

January 6, 1975

Dear Brenda and Jan:

Sorry for this belated, belated letter in regards to the anthology booklets that you left. Enclosing \$20.00. (\$10.00 is ⁵ ~~margin~~ ^{books} ~~margin~~ I sold and \$10.00 for 5 books that she purchased for an Asian-American Book Store (or maybe it's a Third World Book Store) in Amherst, Mass. (Sorry - have done so little).

Now - here are where other books were taken.

Liberation Book Store (in Harlem)
131st + Lenox Ave. (Yuna's store)

Left 4 books

(will check to see what they've done)

China Books + Periodicals

125 Fifth Avenue (19th St.)

Left 20 books; leaving 5 more

(Mr. Kwan, the owner + K.C. Fong were very nice)
Will send the money to you ^{directly} every time 5 books are sold

Books New China (in China Town)

53 East Broadway

10 were taken there.

(Susan Fong works there).

The store is K.C.'s wife's store.

They said they may not be able to sell for \$2.00 so I said "then 1.50" and keep 50¢. That leaves you with \$1.00. (Sorry - am such a poor businesswoman) but I bet you can sell some more.

They're selling at \$2.00. Hope it was all right. I said they could keep 50¢ from each sale. So - that would only leave you \$1.50 per book. ~~That's~~ ^{that's} ~~it~~ ^{that's} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~money~~ ^{money} ~~you~~ ^{you} ~~put~~ ^{put} ~~into~~ ^{into} ~~it~~ ^{it}.

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Am sorry I got started so late. Am taking the books to IPC and other offices where Asian materials are sold. Since Korea is becoming one of the main issues, will start taking to any demonstrations and rallies on Korea.

In February, will take some to an Asian-American group in a ^{small} college in Connecticut.

I think the Asian-American Studies of Oberlin and Antioch will be interested.

Am sorry that I was so occupied with other things in the summer that I couldn't get going. Then when I was just about ready in October -- we were hit with the loss of Billy ... and I'm trying to get back in some organized fashion ... but it's been one thing after another. (Losing Billy was a crushing blow. It'll take a long time for me to get over). We are grateful to all of you for your tremendous response in kindness, understanding, generosity and sympathy. We still have so many thank-yous to write. If people say they haven't heard from us, please try to explain to them. We're especially behind in the San Francisco area. You're thinking of Jimmy and the generous amount towards his plane fare back was ~~so~~ tremendously thoughtful. We're still keeping

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that money aside for him. He found a job here in December (unloading merchandise - or something) so he'll still stay in New York awhile.

As for movement activities, there's countless issues. The biggest is probably Angola. Then there's the Puerto Rican independence struggle; the Panamanian liberation movement; martial law in the Philippines; execution of activists in Iran; the struggle in Dhofar; the Palestinian issue to come up again in the UN, and on and on ... besides all the local stuff from budget cuts to court cases.

Weather-wise - it is cold/cold. And everybody has colds they can't knock out. Tommy came out of the hospital on Christmas day. He had an acute appendectomy. We got him to the hospital before it ruptured. Whew!!!

One very bad news is Kazu Obayoshi's family. Guess you know about Kazu and the fight she's waging against cancer. Her husband was here from Japan and they were about to get back together after many years of not seeing each other. When he was struck with a heart attack and died. She took all the kids back for the funeral, decided to stay in Japan; returned to clear everything here - when her 14-year old son, Toby, became ill. They just found out a couple of days ago that he has leukemia. It's been one thing after another for them. Such is life. Rough indeed.
Hope all's well with you and little/big Inho. Love from all of us,
Yuri