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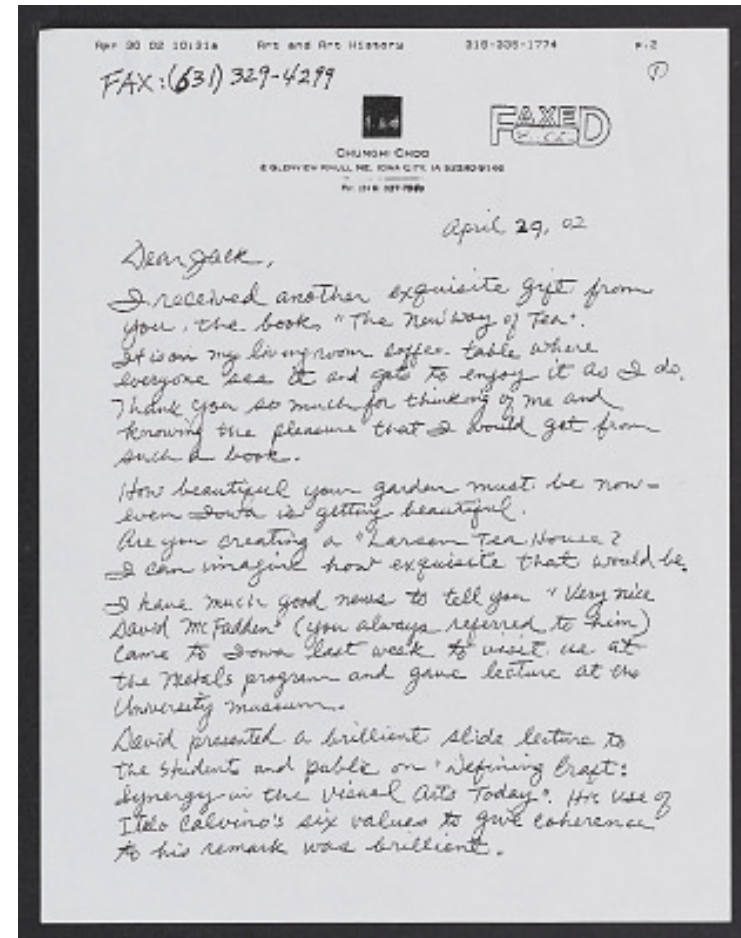
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Dear Jack,  
I received another exquisite gift from you, the book "the new way of Tea". It is on my living room coffee table where everyone see it and gets to enjoy it as I do. Thank you so much for thinking of me and knowing the pleasure that I would get from such a book.  
How beautiful your garden be now-even Iowa is getting beautiful. are you creating a "Larsen Tea House? I can imagine how exquisite that would be. I have much good news to tell you "Very nice David Mcfadden" (you always referred to him) came to Iowa last week to visit us, if the metals program and gave lecture at the university museum. David presented a brilliant slide lecture to the student and public on "Defining craft synergy in the visual arts today". His use of Italo Calvino's six values to give coherence to his remark was brilliant.



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