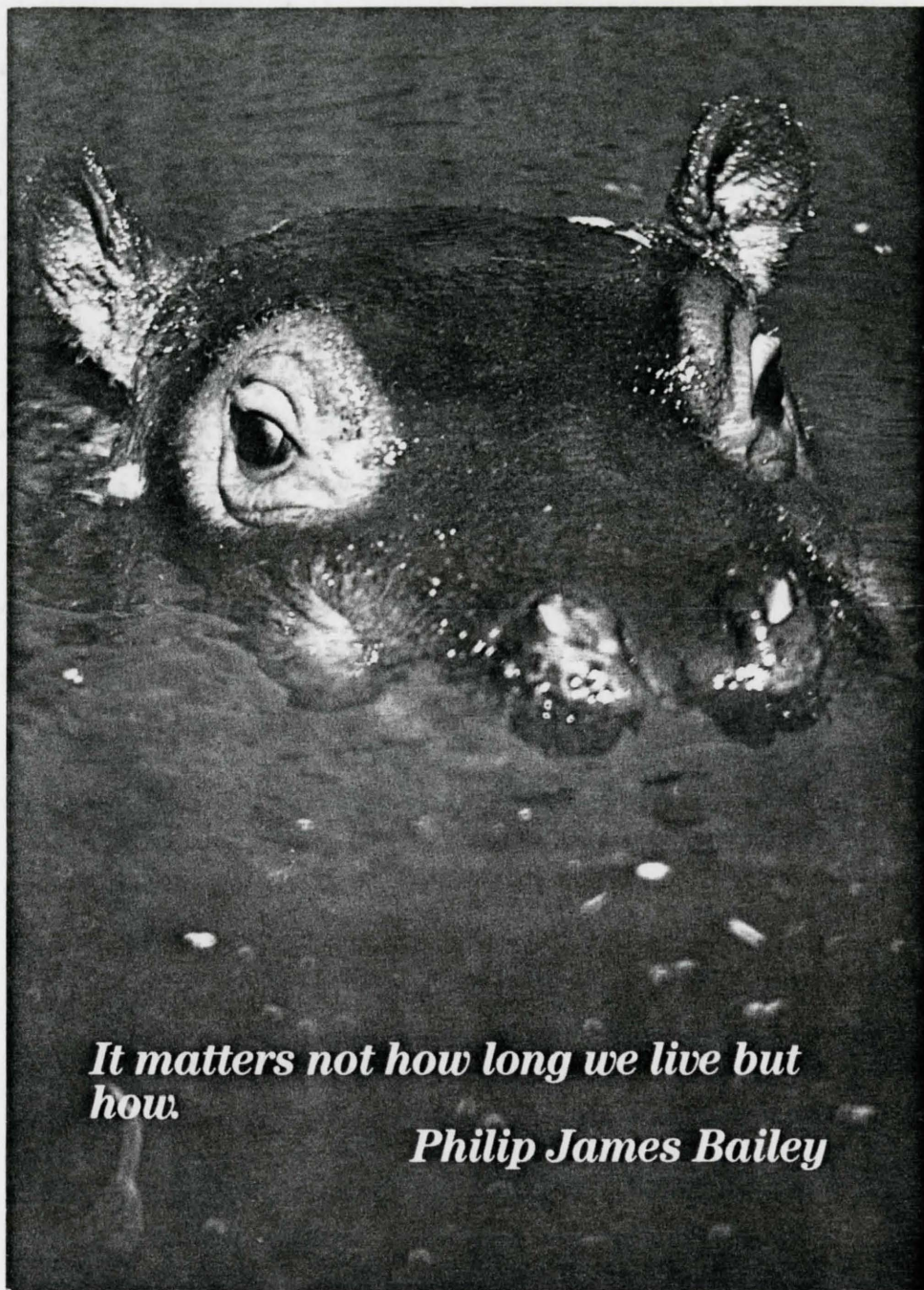




***It matters not how long we live but
how.***

Philip James Bailey

Nov 5, 1987

Dear Frank,

Congratulations! Leave it to fearless, ferocious Frank Chen, the Great. Harry Ueno just sent me copy of your superlative of a critique on Moses written for the San Jose Mercury. Beautiful... Walter and I have read it and reread it and find it intoxicatingly gratifying. We especially liked the way you wove in the story of Mita, his trenchant remarks, which are eloquent in their simplicity and honesty.

The piece is a powerhouse. It's also a heartbreaker, as it is the truth. It jabs. It's merciless. It gives it full force to Moses, in a few well chosen phrases, you've ripped to shreds his tissue of lies. Yes, pal, it's a masterful morality piece. You can feel proud.

Walter and I are pooped from ongoing apartment renovations. The endless crating and uncrating of life accumulations has turned us into the walking wounded. We've both pulled our shoulder muscles from straining with heavy loads. The place is a mess. We wonder it'll ever end.

Harry Ueno has written: "Last letter you wrote a warning for Gary Okishiro you are write (sic)". Others say the same. I sense he is Daniel's retainer, let

— then have the glory they seek and covet

Thank I'll shoot off copies of your review to the
Rafu and the Hokubei. Sadly, the NY Nichibei editor
(Penns) resigned so we have no English section.

Walter joins me in salute to you. Love, hugs, to
Dana and Sam Chew.

Michi

P.S. Please send me someday Okura's article on Resisters,
I'll try to get Moses verbatim Dies Testimony for you
from James Imura.