

Thomas W. Galante
President & Chief Executive Officer

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Mr. Ruiping Yang 204-04 42 Avenue Bayside, NY 11361

Dear Mr. Yang,

Queens Library and its Board of Trustees extend our most sincere condolences on the passing of your wife Grace. Grace was a special person and beloved colleague and friend, who dedicated fourteen years to serving the public in countless ways; she will be remembered with great affection.

We especially want to recognize her outstanding work in developing the Library's International Collections, and its Chinese Collection. To memorialize her legacy, we have given gifts to the Queens Library Foundation to help establish a collection of Chinese books and materials at our Central Library. Queens Library Foundation will ensure that a commemorative bookplate recognizing Grace will be placed in each new book in the collection.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Galante