

# A Letter from Bruce Lee

January 6, 1969

William  
I was looking over my old mail and found most of the letters you wrote me. The latest one or the latest one that I found has this address so I write this letter in hope that even if you have moved, somehow or another, this will reach you.

It has been nearly ten years now since I've been in the States and when I sit down some evening, lost in my recollection of my memories, you are among one of those that often pop up. I sincerely hope you and your family are enjoying the best of everything.

During the last ten years Chinese martial art has always been a major part of my activity, though I am now in a new field: the field of acting. My achievement in the martial art is most satisfying and the word "Chinese" has come a long way in the circle of martial art due to the fact that all three of the U.S. Karate full-style champs are studying under me. William I've lost faith in the Chinese classical art — though I still call mine Chinese — because basically all styles are product of land earthing, even the ~~Wing Chun~~ school. So my line of training is more toward efficient street fighting with everything gone, wearing head gear, gloves, chest guard, shin knee guards, etc. For the past five years now I've been training the hardest and for a purpose, not just dissipated hit-miss training. I'm running every day, sometimes up to six miles. I've named my style just *Jeet Kune Do* 截拳道 — reason for my not sticking to ~~Wing Chun~~ because I sincerely feel that this style has more to offer regarding efficiency. I mentioned all the above because it is a major event in my life and like to fill you in with it.

I've been doing good too in the field of acting. I don't know whether or not you've seen my TV series, the "Green Hornet" in Australia, etc.

A Letter from Bruce Lee  
January 8, 1969

I've just bought a half acre home on Bel-Air on top of a hill — plenty of fresh air — like living out in the country, but tough on the calf running around the hill side.

Well my friend, all in all, that's what happened to me — I don't know whether she will reach you I hope it will

Anyway, my warmest regard to your family and do drop me a line I would like to hear from you

Your friend  
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I've worked for a year on it, setting up a good fund. Occasionally I appear on TV and Movie. The latest one is an MGM production "Little Sister" with James Best should be coming out in a few months. I'm in the process of forming a production company with a few important backers here in the States, concentrating on producing martial art movie, TV series, etc.