

麥神父答謝信

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Dear Members of Taiwanese Alliance:

Greetings! Father Glass has told me of your most generous gift to assist John Jack Huang (黃朝賢). No doubt both Father Glass and John Jack have conveyed their deep appreciation. Happy to have found so much willingness to help John Jack. When I first met Huang Tsao-hsien, I wrote:

Our paths crossed

You'd have helped him too

He isn't heavy with many helping

This has been proven over and over again. The world is full of good people—some thing we need to hear more often.

Even before I met John Jack I learned that many people had sacrificed much because they wanted John Jack to be able to have another look at the side of life. For my part, I can not say it too often, John Jack has done more for me than I've done for him. God did not permit so great a Cross for the shoulders of this young lad without giving him the strength to bear it and more to remind us all of many blessings we might have forgotten.

Never had a temptation to write a real book but in this case I almost have one, because of the kindnesses of people like yourselves should be known and they could fill and over flow a book. In the mean time God knows about it and His generosity will over flow on to you and yours.

A Blessed New Year

Gratefully and sincerely,

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註：為神父在苗栗從事收養撫育孤兒，為當地窮人做不少事。



由於讀者踴躍投稿，本期的稿件大大地增加，比上期多出了兩倍，實在可喜。可見「著者仔」人才濟濟，只是多年來沒動過筆，功夫就荒廢了。最先可能會因多年不寫文章，致使寫出一篇小文，需要花上幾個星期，但是寫完二篇時，自然就快起來，如果寫慣了，就不再傷腦筋了。所以請大家再接再勵，多多加油。

心血的「著者仔」對「著者仔」的了解一文旨在希望「著者仔」能夠自我檢討，並積極地了解及關心台灣人民。港內人的「談少棒」說明了台灣人民偉大的潛在能力，這能力應該大大地加以發揮。八仙的「禍害通」暗示了所謂「著者仔」問題，必將消失。合黨的「美國公共教育」使各父母者有所認識與準備。陳先生的「股票常識」是根據東部台灣同鄉會之刊出的原文，經過相當修改整理而成的。其它文章各有別長，不必在此一一詳述。敬請讀者多多發表意見、批評、建議。