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June 25, 1984

Mr. James S. Rosebush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Rosebush,

May I presume on our chatting acquaintance over the telephone to ask you to pass this enclosed copy of my children's book, IN THE YEAR OF THE BOAR AND JACKIE ROBINSON, to Mrs. Reagan.

Nowadays, too many scoff at the idea of America as the melting pot or decry the loss of cultural heritage as the price that must be exacted for becoming an American. I do not agree. Thus, I have written of my own immigrant experience to trumpet its joys and the pride I feel as a naturalized citizen of a country which embraces pluralism.

I realize that Mrs. Reagan must be overwhelmed with reading matter, but I thought in light of the current debate on immigration, the President's former role in our national pastime, her abiding interest in children and her gracious words about SPRING MOON that she might enjoy reading this to an audience of ineligible voters in this election year.

Sincerely,

Bette Bao Lord
To Bette Lord—With Very Best Wishes + Regards,

Ronald Reagan

Mrs. Bette Lord
740 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10021
REQUEST FOR PHOTO/MAILING

(PLEASE TYPE) September 13, 1985 (Date)

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NAME: Betty Bao Lord
ORGANIZATION: wife of US Amb. to China
STREET: Beijing, China
CITY/STATE: 850917

TO: CALLIGRAPHY OFFICE, Room 202 East Wing, Ext. 2510

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MESSAGE SHOULD READ:

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NAME: Bette Bao Lord
ORGANIZATION: wife of American ambassador to China
STREET:
CITY/STATE:

INSCRIBE TO: Bette Bao Lord

MESSAGE SHOULD READ:
☐ With best wishes ☐ Congratulations and best wishes

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To Bette and Lord
With best wishes,

[Signature]