



The Betty Letters

My Dear Grandchild,

I was so happy to hear that one of the sons of my good friend in Beijing was, now, safely installed in a university in Canada, while her daughter had just been accepted to a university in California. This is very good news because it guarantees continuity for the upper echelons of Government of China. You know, the Americans always misunderstand the Asian concept of sending the children of its leaders to the best universities in the world, universities that are located in Switzerland, Great Britain, or North America. Switzerland is a difficult place to send Asian children because the Swiss either speak German, French, Italian or Romansh. Very few people, these days, speak and write Romansh, although some people do speak a little German, French and Italian. But there is no reason to burden our children with such archaic languages. Today, Chinese and American English are the only two languages that should be taught in schools – and in that order, too. In due course, China and the US will be ruling the world, in any event. It is written, you know. What is really touching about the Americans is that they seem to think that their way is the only way. Their democratic concept is that everybody is equal and should be treated, equally. This is wrong, of course, as we all know. When you have a population of more than one billion people, how can one treat the masses equally? There have to be some people who are more equal than others. Life is such, and it has always been so, that there are those who rule and those who are ruled. Even in the Christian ethic, you have the shepherd and the sheep; Jesus and his disciples; Buddha and his followers; Allah and Mohammed. And so it goes on. Not everybody is ready and willing to accept the mantle of purple. Think what would happen if there were only Jesuses in the world, or only Buddhas in the world, or only Allahs in the world: There would be chaos. That is the reason that the Jewish State of Israel is bust, today: The laws of the State and the laws of Judaism are not separated so that the requirements of the State are, more often than not, in conflict with the requirements of Jewish orthodoxy. The body of Jewish dietary law, known as kashruth, will fight for its right to be embedded into the laws of the Jewish State even to the extent of disrupting the political affairs of the Knesset. In China, this would not be tolerated and our great leaders would crush any such religious nonsense.

So, we need our children to be educated overseas in order to prepare them for the time when they will take over the reigns of Government. Again, the Americans would argue that it is unfair only to give a good education to the children of the elite. But the Americans do not seem to understand that the genes of the children of the elite are known to be superior to the genes of the unelite, the commoners, all one billion-plus of them. What is the use of sending a flower girl to a university in the US, the UK or anywhere else? One cannot expect a flower to fly to the bee, for the bee must fly to the flower in order to obtain the flower's pollen, which will be transformed into honey in the bee's hive. Chinese cadre send their children to the best universities in order for the children to gather the 'pollen', which is, then, brought home and turned into honey. Equipped adequately, the children can then rule China. There is another reason that the children of the elite of China are sent to receive the best education that commoners' money can afford. Taxes were a wonderful invention because it guarantees that there will be sufficient money for a government to enrich the minds of the elite and the children of the elite. Most of those children, who do not return to China at the conclusion of their studies, do so because one is never quite certain

when there will be a change of power in the Communist Party. The children are the future, you see: And they hold part of the wealth of the family in foreign bank accounts. Osmosis was first discovered by the Chinese, you know, and we realise that if you put a smart kid in a university, even one where the seat had to be bought by a little donation to the faculty, that child will, via osmosis, learn something that will be useful to the family. Many of Grandpa's children are holders of American passports; and, some of them live in a house in San Francisco, California. This is in line with the practice of the members of the Communist Party. It is, now, traditional for a member of the Chinese Communist Party to own a house in the US, UK or Canada. The Americans, also, criticise the Chinese cadre for owning luxury houses in North America because these houses are, normally, more grand than theirs. In the top echelons of Government in China, the monthly salary is quite small, compared with private enterprise. The late Paramount Leader Deng Xiao Peng only earned about \$HK600 per month, or about 648 renminbi. But his children and grandchildren still were able to attend US universities, thanks to the overflowing coffers of China, the contents of which were donated by the commoners in the form of taxes. However, donations from private enterprise is more common than tapping the government's kitty. These donations are known as scholarship funds, or the establishment of a new Chair in a university. It is said in Greek philosophy that one cannot tread into the same river twice (Heraclitus – 500 BC). But China has proved this to be wrong: One can have a toenail in China and a heel in the US.

Must go, my dear.

Have you decided what kind of scholarship you would like to have as a present from

Chief Lady of Hongkong

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