



# The Whole Elephant Institute

弘扬中国传统文化之精髓 开辟身心灵全息研究之新天地

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To:

The New Tang Dynasty Television

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Greetings to Ms. Ruby Wong and Ms. Qing Liu at NTDTV,

This is Dr. Lotus King Weiss at the Whole Elephant Institute (WEI) and the Korean Community Center of New York (KCCNY).

Representing the community of Flushing, I would like to first thank you for your great efforts in putting together a wonderful set of daily television programs for the Chinese Immigrants living in all five boroughs of New York City.

In my past nine years of non-profit work at the three largest Chinese Communities which include Flushing, Manhattan Chinatown and the Eighth Avenue in Brooklyn, I have observed the great enthusiasm from our Chinese families who have been watching NTDTV programs which gradually become an important part of their daily education and entertainment.

When I was staying at the home office of Mr. Dunzheng Yan in his late seventies, who is a great community leader here in Flushing representing the true spirit of a good Christian, I was moved by his daily ritual of watching NTDTV.

For myself, as a Cancer Research Scholar from Harvard Medical School entering the Chinese Immigrants Communities here in New York with a mission to deliver the most frontier life science discoveries and finding the wisdom of changing life styles of my beloved people as a way to prevent Cancer, NTDTV has been my most favorite television station for many important reasons.

Although I was born in Mainland China and was fully educated in the area of Chinese language, my first twenty one years in China somehow gave me an impression that I simply did not belong to that land. It was very clear to me, even when I was a little girl living in China, that the land of China somehow does not belong to the people, but to a power that is all encompassing and is controlling every aspects of people's life. That power is called Chinese Communist Party.

The first Chinese words that I was taught to learn were the names of the five communist giants: Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin and Mao Zedong. I watched my most beloved grandmother dying in the local hospital when my parents who were then devoted communist party members kept total silence when the local hospital used my grandma for medical experimentation.

When I was a young college student in Shanghai, I participated in the organization of the first large scale student movement for democracy in 1986, three years before such a free spirit finally manifested in an even larger scale student movement that was crushed by military tank and machine gun on June 4, 1989, known to the world as the Tiananmen Massacre.

When the movement was suppressed by the Shanghai Communist Government, whose leader then was exactly the same entity who later initiated the notorious persecution towards the Falun Gong practitioners in China, I decided that it is time for me to leave China.

I left China on August 24, 1988 after I was admitted into the graduate school of the University of Florida. When the plane took off from Shanghai, the city was covered with three days of rain while I was above the cloud flying toward a land that I knew would be my new homeland where I would fulfill the dream of my beloved people who are awaiting me, back on that land under the black cloud of Communism.

With such a passion to find a cure of Cancer which took away my beloved grandma, I buried myself in the research laboratories and soon obtained my Ph.D. degree in Cell, Molecular and Developmental Biology and became fully equipped intellectually to tackle the molecular mechanisms of Cancer.

In 1993, I entered Harvard Medical School to carry out independent research projects which involve the understanding of a family of powerful molecules in our body that govern the birth, aging, sickness and death of cells, which I know are microcosmic worlds. Modern Life Science has the ambition to find the laws that govern human life and then use human intellect to conquer the laws for humanity to live happily ever after on the earth as human beings.

So very soon I was rising as a star at Harvard and enclosed in the glory of intellectual victories, after major publications at top notch journals such as "Science" and "Cell". However, my soul started to feel very thirsty. My body started to feel very agitated. My mind lost the peace and creativity. When I walked by the roses, I could not smell the fragrance. One day, I realized that I was already imprisoned by my own intellectual pursue, which was heading towards the "Art" of finding the secrets of "Human Cloning". Meanwhile, the immense beauty of the mechanisms of life in the microcosmic worlds was calling me for awakening.

In 1999, as an accomplished scientist in the field, I accepted the offer of a new Immunology Research Center from Seattle Washington, affiliated with the University of Washington, to build my new research program, with a secret longing to return to China, the land that I left behind since 1988 and the people that my heart was longing to serve with all my gifts gathered here in America.

I was elected to be one of the 100 top oversea scientists by the Chinese National Academy of Science and was planning to move my entire research program to China within a four year period. At that time, eleven years of pursuing modern science apparently already numbed up my mind, body and spirit and boosted my ego to ignore the reality of the black cloud above the sky of the land of China.

When I was actively planning to return China, an unexpected shocking spiritual experience somehow totally changed my life. Still to this day, whenever I remember what happened during that period of time, I was amazed by it: a most hard-headed intellectual professional was awakened by an invisible force to totally change the mind-set from an atheist "scientist" to a humble wife and mother. The year of 1999 in my life was filled with the choices of life and death, and ended with the victory of Life, because I suddenly realized that the pursue of modern science to conquer the laws of life had hit a dead end.

It was from that moment on that I became guided by a spiritual force that showed me the most amazing love my heart has been searching for and now truly belong to. Under such guidance, I started the journey to return to my True Self.

In the Spring of 2000, my best Mom friend Jennifer called me from Boston. She told me three Chinese Characters: 真善忍 (True-Good-Endure), and said that a book called "Zhuan Falun" taught her that this is the fundamental nature of the universe. When I heard this news, my heart felt a comfort that I never experienced before. This was the moment I finally understood the source of the magnificent Love which brought me from the hands of Death to the shore of Life in 1999.

I did not know at that time that this book is the key teaching of a Qigong practice first introduced to the Chinese people in 1992 by Mr. Li Hongzhi. I also did not know that this book was already banned in China and those who read this book and do the five sets of physical exercises were already labeled as "anti-government" although they call themselves Falun Gong practitioners, with a total number of them exceeding 100 million in China alone.

My soul was so thirsty for spiritual nutrients at that time and the book "Zhuan Falun" and the five sets of physical exercises satisfied my mind-body-spirit in a way that nothing else could compare.

At the end of the year 2000, I flew from Seattle to Boston for Christmas and read the book Zhuan Falun in the air plane and finally was awakened to the truth of Cultivation. When the world was celebrating the New Year, I was watching the video which recorded the teachings given by Mr. Li Hongzhi in Guangzhou in China about the Art of Cultivation. Although the Chinese people recognized this as a form of Qigong, Mr. Li explained in his lectures that his teachings are not ordinary Qigong.

Fourteen years later, today, I understand that the world people are all longing for finding the Way of Immortality, the Way to Heaven, the Way to Paradise, the Way to

be saved, and few know the Science behind the Way, and even fewer has the true courage to walk the Way, when the Way is presented to all of us.

In the summer of 2001, I attended the first International Conference for Falun Dafa Practitioners to share their experience in practicing the art of cultivation, held in Washington D.C.. The phenomena of health benefits associated with the cultivation practice reported by the Falun Dafa practitioners soon drew my attention, as a scientist of life science. Dr. Lili Feng from Baylor School of Medicine approached me for a collaboration project to study the immune system of Falun Dafa practitioners in order to understand the broadly reported healing power of this practice, with an estimated healing rate over 90% for all major human diseases including those most deadly ones such as cancer, cardiovascular diseases and autoimmune diseases, which the modern life science field has put into the category called "system disease": cannot be cured but shall be prevented.

If the art of cultivation is a true solution of human sufferings, then scientific research shall be able to find the evidence of the impact of such an art on the human body. Human Life Science is a field that is at the prenatal phase in the current modern life science field. Dr. Lili Feng carried out the studies of a type of most predominant form of white blood cells in the human blood, called Polymorphic Nuclear Cell (PMNs), in terms of their function, longevity, death and molecular manifestations, and compared the cells from the population of normal healthy individuals with those from the age-matched and gender-matched individuals who practice the art of Falun Dafa cultivation practice.

The research results were stunning. Maybe it is exactly because of the potential impact of such research evidences to the various fields of current human society, the research projects Dr. Lili Feng carried out were facing so much challenge. Human notions and the longstanding human ambition to develop technology and use man-made chemical compounds called drugs to conquer human diseases are profoundly challenged by the facts revealed by the research projects we were carrying out.

Most importantly, we did not know that our scientific work directly challenged the Chinese Communist Party and its controlled entities. After my first public speech at Harvard during the "Future Science Conference" in the Spring of 2002, I was immediately blacklisted by the Chinese Communist Government. By October 2002, my Jewish husband was brain-washed by the hate propaganda towards Falun Gong so severely by emails from the Chinese Consulate in San Francisco that he was ready to threaten me with divorce, if I continued to carry out my work in this area.

Throughout the year of 2003, I was put through the most brutal emotional torture to see the marriage being broken down, my son Noah being taken away, my dignity and pride of being a loving mother being stepped upon, followed by the visit from the Washington State Governor Mr. Gary Locke's office to the Director of my research center, Dr. Jerry Nepom. Two hours of closing door meeting were followed by the decision of Dr. Jerry Nepom to stop all research efforts on the health benefits impact of Falun Dafa Cultivation Practice towards human immune system at the research center.

At that time, I was already invited by the National Institute of Health to submit a grant proposal to work with clinicians to systematically further the study first initiated by

Dr. Lili Feng. Dr. Nepom already helped me to set up a research team in the entire research center and the nearby Medical Clinics.

By the end of 2003, when I was going through the academic review by the review committee for my promotion to become a permanent member of Principle Investigator at the research center, I presented my research projects which still included this study. The review committee approved my proposals.

However, the following Spring, in 2004, Dr. Jerry Nepom called me into his office and stated that I shall consider to carry out my proposed work somewhere else since these studies no longer fit into the mission of the research institute. He was so eager to let me shut down the studies and even proposed to provide me with one year of salary for me to stop the work immediately. I knew he was under great pressure and was facing the risk of losing his "baby", the research center that he put all his efforts of over ten years to build. Funding source of this research center include a large amount from the Washington State, called the Biotechnology Fund, 6 million of which was immediately awarded to this research center after I was forced out at the end of 2004.

It was during 2004 when I was trying to relocate my laboratory to Washington D.C. to join the National Cancer Institute where my long-term collaborator Dr. Anita Roberts was the Head; I met several Falun Dafa Practitioners there. Professor Shen Nie and Ms. Jun Guo are all powerful minds in the area of science, technology and media, and were there to support me to work with a group of scientists, educators and artists to initiate a non-profit platform, called the Whole Elephant Institute ([www.thewholeelephant.info](http://www.thewholeelephant.info)), which I finally registered in 2005 in New York City and have since been working full time on this platform.

Between 2002 to 2004, when I was facing the "loss" of some of the items that most people view to be most precious for human living, such as love from family members, name from being a successful and accomplished scientist, power from making a large salary and running my own large research team, I decided to follow the Way of Cultivation. I believe that it is because of such a determination, I become the person I am today to enjoy the Love, Trust, Respect of people in this community.

It is also from this experience that I understand how NTDTV has become the television station loved by the community today, since I have met so many people who have volunteered for NTDTV for many years, who shared this same spirit with me, to follow the Way of True-Good-Endure, the Way of the Universe.

I have been a passionate supporter of NTDTV, since I find the television station has a spirit that I am familiar with, has the style that is pure and good, and has the courage that the world needs to walk into a future that is free from the black clouds of Communism.

As a Cancer Researcher, I have never stopped my study of the Cancer Phenomena. Since my coming to New York, I have been clearly presented with a large laboratory: my community. I am no longer the arrogant scientist who stayed at my bench to cut apart my molecules to find out their secrets. Instead, I am entering the social network of my beloved "molecules" to talk to them, eat with them, play with them, listen to them, and make great friends and become family members of them. I learn their power, I appreciate their beauty, and I help them to find solutions to the Cancer they are facing, the Social Cancer of Communism.

To cure such a cancer, I indirectly facilitated the birth of the Cure: the Nine Commentaries of the Communist Party, a set of nine articles which for the first time revealed the true nature and history of the Chinese Communist Party.

I participated in the Cure: to use the Whole Elephant Institute Community Service Center here in Flushing to deliver the service of helping Chinese people to denounce the Chinese Communist Party.



To deliver such a cure more broadly and more thoroughly, I am designing various forms of education platforms ([www.confuciuscharters.org](http://www.confuciuscharters.org)).

Throughout all these years, NTDTV has been the most reliable partners in educating the community.

My daughter Lotus Blossom Weiss was sitting in front of the NTDTV Chinese New Year Spectaculars since when she was only six months old.

She learned Chinese characters through watching the NTDTV's "悠游字在" ( Wondering in the World of Chinese Characters).

She attended the "Holiday Wonders" sponsored by NTDTV in 2006, when she was nine months old.

She started to work in our community office in Flushing Mall at the age of one to promote NTDTV programs in the Flushing Community.



Most of the Chinese Traditional Culture materials we used in our community center were from NTDTV websites and we played NTDTV videos to our members.

It is safe to say that NTDTV has been an integral part of our education platform in the community since the very start. In the over 30,000 people we have served in the Chinese Community, we have been benefiting the news, language programs, entertainment programs, art programs, health programs from NTDTV. It is because of this reason, two years ago, when I initiated the Chinese Charter School platform, I proposed to include NTDTV as our education partners. Such a plan will be detailed in a separate letter.

I am writing this letter to officially introduce myself and our non-profit organization, the Whole Elephant Institute, and the upcoming four sets of Chinese Charter Schools ([www.confuciuscharters.org](http://www.confuciuscharters.org)). You can find out more details of our work at our websites:

<http://www.thewholeelephant.info>

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I am looking forward to working with you to help NTDTV to enter every home here in the three largest Chinese Communities in New York, and also like to encourage you to come to join us to support the community to learn more about the best of Chinese Culture, which is totally free from the pollution of Chinese Communist Party or Communism in general.

Below please review four voice files which I happened to have recorded during my installation of TWC special package upgrade of TV, Internet and Phone service. At that time, I recorded to share with my colleague, Ms. Angelique De Cesare, who was in the hospital.

I am now sending them to you as reference information, since I do believe that Time Warner shall give NTDTV more credit for your large scale free advertisements in the Chinese Communities for TWC because Channel 589 carried NTDTV programs at TWC.

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I believe that most Chinese families here in Flushing using TWC are because of NTDTV's efforts of community outreach. For this reason, NTDTV shall be great business partners for TWC. I also love TWC service and sincerely hope that NTDTV can work closely with TWC to better serve the Chinese Community. Our non-profits will also reach out to TWC to help them to enter the Chinese community through the Chinese Charter School program. You can feel free to share this letter with the leadership team of TWC.

A detailed proposal for doing business with NTDTV and Time Warner Cable will be presented to you in a separate letter. However, I here am also including a voice file which recorded a recent a phone conference I had with our key personnel of Mom's Club. From this file, you will find out how I perceive the three way collaboration between our Chinese Charter Schools, NTDTV and Time Warner Cable for the benefits of the local communities.

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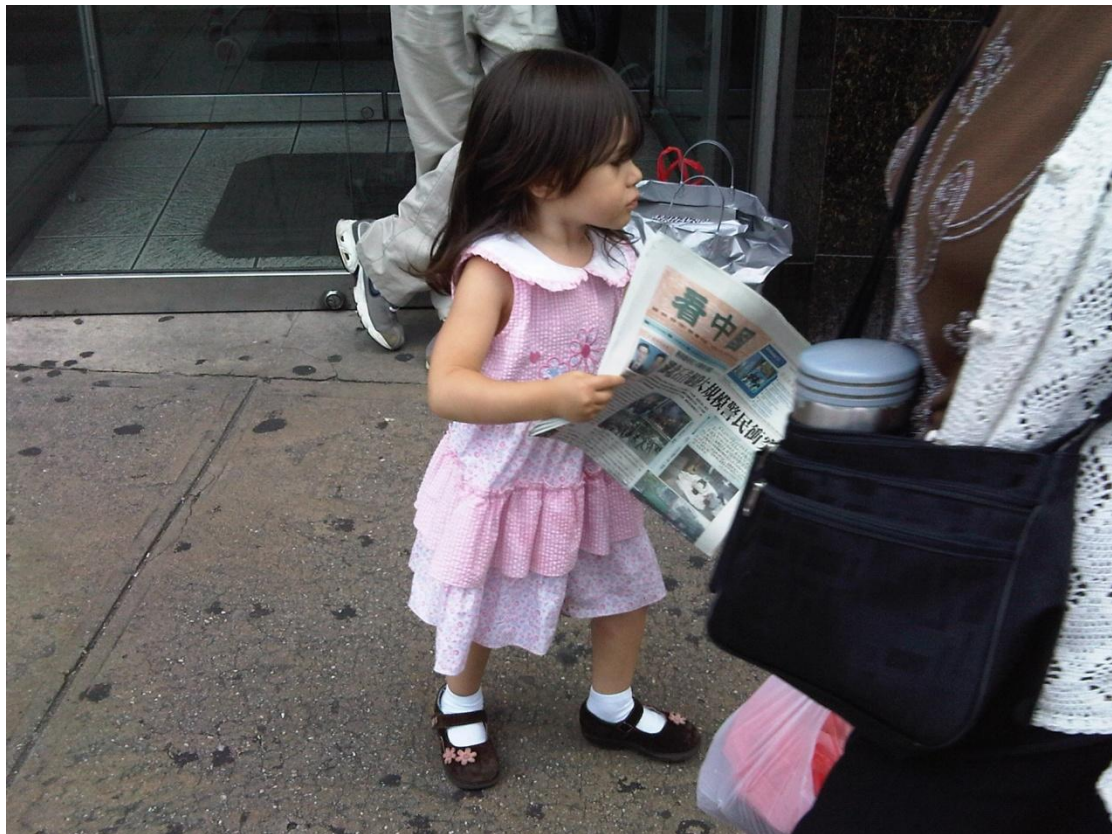
I hope this letter serves the purpose of building the platform of our fruitful collaborations in the near future.

I also hope that my daughter Ms. Lotus Blossom Weiss will one day be a little star on your television station to deliver the Chinese Language and Culture to the mainstream American general public. She is eight this year and here is a picture of her when she was two and a half, working in our Flushing Community Center:





Here is another picture of her working on the Main Street of Flushing to deliver newspapers:



I send my best wishes,

With Trust-Love-Respect,

Lotus King Weiss, Ph.D.

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