



The Betty Letters

My Dear Grandchild,

I was terribly shocked to hear that a New Zealand radio broadcaster referred to the Secretary General of the United Nations (UN) as a 'cheeky darkie'. How could the Government of New Zealand permit such a thing to happen! If such a broadcast had been made in China, the man, uttering such a statement, would have been shot, dead – after a speedy trial, of course. I mean to say, just because Mr Kofi Annan is a black man, it does not give a white man the right to refer to him in such a disparaging manner as to call him a 'cheeky darkie'. The exact words that that New Zealander said were: 'That Kofi Annan! I've got to say to you, has been a very cheeky darkie, overnight. Yes, he's been a very cheeky darkie! It's all very well, giving a darkie that Secretary General job, but we'll only take so much. I'm sorry, we will only take so much!' So, what do you think Mr Paul Holmes would say about the Chinese? Those chinkies? Yellow skins? Half-arse Orientals? It is disgusting that a white man should say such a thing about peoples from the African Continent. You know, of course, that New Zealand was discovered by Captain James Cook in 1769. According to historical records, he claimed that the longitude of New Zealand was 184 degrees, east. Stupid, cheeky white man! How can longitude be greater than 180 degrees east of Greenwich? Anyway, aside from the fact that this whitie did not know a great deal about navigation, it was he who put the international date line, right through New Zealand. He claimed that the island and its human inhabitants were pretty worthless, in any event (just like this prejudicial radio announcer Paul Holmes), and, in addition, nobody would want to travel to the Antipodes, so there was good and valid reason to place the international date line, running through a piece of land that was inhabited by uncivilised people, whom, no doubt, Mr Paul Holmes would have labelled, half-darkies. History, also, records that it was the British, who introduced horses to New Zealand, you know. When the New Zealand natives – who are known as Maoris, you see – first saw the horses, they thought that they were some kind of evil animal. Little did those Maoris know that horses are about as stupid as any animal can be – even the Paul Holmes's class of darkies of South Africa, who are known as Kaffirs to the eight million stupid whities of the country, who are known as 'bores', Grandpa told me. I do not know whether you know this but Maoris are, really, not true darkies, in the Paul Holmes sense, because they, originally, came from the Cook Islands. Actually, therefore, they should be described as being half-darkies, I suppose, according to Mr Holmes' definition, because they are more Melanesian than darkienese. Not that it matters one iota because, in my opinion, if a person is not a (yellow) Chinese, that person is not civilised. There is good reason that the people of China say that if one has seen a white man, you have seen them all: They all look alike. White is the absence of colour and of culture, you know. If it were not for the cultured people of Asia, the world would never have known about the culinary arts. The first cook book was written by a Chinese. The Chinese discovered mushrooms and learned how to cultivate them. Most of the world's best vegetables and best fruits come from China. The Australians have tried to grow mangoes, but they have had little success because they do not know the art of growing this fruit. They, also, tried to cultivate lychees, but, until 1997, they failed. It was only when the Hongkong Chinese went to Australia to help out the Antipodeans, did the lychees grow well. In fact, the Australian lychee of today looks almost like the original Chinese version. You see, they need some little yellow people to help them out. And, as for kiwi fruit: What a cheek those whities have! Actually, kiwi fruit came from the south of China and were, originally, called gooseberries. Because they were grown in China

and because they are so big, whities called them Chinese gooseberries. The whities stole a lot from the Motherland, but, now, it is payback time. Racial discrimination has to stop in the same way that passing off a fruit, such as the Chinese gooseberry as a New Zealand kiwi fruit, has to stop, also. Anyway, the kiwi bird is extinct, killed off by the whities. If France can legislate that only the white wine from the Champagne Region of France may bear the name of 'Champagne', then, there is no reason that China cannot stop Antipodean countries from passing off Chinese products by simply putting a name on them, one that makes white people think that the product originated in the nether lands, near the South Pole.

Enough is enough!

I shall report this matter to Grandpa for immediate action!

Love you.

The Chief Lady of Hongkong

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