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Mr. B.A. Garside
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Dear B.A.:

I had a most pleasant journey out, stopping some days in Japan; and not having children and baggage to attend to I really saw something of Japan for the first time!

I had four most pleasant days in Shanghai, staying with Ralph Wells and his wife, and then came on with him to Tsingtau, where I stayed at the Reeder's cottage at Iltis Huk. I think nothing has amazed me quite so much on my whole trip as the large number of cottages which have been built out there, stretching out perhaps a couple of miles beyond the first little cottage which I built out there which was one of the three original cottages. I had to leave just as the members of the mission were gathering, but I saw quite a few of them. I had two and a half hours at Cheeloo between trains, having been met at the station by Blair and Davies.

As you know, they have a very critical problem there, the details of which I do not fully comprehend. Ed Hume has been investigating the matter and thinks there can be no peace there as long as I Hsing-lin and his brother, Mr. Lin, are there. The general impression seems to be that Mr. Lin would have gotten along all right had he not been influenced by the politically-minded I Hsing-lin. The latter, I think, has been made one of the members of the commission government of the province. Also one of the difficulties seems to have been that Davies threw his influence on the side of I Hsing-lin. This part of the situation may be somewhat lightened when Davies retires to Tsingtau in September.

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