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Mr. Isaac Stern  
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My dear Isaac:

Yi Hu came to see me last week, the day after your phone call. I assume that she has given you a full report, as she mentioned to me that she had an appointment with you in San Francisco. You know, dear friend, that I would do anything in my power to respond to a request from you. I find it frustrating to have to admit that, in this particular case, I am powerless. My chamber orchestra will not be in session again until November, and in any event does not function on a year-round contract basis, which is what Yi Hu needs for a green card.

I called her attention to the several orchestras that might offer opportunities for her, although the only one that could offer her the kind of steady employment she needs for a green card is the Los Angeles Philharmonic. I don't believe she could successfully compete with some of the other applicants (assuming that there is any vacancy at all), and the only one who could conceivably clear a path for her would be its executive director.

I imagine that there will again be the annual Philharmonic Institute for Young Players at the Hollywood Bowl this summer, but I don't believe that this would solve Yi Hu's problem.

I am really sorry to be of so little help. As I mentioned to you, we shall be in New York from June 14 through 20 at the Algonquin, and I hope we can meet at that time.

Yours ever,

Henri Temianka

HT/ap