

Mr. President Barack Obama  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear President,

I am writing, from an abyss of despair, to seek your helps to bring me back home to America. Being accused of spying for the U.S. interests, I have been incarcerated in China since November 20, 2007 and am now serving an eight-year sentence in a prison at Beijing.

Over the last four years of imprisonment, my physical and mental health has deteriorated at an accelerating pace to a state that requires proper medical treatment in the U.S. In the course of the four years, my family have been thrown into unfathomable depths of hardship. Deprived of their father, my two angelic children, of comparable ages to yours, suffered from emotional trauma. Given the current prevailing economic conditions, my Chicago-educated, Master degree-holding wife could not find a job to support the family. With their livelihood threatened, my wife now feels obliged to resort to donations from neighbours and friends to feed, shelter and give education to the children. As a husband and father, I should be together with my family at this critical time.

I, therefore, take courage to ask for your personal involvement in my case by calling your Chinese counterpart to secure a release on parole for me. This is not requesting something extrajudicial from Beijing; medical and humanitarian parole from Chinese prisons is permissible under Chinese law and has known precedents; in addition, I will have served half of my sentence by February 3, 2012, which makes me fully eligible under Chinese law to apply for a parole. However, only with your involvement is the parole doable.

I cannot express enough gratitude for your attention to my case and look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Happy new year and Merry Christmass to you and your family!

cc: Ambassador Locke  
Professor David Rowley  
my family

Loyally Yours,

Feng Xue