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Wheaton College Bookstore
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Wheaton, IL 60187

Dear Todd,

Thank you for your recent phone call addressing concerns about China and products made there. Christians around the world are persecuted and abused, unjustly accused and imprisoned for their beliefs. China may be among the worst offenders as a nation, where workers of any spiritual persuasion might be punished for not producing specific quotas.

DaySpring, along with our parent company, Hallmark, does not tolerate such conditions at our manufacturing or production sites in any country. Specific standards include the following:

- Corporal punishment and physical or mental coercion are prohibited. Every employee shall be treated with respect and dignity. No employee shall be subject to any physical, sexual, psychological or verbal harassment or abuse.
- ...suppliers will never use forced, indentured, or prison labor in the supply of materials or products.
- All employment must be strictly voluntary. Factories must also respect the workers' right of free association and should not interfere with the legal exercise of the right to free association.
- The host country must not ... have an endemic child labor or human rights problem that would transcend our ability to control or positively influence the host country by our presence.

This final point is an important one: at DaySpring, we believe we can "positively influence the host country by our presence." By helping to insure that production standards are fair and equitable in any manufacturing facility – especially in China – we believe we are both providing a positive environment in which Chinese believers may earn a living and associate with one another, and we are demonstrating God's love to the non-believing Chinese that surround our workers. In fact, one of our primary suppliers in China is a strong believer and is at great risk promoting Christianity through his business. In light of all this, please know that we are continually re-evaluating our approach and relationships in countries like China.

We continue to pray for God's peace in areas of the world where it does not exist. We are grateful to the many martyrs (present-day and historic) that have paved the way for us as a company devoted to sharing God's love to do so around the world.

Sincerely,

Customer Service Representative
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