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Dear Mr. Lau

I am writing to support the practice of incidental driving duties for foreign domestic helpers.

I am over seventy years old and live at ShekO. Recently my Chinese driver retired after working for me for forty three years. His place has been taken by a Filipino who has been working for me as a gardener and handyman for seven years. He now does some incidental driving for me. I would not employ another fulltime driver as there is not enough work to make it worthwhile. I do, however, really need someone to drive me occasionally, as I can no longer drive myself.

I do hope that circumstances like these may be taken into account when making a decision on permitting incidental driving for foreign domestic workers.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Anne Marden J.P.