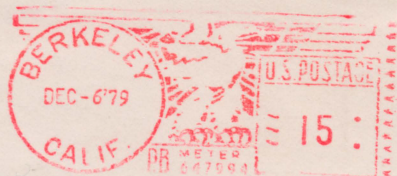


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December 6, 1979

Dear Kimi,

By separate package I am mailing to you the photographs which you sent me for use in your oral history volume. We have made copies so you should now have the originals to put back into your scrapbook.

You can't imagine how pleased I am to report to you that your memoir, so long completed and languishing in the drawers in the office, is now being sent to the print shop and then to the bindery, and should be ready to mail to you by sometime in February. Our problem of course was that we needed a certain amount of funding to complete your interview and three others in what we had termed the Minority Component-- a very special grant from NEH which had to be matched. I was not about to wait for the match in order to get your story out ~~ape~~-- you'd have been long gone to Brighton by then. Well finally the funds came in, and the interviews are moving out.

As you can see from the Preface when you get the volume, your interview is one among 28 really excellent ones, and I am so grateful to you for having taken the time to be a participant in the project.

I heard that your nursery in Brighton had been practically destroyed in a fire earlier this year. This must have put all of you under a terrible strain, trying to rebuild such a large business. I hope that everything is easier now and that such a disaster of this magnitude never occurs again in your lives.

Harold and I were in the Fujii nursery a few weeks ago to get a couple of new plants for our stairwell. Of course we found them among the hundreds of choices available. Now all we have to do is manage to keep them healthy.

Levine

Adele is a member of the Emergency Shelter Board but she is in and out of the meetings so fast I never have time to do more than wave. She is so perceptive and so succinct when she makes a point that she is a valuable member of the board.

My best wishes to you Kimi for a happy, healthy 1980. Should you come to Hayward to get out of the cold of Denver do call. Adele and I would surely like to visit awhile with you.

All the best,

*Malca*  
Malca Chall