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WU Dongsheng
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Dear Mr. Wu,

On behalf of the entire "Understanding China" delegation— **Sara JUST**, Senior Vice President and Executive Producer, NewsHour, PBS; **Stuart REID**, Deputy Managing Editor, *Foreign Affairs*; **David SHIPLEY**, Senior Executive Editor, Bloomberg View; and **Catherine RAMPELL**, Columnist, *Washington Post*— from Asia Society, I wish to express my profound thanks to you for meeting our four journalists on December 4, 2017 in Beijing.

This year's edition has been another success by every possible metric. We met with a remarkable array of people from a range of backgrounds and professions and learned a great deal at every stop. The trip "sparked interest in China" and "gave the journalists the tools to begin to ask the right questions about one of the most complex and vibrant countries in the world today."

The conversation with you at the lunch was "enlightening" and was one of the highlights of our extraordinary week in China. I know that our successful trip could not have taken place without you. On all counts, we are extremely grateful.

All four journalists have already sent in rave reviews; the trip opened their eyes and served to provide great texture and nuance to the picture of today's China. Asia Society is looking forward to working with you to help Americans—and people, around the world to better understand China.

With great appreciation,

Tom Nagorski

Executive Vice President

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