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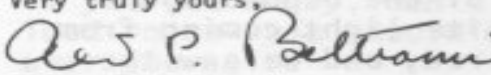
Mr. Heng Kuan, Secretary  
Gold Mountain Monastery  
Sino-American Buddhist Association  
1731 - 15th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Secretary Kuan:

Thank you for your letter inviting my family and I to attend the formal opening of the House of Ten Thousand Buddhas on October 31, 1982.

While we will not be able to be with you on that day, I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you and the members of the Sino-American Buddhist Association for the advances which have been made in establishing and operating the City of Ten Thousand Buddhas. The ongoing cultural and humanitarian work, is a credit to all your membership and leadership.

We continue to welcome you to Mendocino County and wish you a very successful opening of the Hall.

Very truly yours,  
  
Albert P. Beltrami  
County Administrative Officer  
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**United States Senate**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510  
ALAN CRANSTON  
CALIFORNIA  
August 27, 1982

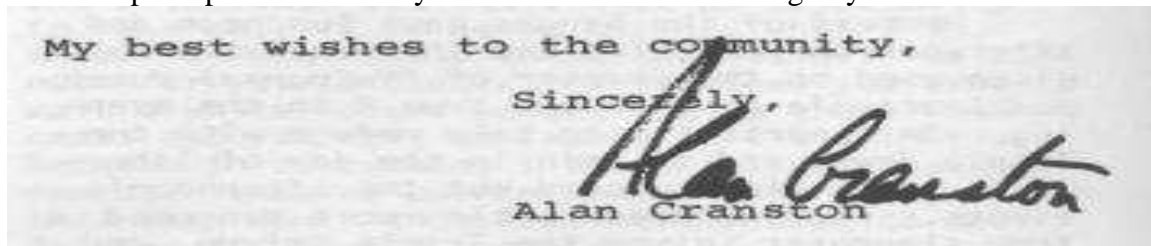
City of Ten Thousand Buddhas Sino-American Buddhist Association

Talmage, California 95481

Dear Friends,

My warm congratulations as you prepare to open the Hall of Ten Thousand Buddhas on October 31. It's truly admirable that so many have worked to achieve the completion of this center for orthodox Buddhism.

I'll not be able to be with you on October 31 for the celebration and dedication to Buddhist principles but wanted you to know I will be thinking of you.



My best wishes to the community,  
Sincerely,  
Alan Cranston