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Peking story - 1955

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2 letters to D.H. conc. letters from families  
of the Americans imprisoned in China.

- a) Mitsuyo Hoshino, Tokyo, Japan
- b) Cusack, William C. (USA. Represent to UNICEF)

MRS. WILLIAM CARLYLE CUSACK 2 LAKEVIEW ROAD WINCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

April 19, 1957

Dear Mr. Hammarskjold:

Mrs. Downey (Mother of Jack Downey, Prisoner in Red China for six years) joins me with sincere appreciation for your kindness in letting us have an appointment to see you Wednesday afternoon, April 10th.

She has over the years been so grateful to you for your interest in Jack's behalf in Red China and I am happy for her she was able to tell you this in person as she wished.

The Downeys and Fecteauss were ever hopeful for "good news" out of the meeting held in Geneva that day, April 10th when the boys' case was to be discussed, but which we now learn was postponed.

It was most interesting to me to listen to the story of Jack's existence and that of Dick Fecteau (of Lynn, Mass. whose Father I talked to Saturday morning) unfold between you both and I was happy to have your permission to report our visit to our State Dept. which Mrs. Downey and I did in person on Monday afternoon, April 15th with Mr. Walter Robertson, Assistant Secretary of State for Far East Affairs. Our report was "favorably received".

The Fecteauss join me with appreciation of your knowledge and interest in their son's (Dick's) plight as they came to my home yesterday to learn of Mrs. Downey's and my respective appointments in the boys' behalf.

Again with deepest gratitude for your kindness in meeting with Mrs. Downey and me.

I am, Most sincerely,

*Elizabeth B. Cusack*

Mrs. William C. Cusack

U.S. Alternate Representative to UNICEF

His Excellency, Dag Hammarskjold  
Secretary General of the United Nations  
New York, N .Y.

Mitsuyo Hoshino

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53. Shiba-Takanawa -

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Minato - ku,

Tokyo, Japan.

17 April '55

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter to ask you a favor.

My name is Mitsuyo Hoshino, I am 21 years old, and my nationality is Japanese. I am married to

Jamaar Korean war jet ace Capt. Harold E. Frecker, Smea city, Iowa (whom now in the Red China's prison as a prisoner since 9 April 1953)

in June 1952 at the Methodist church in Tokyo. (Name and place of the church is as follows:

Chaplain. Isamu Mitsui, Ginza Church, 1, 4-chōme, Nishi-Ginza, Chūō-ku, Tokyo-to, Japan.)

At the time, he was still married to his ex wife Dorothy.

Dear Sir, I should be greatly obliged if you would kindly arrange for me to meet him, as soon as he is released from Red's hand. I am willing to do anything for it.

If you need any prove of our marriage, and any further information please let me know.

I hope that you will excuse me of my poor knowledge of the English.

Yours sincerely

Whitney Hoskins

Mr. Dag Hammarskjeld

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