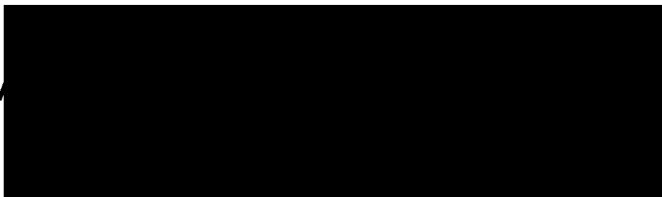


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**Prisoner's Mother Sends
Plea to Peking Government**

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PEKING, Oct. 24 (Reuters)

Mrs. Ruth Redmond said today she had written the Chinese Communist Government asking the release of her son, Hugh, who is serving a life sentence on charges of espionage.

The 65-year-old widow from Yonkers, N. Y., made the statement in a telephone interview from Shanghai, following her second two-hour visit with her son since she arrived there Sunday.

She said she had written because a shortage of time made it impossible for her to visit Peking.

Mrs. Redmond's visa expires Tuesday, when she is expected to leave for Hong Kong.