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Dear Loni:

How wonderful to hear from you. I have followed your career and knew about Nisei Soldier, though I had not seen it. It was a beautiful and honest film. You should be very proud.

I'm sick and tired of arts politics and find Sacramento less than stimulating. I despair of ever being able to persuade both the Governor and the Legislature to provide adequate public resources for the arts in California. Just when you persuade one side, i.e., in this case the Legislature, you run into a tightfisted Governor. Deukmejian's staff appointments to the Council are appalling, making it doubly hard to advocate for the agency.

My children are pretty much grown. Sarah is working in a Doctor's office in San Francisco, having recovered from many years of chronic schizophrenia. John and Ann are both practicing law -- John married a young attorney from Texas, the the two of them will be returning to live and work in San Francisco later this year. Eddie is presently living with Ed and going to school.

For the last seven years I've been living with Milton Savage, who you may remember as a colleague of Ronnie Davis, with the Mime Troupe. Milton wrote the first two plays that they produced, and earlier had been involved with the Actor's Workshop.

Yes, it would be possible to have lunch or dinner, and let's do that soon. My work phone is (916) 447-7811 and my home phone is (916) 446-5389.

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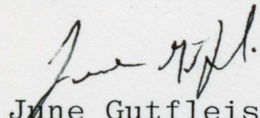
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Are you involved with the Film Arts Foundation? We recently had a Board Retreat and invited some folks from special interest areas of the arts that are not represented on the Board. Julie MacAman represented independent film makers at the Retreat and we talked of putting together a caucus to represent their interests.

Again, thanks for the beautiful film. Let me hear from you soon.

Warmest regards,



Jane Gutfleisch
Executive Director

Enclosures

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