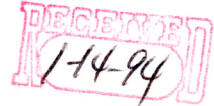


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Happy New Year, Wilma!

Just today, riding back from Berkeley, I heard your interview replayed on KALW-fm. It was so nice to hear your voice again! And last night my little sister Katie called and said she had bought your book and was half-way through it and loving it. So, you see, you have been in my thoughts these past several hours.

Since my return from Cuba last week, I'd been meaning to write again, and remind you of my interest in possibly collaborating with your husband, Charlie, on training materials. As I mentioned to you, I have over 20 years experience with that sort of thing, and it would be such a wonderful excuse to get to know your Nation and people! This time, I'm sending along a resume, so you can get an idea of what exactly is my background. Leadership, team-building and management are my specialties.

I do hope your book is selling like hot-cakes! And I hope your health is good and things are running smoothly out there in Oklahoma! Did you ever make that trip to Ireland with your Mother? I'm sure it was wonderful, if it was anything like the one I took with my Mother last year!

I wish you all the very best, Wilma, and hope our paths cross in the new year.

With the fondest regards,

*Dorothy Leroux*