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Dear Friends,

I am making this contribution to the Gu Fund in memory of our very good friend Gu Xiao-cheng. My husband, Prof. Manfred Karnovsky of Harvard University and I were the first of two couples who were part of CUSBEA. We went to China in 1981 to choose bio-chemistry students who would come to the United States to study for a Ph.D. Keith and Anne Moffat from Cornell were the other couple. Keith Moffat went back one more time and we returned twice more to choose students for CUSBEA. Gu (we had called her that since the first night of our arrival in China when she appeared from behind a pile of suitcases at the airport saying "Hello. I'm Gu". At some point, and I will look up the dates, Gu came to Boston and spent a year in Manfred's lab, and she and her husband came here to help celebrate Manfred's 80th birthday. We also became good friends of Gu's daughter Ying, now married to Rok Susic. I was happy to attend their wedding in California, and have kept in close touch with Ying, who had been our young guide in Beijing that first year. In fact she will visit me here in Cambridge next week. I had hoped to return to China this June to spend some time with Gu and her husband this summer when my granddaughter, a freshman at Harvard who plans to be pre-med, will be taking a course in Shanghai, but I doubt that I will go back now. Meanwhile I am very happy that the Gu Fund has been set up, and my husband would have been too. With best wishes for the success of the Ray Wu Memorial Fund and the Gu Xiao-cheng lectureship. Yours truly, Ann Karnovsky

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