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Susan Hirschman
Vice-President and
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October 31, 1986

Yoshiko Uchida
1685 Solano Avenue , No 102
Berkeley, CA 94707

Dear Yoshiko:

I am more sorry than I can say that we do not feel we can publish THE LONELY RABBIT or your poems. We like both the prose and the poetry, but alas, not quite enough to be able to say Yes.

We have several animal folktales already on our list, and although Chibi has a nice twist at the end, we just do not feel it is quite strong enough for us to be able to publish it with real success.

As for the poems, we find that we are more successful with thematic books of poetry than with straight collections of multi-theme poems. We like several of the poems very much indeed, and we were happy to have had a chance to read them. I only wish that I could give you different word about both books!

It was so good to see you the other day and I hope that you are feeling well and that Arkansas was not too tiring! My warmest good wishes to you.

Yours,

Susan Hirschman

P.S. The two manuscripts are regretfully returned herewith.



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October 24, 1986

Yoshiko Uchida
1685 Soland Avenue No. 102
Berkeley, CA 94707

Dear Ms. Uchida:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your manuscript on October 24, 1986. Susan is out of town on business for a week, but she will read your work as soon as possible after her return.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Daniel
Secretary to
Mrs. Hirschman

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October 20, 1986

Ms. Susan Hirschman
Greenwillow Books
105 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10016

Dear Susan:

It was so good to see you again at the Little Rock Symposium, and I appreciate your willingness to take a look at the enclosed revision, now titled, THE LONELY RABBIT.

I am also taking the liberty of enclosing a few of my poems. I have a collection of about fifty, of which these are a small sampling. If you feel you could consider doing a collection, please let me know, and I will send along the others.

I'll look forward to hearing from you, and will keep my fingers crossed! It would be a great joy to work with you!
All the best,

Encl: *The Lonely Rabbit*

*(8) Poems: Nightingale
Rapphertines*

P.S. As you know, I am with Margaret McElderry at Atheneum, but her list is so small, she could not accomodate the above.

*Quasi-Oven
Atheneum
Late on an Oct. aft.
Bird Song
Lazy Neighbor
Bird Holiday*

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August 9, 1979

Ms. Ellen Levine
Curtis Brown, Ltd.
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Ellen:

It was good of you to give us a chance to consider Yoshiko Uchida's UNTIL THE SHORES OF HOME. While we admire much about her work, I am afraid this novel is not for us, and I am returning it to you with regret.

Sincerely,

Susan Hirschman
Vice-President and
Editor-in-Chief

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