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Bridgewater Holyoke
Rockford. Conn.
Salem Falls

Chaochau via Swanton
October 11, 1915.

Dear Ones,

No Christmas presents further
ALLOWED this year!

Per order
L. R. Wildreth.

This order must be obeyed to the letter

I see that Ruth has got ahead of me by putting in E's and my Xmas presents! Well, I can't stop that, and I am sure we shall enjoy them. So I'll forgive her this time. #

And about Ah, I see I have forgotten to mention the pretty blue ribbon which seems a very good match to me in this far country where it is so difficult to make combinations of color. You said the next week that you found something you liked you had put in the box!!! How could you! When you had put in already everything any one could think of!

Well this week has been filled with my trip to Swanton which I made very comfortably. Are you interested in the details?

I. Instead of taking ^{long} chair ride from house to city, I took boat across river and then a chair by a shorter road outside the city.

II. I rode 2nd class instead of 3rd - and was lucky enough to have the compartment to myself all the way!

III. At Swanton instead of taking richshaw (where temptation is for men to go too fast and so jolt one) I took sedan chair to jetty where I got a boat to the other side.

Ellison wanted very much to go with me, but I objected so strenuously, that he finally let me go with the good servant & pin to superintend the trip. After I got on train. Of course he came to station with me.

At Swanton - I found that birthday box, and the package from Mrs. Wildreth, and you may be sure those filled most of the afternoon until tea time when we went to Miss Galleys. Then there were other calls & proper meeting is so.

Pacific mail treat! - I made note of this so that I would not forget

to say that on account of that miserable
Seaman's Bill - (miserable in some way only) - the
Pacific Mail Boats (only American line) - will have to
be discontinued and that may make a serious
difference in the time it takes mail to come and
go. % - Hope not! They stop sailing in November
I believe.

Well, we had a bunch of bananas given us
this morning. How shall we ever use them!

They look quite green, but some of them
are very ripe in spite of looks. He does not
see many yellow bananas except in summer.

Well - on Thursday I went to Suva by boat - directly
to the Presbyterian compound and there Mrs. Lyall
entertained me at luncheon and provided a
drawn work woman to show me things!
Wasn't I luxurious.

I bought about a hundred dollar's worth for the
Fellowship Fund and found it quite interesting
altho it is a little hard to choose what will be
(we hope) - attractive for others.

Then I got home again as early as I had come
had ^{the} tea with the family - saw the taller, and drawn
work woman - and was ready for supper at 6:30
with a good appetite.

The next day Friday was very full of business. First
I talked with Mrs. Lecker and Dr. Mildred about
plans - and we decided (altho there may be some
modification) that I should go to Mrs. Lecker's
about Nov. 7-10 - and that she should help me do
the sterilizing - (They have a big new sterilizer) -

Then I should have expert care beforehand - and
afterward, oversight of nurse, and training of
amah for a while afterward - (altho she, too, is
supposed to know her business very well.

In this way altho I hate to leave home, I
know that I am getting the very best - and also
being a lot of trouble to other people.

One thing that helped us to decide is that E
must be away so much in November and

December.

His exams come about middle of month.

There is an important union series of meetings at Katchich proposed for Nov. 23-30.

Our conference com. meetings begin Dec. 9 - with actual conference starting on Dec 14.

So you see that it is a very busy time indeed, and it is quite inconsiderate of me to have my "party" at so crowded a time.

I must get Xmas presents and draw work ready in so far as possible for Ellison to take this ^{month} when he goes to Swatow. Some things especially for men here may not be able to get until later - (one is an order) - and so if some things are late blame this unusual year please and know that we are thinking of you just the same.

While Ellison is away auditing and attending Convention at Chao-yang next week, I shall probably stay with Mrs. James and if so, shall hope to see a lot of last things.

That last P.M. in Swatow Friday. Had to see my amah, pack up, receive several callers, see tailor go out for supper etc. etc. and start out at 6:00 AM the next morning to return here bringing Mr. McElsham to spend week-end & Miss Sallman to inspect schools for the day. I staid all this beautifully, and so you can see how well I am. My feet are not swollen one bit - and veins are all right.

Dinner.

Afterwards

Now cook is hurrying into city to buy eggs for spongy cakes and so I'll close with very very much love and a separate tho't for each one.

Sottie.

Enclosed is small amount present for Ruth B.
Please save for her -
will send others.

Don't look for any news before
Nov. 26 at the earliest

(This page very dry)
Boys and busy people skip it! At Mrs. James's

Bellows Falls, ^{Washington} Vermont

Chaochowfu

October 18, 1915.

Dear Ones,

It is Monday morning and Ellison has just started off for the early train to begin his week's work of countless errands, auditing accounts, and conversation of 3 days with Church at Chaoyang, as well as several conversations with the deacons to finish planning about details.

It is probable that we can take a boat at the train at Swatow and go directly to the Lecher's front door which would be very simple indeed, wouldn't it?

They will talk that over and also definite date for my coming (probably Nov. 7-10) and arrangements about servants, cow, linen, blankets etc. Mrs. Lecher has been very cordial altho she herself is not very strong just now, and she may have to have an operation before she goes home. Both she and Dr. Lecher want Ellison to come too, and stay for the whole time. Aren't they good! It will probably mean that we are there for Thanksgiving and Christmas too. It is awfully hard to plan all Christmas presents especially here in the mission. I am trying this year to send small packages so that the duty will not be so heavy. I am sending by Ellison a small package for Rockport in which are a tea-cloth for Mother, and a round table cover ^{and} which I thought George would like to give Inga. I / George will pay the duty on the package (I have valued it ridiculously low) I will tell him whether there is any balance due or not. The round table cover ^{cost} me \$0.50 Mexican money. I think it is very pretty.

I have had to pay more for dress work this year because foot living where women could come to me) I have had to go / all them and buy what I saw. The only woman who keeps a good stock on hand charges high prices, but her work is supposed to be perfect.

I am also sending by E. a small package for Mrs. Wilhelms. I believed I did not get off the Bridgewater package, but I will as soon as I go home. I am sorry Aunt Lila, not to send you something more "Chinese" this time, but I'll try to do better again. I am not quite satisfied with the things for Marion and Della either, but it was

the best I could do this year. - not much to choose from.

I do not do the things up inside because they have to be opened at Seattle and cards and wrappings are scattered to the four winds, but you know how much tax is sent with them.

Isn't Mrs. James good to take me in for this time? I hope to finish up all sewing on little clothes, and have only bedset, mattress, pillow, etc., and a few things to do for myself when I go back.

Mrs. James herself is not very well now. The hot weather has brought back the blisters on her feet and she has had to stay up stairs a good deal.

We had a heavy rain last night which will probably save the crops. It is the only rain we have had except for a night shower, since we came home from Thailand!

Our boy was so worried about his crops at his home that he insisted on leaving us, altho the time was very inconvenient indeed, and going home to see how things were. He wanted to go so badly that he was willing to give up his job, and so of course we had to let him go. altho we did not like the way he acted about it.

The people have been praying for rain, and doing all sorts of heathen rituals to bring it about. Ellison will probably tell in his letter. One thing for them to do I believe is to go without meat or fish. When that failed, they closed and sealed the most important gate to the city which caused a good deal of inconvenience to travellers and trade!

Dr. Ross who takes his meals with Mrs. James was mentioning a horrible incident of how a man only five days married having beaten his wife black and blue, - got into a further quarrel with her and used his axe. He nearly cut off one foot one hand, and succeeded in removing several fingers and

2 } Address all mail
Swatow now
and we will have forwarded

Laying the brain open in two places. It took the doctor and an assistant two hours to sew her up; then in less than a week, she wanted to be up and around!!!!!!

There is no hope of divorce for her by Chinese law. The husband can demand her, and if he is strong enough can take her to his home at any time; isn't that a horrible state of affairs!! Even a leper can demand that his wife live with him, and Mrs. James knows of an actual case where the man was far advanced in the disease

Well - enough of those horrible things!

The week has been full busy. I get enough exercise around the house usually so that I do not do more than to go out when the sun is low, and walk around the ten yards, inspecting the tin gardens, the cow house, the drains, the flowers, the fruit trees - and seeing that all is in good condition. If we are two months in Cheoyang our garden will be of very little use to us this fall, I am sorry to say. The corn and beans have come up beautifully so far!

We have found only two traces of white ants since we returned, thanks be! but Mrs. Giffin found her house riddled and found two big nests such as we found in our roof. They are such a nuisance!

We have found rats in our house and no means of catching them yet. Chinese rats do not like cheese any more than the Chinese do. Isn't that queer!! They love Ivory soap however!

Even after last night's rain it is hot and muggy this morning. I perspire as I sit writing. I have not used a sheet at night for more than five or six times since we returned from Haiyong!

This week brought Mother's good letter with the welcome pictures, Carol's postal, and Aunt Celia's letter and bulletin. Bless her heart for it. It is a comfort to live over the days with you.

This morning I am wearing a middie shirt, and the old steel blue shirt which Aunt Cile helped me buy the material for in Boston. I have always been glad I bought it, but especially so here in China. I cannot remember name of material, but it is a loose basket weave, and I had two waists to it, one with a sailor collar and yplum. Do you remember. Well - the point of these remarks is that I am wearing this shirt without any changing. I just leave the hooks undone at the top and raise it a little and it looks fine under the middy! Am I not lucky!.

I am so anxious, Carol, to hear how you like school this year, and to know whether you have to study outside the building.

Does little Charlton's school begin late, or is he just going to return late? I was so glad to see his pictures. What a boy he is. I am glad he can stay on, and do hope that Merion can go down with him. The first thing I thought of was clothes! Are your clothes all right for the trip? Probably - it is so easy in America, too, to get anything you lack at short notice.

So glad Charlie and Lucile got down for Labor Day. Hope Ruth finds work and friends congenial at school.

I have never seen the Poplar Court or Allen St houses. Are they nice?

It seems queer to me to think of Carol as old enough to help Papa 'scure me Carol. I left you in fairly short dresses, and now your pictures look quite grown up! I am so glad to see them.

Does little Charlton write a nice letter? Should be so glad to see one.

Does Aunt Grace live in Gloucester now?

" Carol have much outside work to do for school?

Where does mildred Jay Cameron live?

What work has Papa to do on Allen St. house?

Did any of you get up to Rocky Peak to call on Helldicks? I hope so.

Don't you want to send me recipe for Educator (bren) cookies with raisin filling, Mother? It is sometimes difficult to think of things for tea.

Thank you Papa, for nice letter. 'What a busy day you had with the book books!' Glad you sold the Cleveland St. lot.

Thank you, Jennie, for your note on Aunt Celia's letter. I hate to think of your using your eyes on anything even for the dear baby, but if I can't stop you, ^{you} know how precious every stitch will be. I am expecting also to use the pink shawl you gave me so many years ago. It is so nice and warm still, altho it is a little faded and mended in one or two places.

I was so glad to hear of Ruth's birthday on Aunt Celia's bulletin. I certainly was thinking of her, as I have thought of you all on your birthdays. Isn't it nice that Aunt Hattie had such an enjoyable visit! I am so glad.

Now, a little wind has sprung up. Some of these hot days lately, it has the wind has been so strong that we have had to close the shutters to keep everything from blowing away. But give me the wind instead of the heat, or in addition to it, even if it is hard to comb one's hair or work with papers.

How long did Cousin David stay in all? Sorry Mother bothered to buy bonnet, but I know it will be nice to have. I believe I haven't any made at present - except there is a little linen one Marion gave me as a pattern.

How did you people know so much about my Cablegram? Did Clara send home for information? I am sorry they did not find out that there is a code at Boston which would have saved them several dollars! weren't they

You sit to hear the Chinese kiddies all
studying out loud - in the school just below.
It is heellam!

good to send it?

Glad Ruth found cameo and had nice picnic.
Who are Mr. or Mrs. Sanford, Abington people?

Where is Rose working now?

So sorry Aunt Celi's glasses were so bad!

Is Marion's Mrs. Smith a Br. H₂O woman? Hope
she can visit her

In Leicester on Maple Farm lives Ruth Earle
Southwick - one of my very dear classmates
who did not graduate with class, but who left
junior year to marry a farmer. She has
four, or five, or six children I think, but
she is a dear. - She played on basket ball team.

How hard for Della to have so much to do
just now.
Sorry Mr. Stearns is not well. Great what is
the trouble?

I certainly was not weary with your letter, Aunt Celi
but read it to E. in addition to reading it more
than once myself. What a sweet, lovely dream
you had!

I must to my other letters or my
sewing - but I wish my pen could
express all the love in my heart for
each and every one.

Don't worry about me. Every symptom
points to normal or even better than normal
conditions, and I am very well - my face is
in splendid condition and so is my hair - longer
and thicker than usual - and dry and fluffy -

I feel so happy too - and so thankful that
Dr. & Mrs. Lecher will pilot me thru the days when I
need so much advice and care. Ellison is a
tower of strength too. Very much love to all - that
birthday box - I shall never forget. I can see it just as
it looked - so quaint and nice!
Lottie.

49 Mrs. James's.

Chaochowfu via S.
October 20, 1915.

Dear Ones, When I am visiting, I seem to find a little more leisure for a word or two home, and so I'll begin to write a little. The days naturally are uneventful, but very pleasant. The heat continues to be uncomfortable even at night, but at times during the day there is a good breeze.

Regular program is

- 1 Breakfast 7:30 - Uruship with servants.
- 2 Sew until ready to rest by playing, writing or reading a little.
- 3, Sew some more.

Luncheon at 11:00

Rest or sleeping or reading - write a bit.

Dress for tea at 4:00.

Sew - or play - until too dark.

Sit on porch and talk until 7:00 P.M. dinner

Talk over coffee a bit longer and then bath and bed.

My! How very lazy it sounds - but considering the heat - and our conditions, I suppose it is fairly nice.

I took a boat home yesterday at 4:30 to get some music and little things I had forgotten.

Now I must write Nene and tell her that I have sent her some drawn work.

Love to all - Lattie.

Good envelope from home yesterday with the pictures - of Carol and family group. I must have mentioned those, however, in my letter. So glad to have them.

Thursday 21st.

By the way, it has been so hot that Mrs. Paton's family of Whiting Fu have gone back to Thaiyong. They have three small children who are always affected by the heat!

The Kite Day is evidently approaching, for

each afternoon before sun-down at all most elaborate and wonderful kites. The most expensive and difficult to make here is one called the centipede kite - many many feet long - at least over 20, I think, and with a hundred legs. It looks very odd in the sky.

The most beautiful I have seen here, however, was an octagonal shaped one - made of small octagonal pieces that looked like jewels which glistened and scintillated like emeralds and rubies in the sunlight - Exquisite thing!

Friday AM.

How the time has flown, and to-morrow I must go home to make ready for the next long visit. I have had such a pleasant time here and have finished off or made entirely

- 1 woven latitude petticoat
- 2 Han's Viking night gowns for warm weather.
- 1 little bonnet
- 1 puff.
- 1 nainsook petticoat - not yet finished.

I have also written some, and played piano, and just visited. It is exquisitely beautiful to sit on the porch these moonlight evenings and see the dark glistening leaves of a big palm and the dark outlines of a tall thickly leaved acacia tree, in the foreground. and a wide expanse of yellow sandy river bed, behind which are the ruins (if covered) of a pagoda, and back of all the dark hills.

I send and receive many messages of love. I know how you would all like to drop in for a little while - and see how well and happy I am.

If my Christmas messages don't reach individuals on time, please know that I'm sending them along slowly but surely and I shall be thinking of you all. I wish I knew how the mails were now.

The last two nights have been very comfortable and so probably will be from now on.

Sat. Eve.
Home again

Well, Ellison surprised me by walking in Friday P.M. and I certainly was glad to see him. Mrs. J. insisted upon our staying over night and so we did not start for home until 9:00 this morning, and I have been lazy most of the day since. The heat is still intense - quite unusual in degree altho it is always warm in October.

I have been renovating the silk-lined dressing-robe that Aunt Lile prayed for a family heirloom - and expect to be very proud to wear it. I think, however, that I shall wash it - and that may spoil it entirely! I hardly know what to do -

Ellison starts at 8:00 to-morrow for one of the country churches not far from here, but expects to be home before night, when he will probably go into the city as usual. Mrs. James will "come over here for the night."

Ruth's good postal with a view of the school arrived to-day. Please send on her home letters - for I want to know about her work.

My poor corrie has a jaw as big as a moon to-day. He evidently had tooth-ache yesterday, but said nothing about it, until he had to explain the swelling.

So glad to see the postal pict. of George and his motor, and to get his and Mother's good letters in this week's mail.

Pacific mail boats ^{stop running} go off in Nov. and so I will notice if mails are irregular.
Notice magazine comments on "Seaman's Bill."

Ellison has just finished studying S.S. lesson in Chinese. O.P.

Sun. Adv. - Hot again.

2. Left at 8:00 A.M. for Pong Kai and will not be home until late this afternoon. Sorry it is so hot.

I suppose that Marion is home from B.H. by now. Hope she had grand time!

Glad Geo. and John got so much of a trip
as they did - for Labor Day.

Ellison says he would like to see some of
those beautiful pond lilies - Geo.

Sorry it was so hot when Mother had to go to
Boston.

Is Aunt Mary better?

What is being done to Poplar Court and Allen St. Lane?

The soda has done very nicely for my heart-
burn, Mother. Have had no trouble to speak
of since first attack. I am very well now.

Much love to each and everyone
of you. Lottie.

Halsbach
Washington

Chaochowfu via Swatow

October 27, 1915.

Dear Ones,

It is almost bath-time on this Wednesday evening, but I am going to write a line or two to say that we are both well, and are steadily getting ready for our ten months away from home - I am sending for the most part, and Ellison studying and preparing his dictionary. He will take his teacher along for a part of the time at least.

The weather has been less trying for these two days and that is very nice. The evenings and nights now seem very comfortable and we can endure the heat of the lamp. Chaoyang is cooler than Cefu - and so probably there will be no more complaints about heat. I hope not at any rate.

I have been trying, too, to arrange the little Christmas parcels. I am trying to save duty on as much as possible this year, and so am sending all little things in letters. Have an envelope addressed to Carol and one to Ruth. Please notice, if ~~they say~~ and put contents away until Xmas. I don't do up very securely inside because more difficult to send.

I have had the little sewing girl ten days now, but she can do only plain sewing and mending. Chen has been covering a "cane-seated" baby deckst with dotted muslin from my college from dress and making over a hair-pillow into a little mattress that just fits. Now I must make a little pillow and mosquito net and everything will be all right.

Isn't it queer that the Montgomery Ward goods which I ordered early in June, has not yet arrived, altho the steamer on which they should have come, has arrived. Luckily Mrs. Fisher, I think, can supply all necessities that I lack, and we shall not need food, for we shall be boarding, but I hope that the things will turn up soon, or the ham and bacon at least will be spoiled - not to mention other things - Well, Good night for now

Saturday
Evening -

Love to all,
Lottie.

Oct. 30, 1915

Such a nice cool north wind as we have had

Vivella Kennel from
Shanghai - Has a pretty
wrapper for Baby out of it.

For three days now - I actually put on
my new sweater on Thursday morning for
an hour or so and it did feel so nice and
comfortable. I am sure it will be invaluable in
itself and doubly dear because Aunt Cele actually
made it. Everyone admires it. I suppose this
very strong wind and cloudy sky mean that
there is a typhoon somewhere, but luckily it
is not here nor very near. Perhaps it is out at
sea. But the coolness makes me feel like
washing, and so I washed up all baby clothes
that looked at all yellow and put them out to
bleach for a while when the sun was out. They
came in looking so white and nice that I
felt well repaid for the small amount of work.
Then on another day I ironed them, for I like
to do that work all myself.

I have been preparing local Xmas presents,
just little things - for all the missionaries in
our station - and their kiddies! It makes quite
a heap of work! - Also have been arranging for
some presents. Those are nearly finished - and
of these ^{only} all but about ten are done.

Our boy wants to leave, and Ellison and
I are trying to decide what to do about it.
He has been rather neglecting his work and
quite glum for a month or so now. He seems
convinced to go into business and give up a
servants position, but he may be merely
dissatisfied with the amount of work that
has to be done in this house - and want
an easier job. He will stay until January
if I insist, but he is willing to go at once
if it brings up quite a problem. We really do
not need three servants while we are boarding,
but are not fully satisfied with our coolie whom
he acts as boy, and do not know whether the
coolie would be satisfactory to Mrs. Lecher.
Then we should have to train in a new
man upon our return in January.

I rather think, however, that we shall let
him go if it suits Mrs. Lecher as well.

I had a letter from Mrs Lecher this evening in which she said that in one village the son of the only Christian family has diphtheria. The heathen say that it is because the Christians have lately had a convention there, and in their anger they pulled down the sign above the ^{new} school. They think that the heathen gods are very angry. Mr. Lecher has been down to attend the boy and all are hoping and praying that he will get well, as otherwise Christianity will not be able to get any hold upon the whole village. Aren't the Chinese queer, superstitious people!

We have had one guest this week. Mr. Biffen stopped in over one night on his way to meet Mrs. O's sister who has come out to spend the winter with them. Isn't that nice!

Ellicott went to a little village below here on Friday with the preacher and teacher to visit the school and people. He had a boat down the river, but it was quicker to walk coming home and so he arrived hot and tired nearly an hour after dark, but glad that he had made the trip.

I am very sorry that I did not get a letter to John for his birthday. Ellicott has at least found a little birthday present for both boys and he will probably send it next week.

There's a door banging! - by the way did you realize that our upstairs doors are about 8 ft. high? I'll run close it and get ready for my bath - so Good night - with love to all - Lottie.

Dear Marion, I tried to get tatting in S wator but A Khing said that he had none on hand, and it was slow process making and so I guess you'll have to wait. Sorry! L.

Dear Aunt Alice, Am sorry but I am afraid I must call on you or someone again to buy Xmas presents for my boys. I am enclosing .60 in stamps to be distributed as you see fit among the three. With much love.
Thank you - Lottie.

Sunday AM. Ellison has gone to E-jit to hold communion, but will be back for dinner I expect.

Mrs. James will come over to spend the night here probably, as the men go to the city as usual.

The wind continues very high, and I can see the river sand - (river is low and sand bed is exposed) blowing, just as I imagine it blows in a desert sand storm, only in miniature here of course.

We are planning to leave here for Chaoyang on November 10 - arriving the same day in mid-afternoon I expect.

Very much love to each and everyone - no mail this week.

Love -
Lottie.

Waldyola
Washington

Chao Chowfu via Suatow
Sat. Ev. Nov. 6, 1915.

Dear Ones, Servants are a nuisance! Here is the boy wanting to leave (partly because I insisted on his cleaning silver every Saturday P.M. - etc), Mrs. Fisher does not want our coolie to come with us because he is unmarried and because her servants neither like nor trust him, and now the coop is saying that he would like to go home to live during the time we are away, and asking us if we could not hire the row boat men (who usually takes us across the river) to guard our house!!!! Such problems!

I don't blame the servants very much ~~tho~~, for they do not understand our point of view, nor do they realize the need of having ^{some} ~~the~~ experience. Well, here's hoping things will turn out all right.

The preparations for going are getting along nicely, the house is quite thoroughly cleaned (except for washing windows which is of no use now), and there remains only the packing, the washing and putting away of best things, and the clipping out of about three drawers. Elldon, too, has been having a grand cleaning time at his desk and card catalogs - and I suppose going away for ten months is a blessing in disguise in some ways. &

We hope to have an easy trip - going to Mrs. James's on Tuesday eve, we have our best meals there and start from ^{the house} that shorter distance for the train. At the train, we have ordered a boat to meet us, and if wind and tide are not too unfavorable, we shall not only use that same boat to make the entire trip to Cheoyang, but shall go in it far enough into the city to make the chair-ride short. Won't that be nice!

We have been having rather stormy weather for two days - heavy rain showers (much needed too) and a good strong wind. We have even had to close two of the doors and that seems remarkable!

I suppose you are having cool weather at home by now. Please let me know of receipt of \$2000

things by postal as soon as arrival. We do not trust P.O. here very much, and I am wondering if everything will arrive safely. I certainly hope so.

I am glad we do not have to plan for such a long journey as we take when going to Thailand.

I am feeling very well - from present indications I do not expect any developments before the end of the month.

Am enclosing a few snap shots of which I have duplicates, or of which the original owner may have more use than I.

Carol's letter of Sept. 20 very welcome. I read about the narrow escape of the movie actors in the surf at East Gloucester in a paper that Papa sent me!!

Glad you have a smock. I want one myself but am not sure whether the tailor can make it just from a picture.

Do you have to go outside G.H.S. for your recitations?

So glad Stella has a fiancé.

Shall be glad to hear all about the wedding, Mother, when Stella returns. You wrote me the date for it (1944) in your letter of the 22nd, and I was glad to know.

Yes, Mother dear, you and Father put that beautiful new dress in my birthday box, and you certainly should not have done so much for me.

What did you send Rachel? Thank you for good letter and Father's reassuring slip.

Was so glad, Aunt A. in your letter of the Sept 23rd to see Rachel's enthusiastic note of thanks. I am glad they can have a little home.

Carol dear, Thank you for postal written on my birthday
eve and filling the moon so full of love that it
was nearly ready to "burst" #.

So glad, dear Marion, to have such a nice letter
from Bar Harbor. In cleaning a box the other day I
came across the book of Bar Harbor views and
to-day, noticing the snap shot taken while Aunt Cele
and I were there, I enjoyed them all afresh. It is
your second trip, isn't it?

A good many people out here have good Victrolas
and I have enjoyed them much.

Hope Della's hard time is over and that
her burdens are growing lighter. I am glad the
children are so capable and can help her some.

Aunt Cele, I enjoyed your lovely letter of
Sept. 23rd very much indeed - Please
remember me with love to Miss Curtis. I hope
that she will have a good winter.

This little Lura, I haven't a very vivid picture of, but
I take it she has a bad case of tuberculosis. I
certainly hope that she will recover.

What a time you had with housekeepers for
Marion!!! What did Tom do that week? Hope
Marion came home feeling fine and strong!

So sorry Lucile was ill. Does she go to school
now?

Am quite anxious to see that dear little knit
jacket! I shall think heaps of it!

Supper time - So Good by for now
This is Sunday - clear and beautiful!

Love to each and everyone.

Did I tell you that I have made a pretty
dainty baby baggie from the top of one of our travelling
bags (Hope's) - lined with blue nain cloth covered

with scrim and fitted out with two small
baskets and a pocket, and a little hair cushion
embroidered lawn over blue!

Then the little cane basket is daintily covered with
my dotted muslin Prom dress - two hair mattresses,
and a down pillow case. ~~With~~ a new net - all
placed within a bamboo frame which E has
made.

He has done yards of machine sewing
for me this week and things are
practically all done. I have had the little
sewing girl here three or four days.

About the week there is really nothing
to tell, for I just stay at home - and
sew, and rest, and read, and play,
and write a little.

Guess I'll write a bit more and then play
piano. I shall miss it at Cheoyang.

Love again to all. I am feeling
fine and well. The abdominal binder
I have keeps me very comfortable.

Lottie.

Holyoke
undated

Chaoyang, China
November 13, 1915

Dear Ones All, Here it is Saturday morning again and I am at Chaoyang!!

We packed Monday and Tuesday, leisurely but steadily, and left the house about 5:30 on Tuesday, to go to Mrs. James's for the night. It is such a relief to go somewhere else for the night and eat meals! It is awful to rush off after an early breakfast and not have time to fold the silver away decently, or arrange about the washing of table linen and bed linen etc.!

Well after a good night's rest, we started for the train about 8:30. Dr. Ross insisted upon my using one of the very comfortable richer hospital chairs, and I felt very luxurious travelling along in it. The train ride was not hard at all, altho the train was packed full, and for a short distance men sat on the edge of our two seats (they face one another and ~~are~~ meant each is meant for two people, but it is only a piece of wood about a yard wide) But we had baggage between us and them.

At the station in Swatow a big sail boat met us, and we had a delightful sail to Chaoyang landing where we disembarked - 4 people (teacher, cook, E. & I.) and three carriers - into a small boat and made our way at a slower pace up a small canal into the city. The canal is always crowded with boats and always smelly, but we were finally rowed to the Standard Oil Companies shop, from which it is only a ~~short~~ ride of about a mile to the Lecher. So you see, I arrived hardly feeling tired - ~~and~~ at about 3:00 P. M. Poor Ellison had to come with me and then return to see about the baggage. His bicycle tire was so punctured that he could not use it and so he was hot and weary and disgusted with Chinese coolies when he finally arrived to stay.

Dr. and Mrs. Lecher have done everything for our comfort. We are in their big guest room about 20x15. with its two nice beds and bath-room with running water and home bath-tub.

Since coming the days have flown - with getting adjusted, - seeing all the beautiful things that Mrs. Decher bought on her northern trip this summer - silks, brasses, china, etc. - all for a song - unpacking and settling our things, ~~etc~~ showing our outfit to Mrs. Decher and Mrs. Crockett, etc. that etc. includes quite a little talking!

You know our boy wanted to leave, and so we let him go. Mrs. Decher expecting to hire an extra servant to take his place. She was unsuccessful in finding the boy she wanted, but, after long discussion with her household, she took the suggestion of calling my aimah - (the permanent nkhah) at once.

She came and the arrangement has proved most satisfactory, for the woman is willing to do anything to help - sweep, wait on table, wash, sew - mow mend - etc. And the ~~same~~ coming was a ~~good~~ send to her I guess, for she was having a hard time. Her husband is a scamp who will not give her any money, and as a matter of fact she has not had enough ^{to} nourish her since she recovered from a bad attack of typhoid over a year ago I guess. She looked hard and old - middle aged - altho I believe she is younger than I am! But she has begun to pick up immediately now under Dr. Decher's care and with a few ~~etc~~ attention given to her diet. She is as happy as can be to be here! I am so pleased to have a woman servant around.

On Tuesday next, the hospital nurse is due to arrive. -

Ellison had to hurry back to Swatow to audit the day after we arrived, but since then he has been studying hard. His final exam is not far off.

This afternoon he is trying to repair his tyke so that he can go to a church service with Dr. Crockett to-morrow, if all is well.

One of Mother's letters arrived the other day - just before we left Cebu - entirely slit open on the top. I hope nothing had been taken out. There were letters from Cash, Geo, Mother inside.

I sent by Dr. Leeches yesterday registered $\text{\$}$ by sample post - one piece of tatting supposedly 12 yds. I did not measure it, Marion, but perhaps you had better be sure it is all right. Hope it will arrive safely. I will try to get more as soon as it can be made.

This is a rainy Saturday and I wore my lovely new sweater all the morning - as the air is a little chilly when all doors and windows are open. We are glad to have a bit of coolness.

Well, Good by for the present - I've very much love we send to you all.
Lottie.

Thank you Papa, for June moon message. I am quite sure I received it, but was glad to have the translation too.

Please don't go into this Real Estate business any more. It is a poor business. Perhaps the Cunningham house on Rockport, and the Allen St house in Gloucester will come out all right without being too big a drain - but please don't start a stone house on Dodge St. There are lots of reasons it could give you if you cared to hear them.

I am so glad you have paint for the house, but do not think it would be a good bargain to have Alden Darr painting at $\$2.50$ a day, without a time limit. I shall love to think of the house as painted and looking fresh again.

Thank you, Mother, for your good letter, too. It seems good to hear of peaches and apples. Yes, we have canned goods come to us - and we have a good deal of fruit here that we can put up.

Carol's theme subjects interest me, too.

It was good to see a letter from George again with its news of base-ball, motorcycles etc. - Always very welcome.

Now it is Sunday AM. I am staying at home as usual now.

Very much love to you all and especially at Christmas time. Let me know if things do not arrive safely. I do hope they will, but I fear I should have registered everything.

Ruth's good letter came by way of Mary Cotte with a nice note from her, and I was very glad to hear.

Lottie

Many people seem to think the monarchy is sure to come back to China, but without any trouble. People seem indifferent or want it. - L

Choayang via Suatow
8:00 AM. Nov. 16, 1915.

Dear Ones,
I am sitting at my table doing a little writing and so I'll just say "Good-morning" - and tell you that we are well - and the weather is good - (warm and beautiful) - but not too warm. I find there is less to do than at home, and yet I get tired of sewing, writing, and resting all day long. I don't catch up on all my writing, oughtn't I?

Thursday Nov. 18.

On Tuesday the Chinese (hospital) nurse from Kityang arrived under the chaperonage of an old Bible-woman. She is a fine-looking girl - bright, clean, well kept. She is studying while she is waiting, for she is missing a good many classes.

Tuesday about five P.M. Ellison was helping Dr. Lecher drive some tall poles into the ground for sweet peas, and something got onto his right eye. It proved to be a little mosquito or fly that poisoned his eye and it swelled up almost immediately. He wasn't able to study any yesterday and felt quite miserable, but to-day he is studying again, having a shield over the bad eye. Luckily we were in the house with the doctor and he attended the eye constantly and skillfully or E. might have had a much worse time.

At last we have received word that our m.w.- & Co. boxes have arrived and you may be sure we are relieved and glad. It is nearly six months now since we ordered. Freight has gone up at home too, they inform us. It is to take so long to get things I don't order now, for next June, at least I?

Friday Nov. 19.

Another beautiful day cooler than last Tuesday. The water in the bay is a beautiful blue. It is 8:30 and we are all thro breakfast and about our work.

Helped Mrs. Lecher get off her Xmas packages

yesterday. She has been so busy, poor lady, that she has not had time before.

I am more and more concerned about the things I sent in envelopes with letters and such. I shall register them.

Hope I asked somebody to write Mrs. Hendig in care in cable. She did.

We have all received a n. invitation to take dinner with the American consul on Thanksgiving day. (I can't believe that it is so near!) and, but needless to say, we cannot accept. It was nice of him to plan such a big dinner, wasn't it?

Well, I'll to my sewing now.

Sunday AM. Nov. 21.

"All quiet along the Potomac"

We are waiting for the breakfast gang - to ring. Yesterday Ellicott went to Swatow and opened up some of the M. W. & Co. boxes and so we had a miniature Xmas again last evening when he returned happy with bicycle supplies and a cheap fountain pen - and heaps of things for baby - a little hot water bottle - gene sentiment, vaseline, bath thermometer - flannel for bath apron, starch, shaving soap - etc. etc. There was one jar of acid tablets too (candy) - and ten picnic hams. This of course, is only a part, that he brought over - but it is real fun to get them - Remember there were ordered last June.

Came some lovely mail yesterday while E. was in Swatow - Postal from Mother - letter from Aunt Cile with enclosures, and then several letters from other friends. To-day came a letter from Mother, too. So glad to hear something of Rachel's wedding and John's vacation. I should think he would be tired out with so much riding. I hope he stayed at good places. I shall be glad to hear more details of weather, scenery, stopping places etc., if he can find time to write.

Mrs. Lecher took the heart beat this morning and found it a good deal slower - so after all it may be a son and heir. It is tantalizing

not to know P. P.

I did up a few last Christmas presents this morning - and I have still four five or six others to prepare - for local people, but otherwise, everything is ready. The Groesbeck children, thinking I would be lonesome, came in to see me, and were quite interested in the process. They are awfully nice kiddies - Katharine - eleven and May - eight. They have been keenly interested in seeing baby's things and Tracy is trying his mother to find out what he can make for baby.

When he was thro' looking the other day - he heard a sigh, and said "Oh, thank you, Mrs. Aldrich,!!!" and reached up his arms and kissed me. He is a little like Jack Kendig in responsiveness - and type.

Please forgive me, ^{mainly for not thanking you for jewelry, and} for getting mixed up in the labels on the boxes - Birthday box, I was so excited that everything was scattered to the four winds. I thought I recognized the white jacket - but did not remember the white embroidered in red and blue - and tho' perhaps the boys had found thro' I see at the Exchange - altho that seemed a rather strange. You had already given me too much. Mission. I suppose all the labels I put on things at home get torn off at Customs office - Too bad. That is why I do not take so much pains in wrapping.

Ellison's eye is all well now, altho the other eye is a little tired with the strain. We had a pleasant day in Swatow yesterday, altho he found a lot of people sick. Mrs. Page is quite sick with either dengy fever or malaria. they hardly know which yet. Many people have had malaria, and there has been some slight ptomaine poisoning.

Mrs. Kasher and all of us are very glad that I am not there.

Glad mother had such a nice outing with May Witham and Mrs. Haskins.

Did John stop at Meriden

I sent a large 27 in embroidered center piece

or small tea table cover to Rachel. Hope she likes it.

Hope Al is better. Can't it be that they have an auto?

Fannie Widdeth seems to be in a very nice school and seems to like it and to be succeeding! I am so glad.

Jennie's letter to Aunt Polo was most entertaining. I was so glad, too, to hear from Mary Cotte the other day. I don't seem to find much time to write outside this general letter, but I appreciate all extras very much.

Glad to receive letter from Pearl Benson. Hope she is well. Charlie's very nice foot-note much appreciated.

Aunt Ab: Mrs. Lecher has "A Far Country" - and perhaps I shall find time to read it before I leave. No - I am not optimistic all the time, but I get discouraged more about little local things than anything big - except this awful war. Sorry you had to worry about that birthday box. My! that was a nice box. I would pay hatred to have that. I am saving that lovely fruit stand for E's home, as I want to surprise him and he has enough to last for the present. Will let you know later.

Sunday eve.

Was just finished transposing "Holy Night" for Mrs. Lecher. Chinese voice seems to be invariably low.

Elizor is writing home. Dr. Lecher is reading his home paper. Mrs. Lecher is putting Mabel into bed.

Now very soon I shall go down for my bath and night's rest. There is a lovely moon now and I am wondering if it will take my message home to you when it comes! B - Hope so.

Very much love to each one
Lottie.

Kobzole
Kobzole's pen

Chooyang, via Swatow.
Nov. 23, 1913.

Dear Ones, This is a pleasant Tuesday morning. The amah is washing our clothes. I am perfectly comfortable and have nothing to do but sew and write or read. I have about ten minutes work to do on a Christmas present and then all these are ready.

Wednesday - Nov. 24

A beautiful bright day with a north wind that makes me appreciate my lovely new sweaters since doors and windows are wide open. The bay is as blue as can be and the mountains in the distance are all heliotropes. Mrs. Lecker and I made candy yesterday for Thanksgiving; and you since it has been so long, I am hoping I shall be able to eat the Thanksgiving dinner to-morrow at Mrs. Grosbech's - we have all been invited - and that will make a party of ten or eleven. Won't it be nice! I shall think of you all. I am of course sending daily messages by this beautiful moon to tell you that we are all well.

The Grosbechs have bought a great big beautiful goose - which the kiddies are having a lovely time with. They drive it around the yard and pick it up in their arms - and treat it to all sorts of indignities without the least bit of fear. So long! for now -

Thursday. Thanksgiving morning!

How happy Ruth and Carol must be to have a holiday and all the B.H.O. kiddies too!!!

I have imagined the appearance of the jar of mince meat on the pantry shelf - and the pudding - and the pies! - My! - but it would be nice to peek in - or eat dinner with you.

We never have snow at Thanksgiving do we? We have had a remarkably warm fall. At this time last year I was wearing my heavy winter suit with Norfolk jacket!

Friday - Nov. 26.

Another beautiful day has come. I am waiting for the nurse to bring me some hot water to wash my hair. - The room is all upset, as the coolie is coming in to scrub the floor. I have been sewing a little.

We had a very pleasant Thanksgiving party yesterday, and since I have to wait so long, I was glad to be able to eat the dinner.

A nice roast goose with dressing -

Bread jam pickles ginger

Potatoes and gravy.

Turnips Carrots Cucumbers

Apple sauce (real from home).

Mince pie from mince meat made by Mrs.

Greenback when she was at home! My! it was good.

Cheese. Coffee

Candy - Home-made.

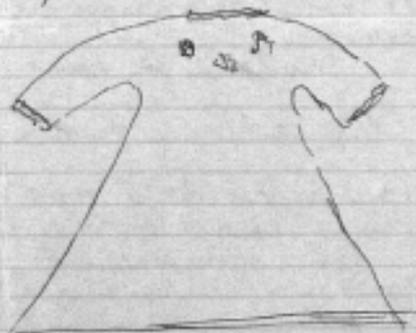
Salted peanuts.

I make at
table - Pretty
flour cards etc.

Saturday Nov. 27 -

Still waiting!!!

I have nearly finished making a dainty little short dress for ~~the~~ Mrs. James's little daughter or son. Mrs. James made one for me in English style and I have made one for her Amer. style - very short - & plain.



I am wondering if she will use it - or if we will decide to swap back again.

Somebody is going into Swatow this P.M. I think - and so I'll probably send the letter in by them - altho you can see there is absolutely no news. It is cool and beautiful this morning - That means as usual, that when windows and doors are wide open there is breeze enuf to make a sweater comfortable.

I am enclosing a letter from Margaret Allen to me which I wish could be returned to her. I think that she would be interested, don't you?

I am reading "A Far Country". The hero seems rather disappointing so far.

I was trying to trim a hat for Mrs. Lecker yesterday. Think to what I have come!!!

No use in prolonging this longer -

So - I send love - heaps of it to you all -
Lottie.

Kolyoko

Chaoyang -
December 1, 1915.

Dear Ones, Look at that date, will you? I wouldn't have believed it, if it had not been right before my eyes. It is three weeks to-day since I arrived here!!! No further comments necessary I suppose.

There is no news!

Mrs. Groesbeck had a birthday on Monday and her kiddies prepared a bag for her with a present for every hour. Ellison and I dropped in several times at the hour to see the fun, and I thought of Aunt Celi's nice birthday of last year. Katherine, eleven years old, made an angel cake for her mother!!

The Lechers, you know, have been without a cow since summer. On Monday they succeeded in buying one whose calf was several months old, but they have succeeded in getting only about three teaspoonfuls of milk since then! - Hard luck!

The Groesbecks have also been without milk and they have bought a cow whose calf has not yet appeared. I think that their case is a little more hopeful than that of the Lechers.

Ellison's teacher has gone off to the meetings in Kakchik - (meetings that E has perhaps written you about) held by a Chinaman noted for his character and spirituality, who trains men in the art of preparing for a big evangelistic campaign with its graded Bible study classes etc., such as the Eddy campaigns. The people hope to get Mr. Eddy himself next fall. Poor Ellison, altho he does not say a word, I know is deeply disappointed that he can not go, because he has been counting on these meetings for a long time!

Thursday Dec. 2. I have a little back ache but that is my only encouragement. I have been writing and working on accounts, and making a smock for myself - without a pattern!

Friday Dec. 3.

Well - they are thinking of giving me quinine to start things along.

The Lechers had to send their cow back. Couldn't get any milk from it to speak of.

We are having beautiful weather - and wonderful sunrises and sunsets. It is nice to be beside the sea even if there is no beach.

So long!

Mon AM

Dear Aunt Cele, I

have not forgotten your birthday, and I know you will forgive me if something does not arrive on time.

I shall think

of you - and hope the day will be happy. I know you will be somewhat saddened by this. Love

Lottie

Pringewater
Rockport → T. Mrs. Robbins
B.F.
Holzoke

Chaoyang. Dec. 21, 1915.

Dear Ones,
Just a few days to Christmas and vacation for Ruth and Carol and a holiday for the boys. Won't it be nice! It seems more like Christmas here than anywhere else I have been in China, because there are children here and they are so joyful and so expectant, and the mothers are hiding away presents, and making pounds and pounds of nice candy, and Mrs. Groesbeck has been making cookies, and fruit cake, and plum puddings and salad dressing, and it does seem so good!!

The Bousfields (mother and father and two boys) from our farthest station inland arrived at the Grosbeaks yesterday to spend Xmas with them. In a day or two the men will go off for trees. All we need now is a little snow or biting cold. It has been cold enough so that the Leschers have had a fire upstairs and down too, but it gets warm in the afternoon. Yesterday I sat on the porch and watched the sun over the bay as it dropped behind the mountains and came to you. And wasn't the moon lovely? I know you were all looking for it too. I saw it at 6:00 this morning just as it was ready to dip below the horizon too.

Mrs. Bousfield has brought over a big basket full of Xmas presents for us. I am hiding those for the Leschers, and Mrs. L-Jesperet is hiding those for us; several packages have come by mail too.

I continue to grow stronger each day, altho Ellison still plays nurse, and Mrs. Lescher declares I must not walk up or down stairs until four weeks is past.

Ellison is using the typewriter, doing work preparatory to conference, and Dr. Lescher is working on accounts now. Yesterday Ellison

careless I made the bed with my
new fountain pen. L. C. H.

helped a little at a most interesting operation
on a baby. Perhaps he will write about it.

Well, Good Morning for now. I will go back to my
room and add one layer of clothing to the rather
scanty supply I have on.

Oh, I must mention how very useful my
bed socks that Della gave me, and the little
blue shawl she gave me, and the pink one
Jennie gave me years and years ago have been.
I don't see how I could have got along
without them. The shawls have been so warm
around my neck. Also the bath robe Mother
B. helped me make. Every body admires it.

These days I am wearing stockings and
moccasins, nightie, the white silk-lined, green
outside convalescing robe that Merion let me have,
and my blanket bath robe. I find it very
comfortable, for I lie down a good deal of
course.

Harriett Allyn is inviting Ellison and
me to come to Canton again, and
if no dentist comes to Kapchish, we
may feel that we can afford to go, for
I have had a little tooth-ache several times
lately, and Ellison needs work too, but we
are not thinking of it very seriously yet.

We have been much interested in all the
letters.

Dec. 24. I was dressed in ordinary clothes
yesterday and shall be again to-day and to-morrow.
I may go in a chair to the chapel exercises in
the afternoon.

The tree is up - and Ellison is helping put
up the decorations.

I guess I will stop writing now in order
to send this off to-day. instead of waiting.

Love to each and every one.

Lottie.

Dec. 24 1915.

Choolong

Dear Mother & Father,

This is to wish you a very happy anniversary altho it may be a little late in arriving.

I am enclosing some Irish crochit insertion which may make up the lawn dress I sent last Xmas.

I would rather send some thing which you could both use, altho I know Father will enjoy seeing Mother make it. But I cannot get out to buy now and

so I had to use some thing I had on hand.

I have had real clothes on for two days now and it seems quite strange. When I think of how well I am taken care of, and how I have no work to do, I think of

you, Mother dear, and how
you always had work to do
and children to demand
attention. There is nothing
like an experience of
this kind to make one
realize what one's
parents have done for
one. Both Elliot and I realize
more fully and are more grateful
than ever for all you have
gone through for us.

We shall be thinking of you
this evening and to-morrow
and Sunday and hoping that
you all will be very happy
and many of you together.

We both send more love
than ever.

Lothie & Ellison.



Both
Rockport.
B. J. Moulthrop
→ To Mrs. Pillsbury

Chaoyung, China
Dec. 29, 1915.

Dear Ones,
To-day we learn for Kabochik. Mrs. Lisher has to go five days before committee meetings begins on account of committee meetings. Our packing was all done yesterday and the day before so that I have the morning to rest in. Ellison was inoculated against plague on Monday, and so he has not been feeling quite so well as usual; but I decided not to be inoculated now, as my year is not up until May - and as I do not think there is any necessity for doing it now.

We have been thinking of you all these days and hoping you were all happy. We had a very nice Christmas; in fact the most Christmasy one we have had since coming to China.

Swatow, Dec. 30. 1915.

We had an easy pleasant trip over here. It was warm, so warm that I had to discard my wrap over my serge dress altho I am still wearing summer underwear - and we were sitting on the upper deck of the launch - where there is usually a cold strong wind.

Dr. Lisher stopped to see a case on the way and we were alarmed to hear the launch whistle while it was still minutes before starting time by our watches and he was nowhere in sight. I well, we told the captain the doctor had not yet come - and he waited seven or eight minutes, but became impatient and blew the whistle again and another man came to start the wheel - but we remonstrated again, and Ellison ran out quite a distance, returning with the news that six chairs were approaching - Again the capt. waited a minute or two, but after 5 chairs arrived he blew the whistle again and started from the wharf just as we saw the doctor's chair. He ran; the captain pulled off but did not put on speed; the doctor jumped upon a small boat and came along side climbing into the boat steam launch - and so we started. That is characteristic of China!

When we arrived, I walked up the hill, and then climbed my first pair of stairs and did not feel very tired, and solved see how I am improving. So to; I am taking a tonic, a cathartic, an anti-dyspeptic medicine ^{of the best kind} and one other kind.

Many of our packages have not arrived and I am worried about them. The one from Jennie, one from Mrs. Mudd, one from Theo Hurst, and one from Ellicott's cousin in Brooklyn containing a number of things. They should have been here at least a month ago I think if not earlier. Did my birthday gift finally reach Della?
Next boat is not due until Jan. 11 in Hong Kong!

The letters from Aunt Cele, Maxine, Polly, Mother, Father, George, Carol ^{Patricia} etc. and a ^{note to Henry} ^{from Charles} ^{from John} pool of ^{from John} have all been a comfort; also a big package of newspapers from home which came while I was sick. (and another package arrived here in Swatow.

It is so nice to hear of Polly and Lucile too. I am looking for the Thanksgiving letters now it is at least ten days since I received mail. No steamer between Dec. 29 and Jan 11!

Think of Ruth giving talks on food values!!! And Mother, how do you do so much preserving and cooking????!

I have read all the letters twice and some three times - So good to hear! George's is always vivid and I can see what he writes about. I was so glad Father told me in detail about the paint. I can picture it quite distinctly now. Also glad to hear of back cellar and apples etc. & Geo's dog.

Yes, Mother, we have hundreds of books here - wish I had left more for you.

We do not need more rugs at present, but are getting along very nicely.

Ellison has written quite a little about Xmas by way of Holyoke and you will see that I think.

Jennie's good envelope full of letters from Ruth came while I was sick, and I was so pleased to read.

Returning to
Mrs. E. Lane
Rockport
Mass.

eventually. *

Rockport

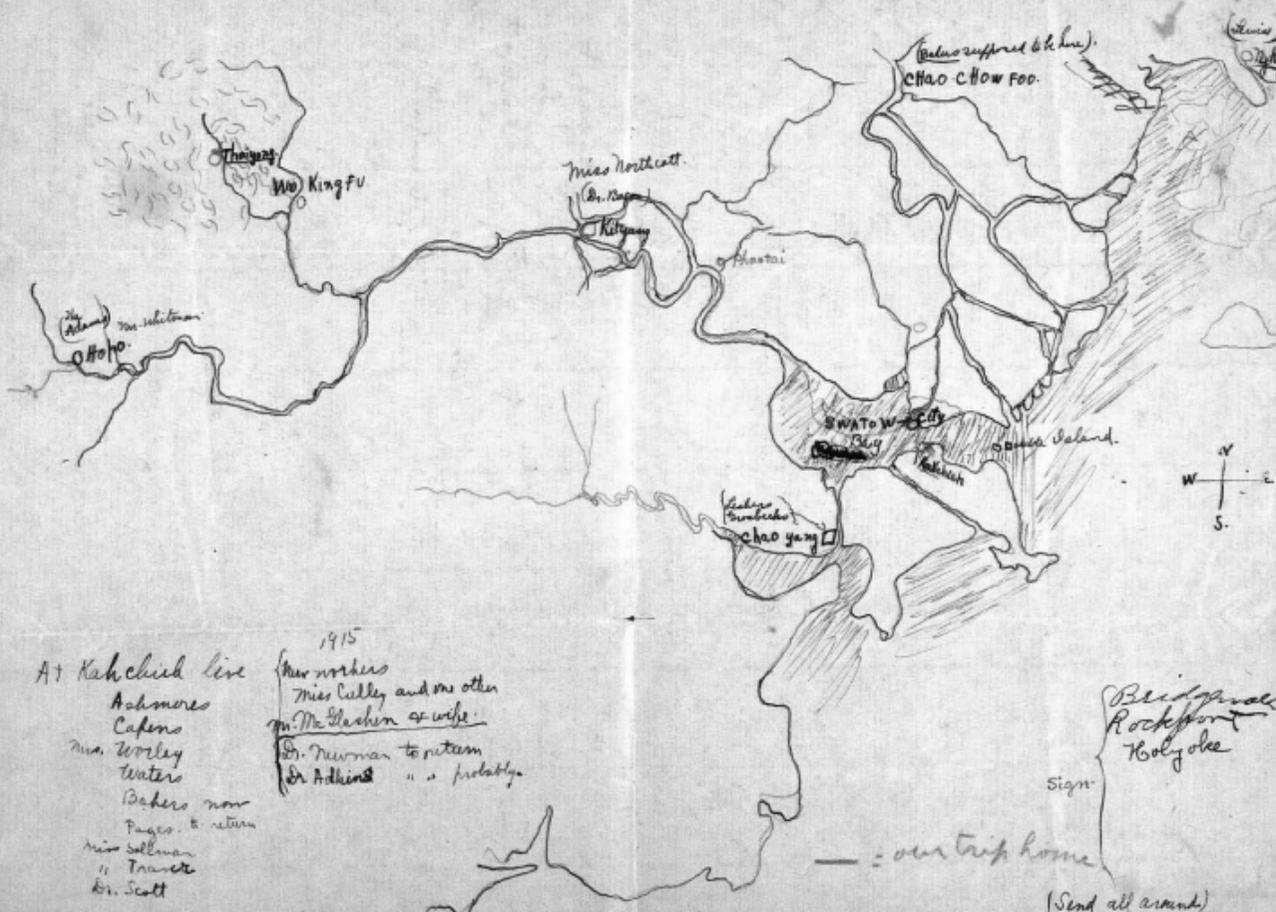
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— = our trip home

Sign

(Send all around)