

China Office

11 April 1947

Mr. K. L. Chen  
Chief, Shanghai Office  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
185 Yuen Ming Yuen Road  
Shanghai

Dear Mr. Chen:

Having had the privilege to date to participate in the work of relief and rehabilitation of our country, as an UNRRA employee of Chinese nationality, I, Tsai Ai-Chih, respectfully request your kind assistance in obtaining the extension of my passport No. 020732 which expires 16 April 1947.

This passport was issued to me by the Chinese Embassy in Washington, where I was appointed by UNRRA Headquarters for service in this country. Since I left Washington (which in UNRRA terminology was defined as my "home station") I have been actively engaged in assisting in the distribution of the supplies so badly needed by our war-devastated country.

Now that my part in this work is finished, UNRRA is to provide me with transportation back to Washington, in accordance with the terms and conditions of international employment of the Administration.

In order that I may be able to apply for an entrance visa into the United States, I would be more than grateful to you for your help in providing me with the necessary exit and re-entry visas, as well as in extending my passport. As you know, the United States Consulate requires evidence that I shall be re-admitted into China upon my return from the United States at the end of my visit. At that time, I intend to come back to Taiwan with my family, and take up a teaching position with the Taipeh Theological Seminary. However, since the American Consulate

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will not issue visas for passports which are not valid for at least sixty (60) days beyond the time of expiration of the visa, I should like to request that the validity of my passport be extended for one year.

Thanking you in advance for your kind consideration, I remain, in the expectancy of an early and favorable reply,

Respectfully yours,

Tsai Ai-Chih  
Assistant Industrial  
Rehabilitation Officer