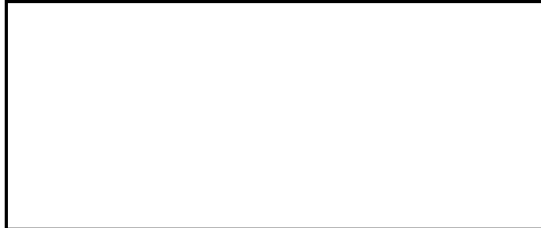


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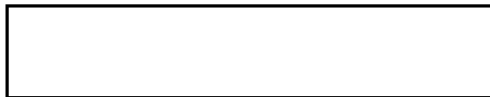
It meant a lot to get your nice note concerning my recent appointment as DDCI. You brought me great memories of that fine institution NPIC when you included a copy of my Chinese note to you which goes back some years.

The new assignment will be a tough one, but the future will be full of new opportunities as well as difficulties.

I will certainly do the best I can to ensure that my travels bring me through San Francisco as often as possible; I will indeed look you up on those occasions.

Thanks again for your friendship and support.
All the best to you and 

Faithfully yours,



E. H. Knoche

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