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Dear Mr. Trapp:

A few days ago you received a letter from Mr. Robert S. Wright regarding the People to People Tunnels and Dams Delegation to the People's Republic of China in the fall of 1987. The purpose of my letter is to provide additional information about the project and the procedures involved in joining the delegation.

Delegation members will participate in technical meetings and discussion sessions, institution and site visits, and informal gatherings with Chinese colleagues. Once the delegation is formed, we will further refine Mr. Wright's suggested topics for discussions, incorporating the interests and expertise of the individual delegates. This information will assist the Chinese hosts in arranging meetings of the most value to both sides.

Co-sponsorship of this delegation by the Chinese Civil Engineering Society and the Chinese Hydraulic Engineering Society reflects the interest of the Chinese in expanding their knowledge of current Western technology in the design and construction of tunnels and dams.

In your role as a citizen ambassador, you will help further the ideals of People to People International, a nonpolitical, private-sector organization dedicated to promoting international understanding. Since its founding by President Eisenhower in 1956, People to People has developed many different activities that enable citizens to establish friendships with their counterparts in other nations. The Citizen Ambassador Program supports the People to People goal by focusing on the desire of specialist professionals to share ideas and experiences with their colleagues in other cultures. Technical exchanges in many disciplines of medicine, science, engineering, agriculture, law, architecture, and industrial technology provide opportunities for delegates and their counterparts to develop lasting professional and personal friendships.

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The success of any People to People project is due, in large part, to the individual delegates themselves; the make-up of this delegation will have a direct impact on the professional benefits derived by each team member. Although the major criteria for acceptance of delegates will be their professional backgrounds and experience, the ability and willingness to contribute on a people-to-people level are also of considerable importance.

The enclosed registration form for membership in the delegation should be completed and returned to us as soon as possible. Once your participation is confirmed, our staff will be in touch to coordinate the development and dissemination of biographical and technical information.

Both Mr. Wright and I hope that you can become a member of this delegation. If you cannot, I would appreciate your advising either Mr. Wright or me. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Max W. Gerber
Director
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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Robert S. Wright