Dear China,

My name is Nathaniel David Rollins. I am from Utah and New York in the United States of America. I attended Nanjing University and Brigham Young University while majoring in Chinese. I have come to China to be with my girlfriend and her family, as well as to continue my studies of Chinese. I have even learned to play the Erhu. My parents are currently living in New York. I love my country and I also love China. One of the best experiences of my life was attending Nanjing University. However, recently because of the current events that have taken place in the United States from the coronavirus pandemic to the newly developed race wars, I have been very saddened. It hurts to see my home in such disarray and confusion. I have come to you today to ask for a simple extension of 2 more months here in China. I am very scared to return to America. I am scared to see horrible things happen to people that look like me for only having dark. In addition to my fear, my parents don’t want me to return at this time and neither does my girlfriend ,Tess, and her parents. With their love we ask for this extension. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Nathaniel Rollins

亲爱的中国，

我是纳撒尼尔·大卫·罗林斯。我来自美国犹他州和纽约州。在南京大学和杨百翰大学我的专业是中文，我来到中国是为了见我的女朋友的家人并且学习中国文化，甚至学会了拉二胡。我的父母目前住在纽约。我爱我的国家，我也爱中国。我人生中最美好的经历之一是在南京大学。然而，最近由于美国发生的事件，从冠状病毒大流行到新发展的种族战争，使我感到非常伤心。看到我的家如此无秩序和混乱，我很难过。我今天来找您诚恳的希望中国能给我延长三个月，我很害怕回到美国。我害怕看到可怕的事情发生在像我这样的黑人身上。除了我很恐惧，我的父母也不希望我在这个时候回来，我的女朋友吕雪怡和她的父母也不希望我回来。带着他们的爱，我们都祈求贵国能够延长我在中国的时间。谢谢您！

~Nathaniel Rollins