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Dear Choi,

I've been carrying with me your Aug. 5 letter telling myself every day that I must rush a reply. Here it is nearly a month late. I've been pretty tied down with a hundred things to do.

I'm finding out people are getting forgetful about your case, and I was appalled to find out only a few of about 30 college students who attended this summer's conference at Camp Conifer in Los Angeles had heard about your case.

Jay Yook is trying to drum up renewed interest among the Korean communities, but it's harder, but he hasn't given up trying. There's still hope among the second-generation Koreans. At Camp Conifer some students approached me and promised to carry out their work when they return to their communities. It's the children of immigrants who are interested in your case. They identify with your history. And they are the ones we must reach.

KOREATOWN is going down, but not completely out. I decided to suspend its publication for a while because I am mentally and physically burned out, but Korean friends of KOREATOWN won't let me suspend its publication. They say we must keep it alive and promised to conduct a drive to drum up some advertising for the coming second anniversary. So here I am, back on the track to keep publishing.

Please don't feel bad. I understand how difficult it must be for me to write up something. So please don't bother. Maybe you could write a brief letter on the occasion of its second anniversary issue.

I am going to get in touch with Ranko to let her write a piece about the case for the coming anniversary edition. I hope 20/20 will come through. Any movement is like life itself -- it goes through ups and downs, but it must be renewed with new people and younger people. That's what we must do --let the young people of the Korean community carry the torch. And that's what I intend to do.....appeal to younger people, because this is going to be a long haul -- a battle of patience and faith.

Keep the faith, choi.

k.w.

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