

this is feb. 13, 78

dear chol soo,

got your feb. 9 letter, and your draft letter to the editor. i understand you are not good at writing letters to the editor. what i will do is this: your previous letter had some good remarks in it. so i will combine your previous letter and your latest and send a draft to you for you to do whatever you feel necessary.

now i am enclosing two copies of the hanku ilbo reports. i wished they could have run the first part of the two-part series, but i understand why mr. kang concentrated on the san francisco chinatown case. i am hoping he will run the first part ~~xx~~ because it has a lot of lessons for other young Koreans in california.

i attended grace kim's group conference last friday. they are the northern california leaders of the korean presbyterian churches. they are deeply concerned and want to do something. it will take time when it involves organizations and large organizations, especially. now we have to go through the process of applying for the \$5,000 defense fund from the national presbyterian church headquarters. it has to go through regions and etc. it will be done in a couple weeks. also i have sent a two-page summary of your situation to be widely distributed among the korean community and the public. grace kim will be handling that situation.

Jay Koon Yoo's bar exam is coming next week, and after that is over, he will be back in the drive. he will do his best--he is a good worker. and things will roll.

what i have in mind is this: once the committee for chol soo lee's legal defense is formally organized, it should run big advertising in korean community newspapers--full page advertising--detailing your case and for MONEY. I THINK THAT WILL BE GREAT. ALSO A BIG PETITION MOVEMENT TO HAVE EVERY KOREAN RESIDENT TO SIGN AND EVERY KOREAN ORGANIZATION--hundreds of them--TO SIGN IN THE PETITION FOR YOUR CASE. BUT THIS HAS TO COME AFTER WHAT YOUR PUBLIC DEFENDER DECIDES TO DO IN THE BEST INTEREST OF YOU. THEN THE PETITION MOVE WILL START. I am already getting a lot of telephone calls from koreans whom i have never met. they are anxious to do something. i told them to wait. we have to be careful in starting a correct move so that there won't be any waste of time and efforts.

chol soo, you are right. it is important that the public know something about your present trouble so that they know it is another tragedy you are facing---another injustice heaped on the first injustice. Tauman called me last week to say he will

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