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To: Ing Hay, John Day

From: Lao Chi-kwang, an herbist, Portland

Date: Postmark - June 6, 1905

Dear Sir:

I have heard for a long time all the miracles you have done. Your brilliant career has profited thousands of people and your goodness bestowed on the world around you. I am ashamed to say, although I am also a person of the same profession, I am nothing compared to you. I always wish that I had had a chance to learn from you.

I have a partner who suffers foot disease very seriously, about which I cannot do anything. It happened that a barbarian, who dropped in for some herbs at my shop, told me that he had this same kind of disease and was thoroughly healed by you. He came from John Day for the Rose Festival [or a convention?]. One day later his foot was so painful, he said, that you pierced it with a needle and bled five places for him, and all the pain was gone immediately.

We earnestly hope that you can visit Portland, both for my partner and for the festival, at our expense. If, in any case, you cannot come, please show me the method of using the needle, where and how to pierce, along with the prescription. Also, tell me how much you charge.

Thank you very much.