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My dear Chol, I hear, I am glad, young people from the Bay area have been visiting with you lately. As for me, I have been down with an aching back, a sign of aging. I am 51 and feel it every morning. It seems getting worse. but I must go on.
~~xxxx~~I must be leaving alone for LA in a day or so to start an English weekly for our people. I don't know why I cooked up this crazy idea. At best it is a very risky venture. Chances are 50-50 the newspaper will never get off the ground. It's a 4-person operation. mostly it will write about the problems our immigrants face. Your case,naturally, will occupy a main spot in the coming editions of Koreatown.

I have 10 thousands of things to do in the coming weeks to get the paper off the ground. I don't know if I can last more than six months. It's a man-killing job. looks like I have to work 16 hours a day, because we only have little funds to get the damn thing started.

Jay Yoo, God bless him, is facing another bar exam, and his family is all worriedx and pray for success this time. ~~X~~ Young people, as you know, are planning a meeting soon to renew energy and all. I would like to have an interview with you, but realizing there are other newsmen who deserve an interview with you, i am passing up the opportunity. As soon as I get settled in LA, I will keep you posted.

The other day, I was going over some exceppts of your letters and I felt very much renewed by your undying spirit. Maybe another letter~~from~~--reflections from death row--should help ~~span~~ our readers ~~to~~ to understand the depth of injustice in your case. If you believe it's worthwhile, let me know. I hope to run it in one of the first issues in September.

I hope to see Weinglass in LA shortly. As you know, Youngmin Kim is another victim of injustice. I want to write up his outrageous case.

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