

To Whom it May Concern:

I was a resident of the People's Republic of China on the date of my arrival in the United States. I am not a United States citizen. I have not been lawfully accorded the privilege of residing permanently in the United States as an immigrant.

I am visiting the United States for the purpose of teaching, giving lectures, or conducting research for a period not expected to exceed two years at the University of New Hampshire, which is an accredited educational institution or scientific research institution. I will receive compensation for my teaching, lecturing, or research activities.

The teaching, lecturing, or research compensation received during the entire tax year (or during the period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_) qualifies for exemption from withholding of federal tax under the tax treaty between the United States and the People's Republic of China. I have not previously claimed an income tax exemption under that treaty for income received as a teacher, lecturer,, researcher, or student before the date of my arrival in the United States.

Any research I perform will be for undertaken in the public interest and not primarily for the private benefit of a specific person or persons.

I arrived in the United States on \_\_\_\_\_ [insert the date of your last arrival into the United States before beginning your teaching, lecturing, or research activities]. The treaty exemption is available only for compensation received during a maximum aggregate period of three years.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_