despite competition and pressures from local companies. His two daughters are very cute and understanding.

Everyone in my family is well and busy preparing for the year-end holidays.

In closing, Mabel and I wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Bright, Happy, and Healthful New Year 1965.

Sincerely.

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The coming New year seems to have a pretty good start off for the kids brothers & sisters as a whole with the following good news ~~from~~ forth coming:
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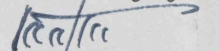
Dear Ed.:

First of all let me apologize for the long delay in writing to thank you and Mabel for the sumptuous lunch you gave to us and the happy hours at your home afterwards ~~three~~ months ago. The whole Tsai family is indebted to you for your gracious hospitality. My tardiness in writing is due to the fact that I wished to send you along with my letter a copy of the picture we took of the group, the Gees and the Tsais in front of your house. The boys have been slow in sending it to me. I only received it last week. It turned out pretty good for everyone. Don't you agree?

I returned to Taipei the middle of August after having been with Bill and Irene for nearly a month. Lily did not come back with me. She is now with Steve and Iris in Dayton. I shall join her before the end of the year, I hope. I am in the process of getting my exit permit. We shall stay in Dayton for the time being. Have you any suggestions for a permanent place of retirement? The Bay area may be a possibility. We don't want a big place. A one- or two-bed room apartment will be big enough for the two of us. Any help you can give us will be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks again for your kindness. With affectionate greetings to you and Mabel.

Cordially yours


Stephen Tsai

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