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Yuri Kochiyama
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Dear Yuri,

Thanks very much for replying to my letter so quickly. I am very pleased that you'll be able to speak on the Asian Pacific American Women's panel that I've proposed to NWSA.

I am enclosing a xeroxed application for membership form as all presenters must be members. Also enclosed is "Scholarship Guidelines" which you should fill in and send to NWSA by March 1.

As of the exact date of our presentations, I will let you know as soon as I get a confirmation. I am glad that you can take one or two days off from work.

I plan to take a few days' vacation myself. I've been working at UCSF's Affirmative Action Office since October and will be eligible for vacation beginning in April.

It's great that you will speak on the Hibakusha and can write for more information. Right now as we have five of us on the panel, I am suggesting that each presentation be approximately 15 minutes. We want to leave time for discussion after the presentations.

So far, Mitsuye Yamada and Emily Woo Yamsaki, myself, besides you, are confirmed. I'm waiting to hear from Chris Choy.

If you need any more information, please let me know. I am truly delighted that you'll be on the panel.

Say hello to Bill and the family for me.

Sincerely,



Nellie Wong

Enclosures

February 28, 1984

Dear Nelly:

Thank you for sending me all that material with your February 15th letter...(the Natl. Women's Studies Assoc. brochure, scholarship guidelines, etc.)

Now--something else has happened which will make me decline from participating in the Rutgers' NWSA event. I have accepted attending the Northern California Asian Law Caucus invitation. I will not be able to take any more days off--as I'm taking a whole week off for the California trip (to make it a vacation with my husband there).

So....I hope you won't mind that I asked Caridad Guidote to take the slot....and gave her all the material you sent me. She is an excellent speaker; well-experienced; gives key-notes on college campuses; leads workshops, seminars, panels. She is well versed on every Pilipino issue; heads the Pacific/Asian American Women for Peace and Justice; leads the Theology in the America Office; and is editor of the PAG-ASA Newsletter. (PAG-ASA stands for Philippine American Group-Advocates for Social Action). She is highly qualified; has taught on college level; is a Catholic nun who has cast off nun's garb.

You can reach her where she works. Her address is:

Inter-Church Center
475 Riverside Drive, Rm. 1244AA
New York, New York 10115

Will be looking forward to seeing you when you hit New York. Would like you and Mitsuye to come over for dinner. (Hope it will not be a reminder of what happened last time you were here. Still feel very bad about that).

Until I see you then.....

Warmly,

Yuri K

P.S. Omigosh! I just saw the March 1st deadline for the Scholarship Guide-lines. I better call Caridad right away to see if she got the form-sheet off. I doubt it because I mailed it to her only a few days ago. Hoping it can go in a little late. Wonder if there was a phone number on that sheet? Will ask her. Will also tell her to call. Hope the dead-line can be extended for her.