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Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Sophie Lee, and I am a half English-half Chinese student studying History at the University of York. I am researching the lives of individuals of mixed Chinese and Western parentage in post-war Britain.

From a young age I came to understand the consequences, good and bad, of belonging to two different cultures and, as I grew older, I was increasingly drawn to the question: Why is there next to nothing written about the lives of half Chinese people in Britain? Consequently, my aim is to explore these unique experiences by collecting your accounts together.

I want to make my project as representative as possible so I am asking for your help to fill out the attached questionnaire, which asks about your experiences growing up.

The option of complete anonymity is assured to those that wish it. All you need to do is mark this option on the questionnaire. This means I will not include your name or the names of your family in my research. Moreover, any personal contact information you give me will be kept within the strictest confidence and will never be made available to anyone other than myself.

Everyone that fills in the questionnaire will not only be privy to a free copy of my completed work, but will also be making a valuable contribution to historical research. You will promote a new awareness and understanding of mixed Chinese in the U.K; the previously forgotten babies of Britain.

Thank you so much for taking part. Please put as much detail as you can on the questionnaire. When you complete the questionnaire, just send it back to my email address below. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,
Sophie Lee