

給孫兒女每月一信 [MONTHLY LETTER TO GRANDCHILDREN , OCTOBER 21 , 2002]

親愛的孫兒女們：

從上(9)月起、我這裡的英文寫作筆會恢復了每星期三上午開會一次，會中每人宣讀作文一篇。有關情形在我給兒女的信中有所說明，因多是英文引述，你們都能懂，所以我不重複。我這裡要講的是我已將我所有的十多篇文章，在我網頁中開闢一專欄登載出。為使你們閱讀方便，特別在每的中譯標題之後括弧中增加簡單的英文索引。以後數量將不斷增加。我特別介紹你們閱讀的原因至少有三：1。內容多為我個人的經歷和感觸有關。正如庭澍的朋友迪白羅教授所說的，是如開了一窗，供人了解。2。有不少趣聞，能引人入勝。3。可引起你們閱讀、思考和寫作的興趣。

上月JEFF 開了一我們共同的網頁 WEN-X.COM、你們是已知道的。已有一些內容在內。這是我們大家的共同園地。要大家的栽培灌溉。使其開花結果、長的茂盛而美麗。這是長時而輕鬆愉快的事。不必急，可以慢慢來。先關心、思考、再作準備。內容方面，文字和圖相都可以。你們知道的比我多。希望直接和JEFF 商量。

Dear Grandchildren:

Beginning the past September, here the Alhambra Writer's Roundtable society , which you know I am a member, resumed to proceed at 9:30 to 11:00 AM once every Wednesday. In the meeting everyone of the participants including the teacher are supposed to present an assignment writing to read and to discuss.

So far I have presented 18 essays ever since I participated. I have mentioned in this monthly letter children some comments about my writings given by two lady teachers of different position. I suggest you to take a look on those comments. The thing I am going to tell now is that I have opened special column in my homepage to include all the writings I presented in the meeting. While most of the content are in Chinese, I specially put some English keywords on each essay to make them easy for you to recognize.

I strongly recommend you to read those articles in English in my homepage

for the following reasons. 1. Those articles are out of my recalls and experiences
worthwile for you to read. 2. Most of them are very interesting to read.
3. Reading could cultivate your interest and havit to read and write .

Jeff set up a domain name server last month. This is our
common ground to plant. I hope everyone of you will put something on it,
including writing, pictures, or even grafitis at the beginning. Let's have
a start then improve gradually.

Grandpa.