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Ms. Pat Cummings
28 Tiffany Place
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Dear Ms. Cummings,

You may recall the several phone calls I have made regarding the Multicultural Resource Center at Harper Collins.

I hope you will not consider it presumptuous of me to submit to you for consideration a Japanese fairy tale, "Kaguya Hime", adapted by acclaimed writer, dramatist, and multi-talented friend, Frank Chin. Frank was recently awarded a Lannon Fellowship for \$40,000.

Stevan Selemagie read Frank's "Kaguya Hime" and thought it "beautiful". An enthusiastic response was also received from noted artist, Ed Young. (See copy of his letter to me - enclosed.)

I am enclosing the version^{of MS} which was shown to Stevan and Ed. Frank subsequently sent me another version, somewhat longer and modified, which I feel is less effective because of its length. I will forward it to you should you like the story enough and wish to compare it.

The original, enclosed version needs polishing.

editing, obviously, as it's a first draft. I lifted it from an anthology which Frank has been preparing for adult readers, which accounts for the writing style. I feel that it has a certain charm for young readers.

I sincerely hope you might agree. If you wish to reach me by phone: (212) 988 5440.

Warmest regards,
Michi Weglyn

"Kaguya Home"

Frank Chin. curriculum vitae

Ed Young letter to Michi Weglyn, April 11, 1992

Ed Young sketches - 2 pages photocopied