

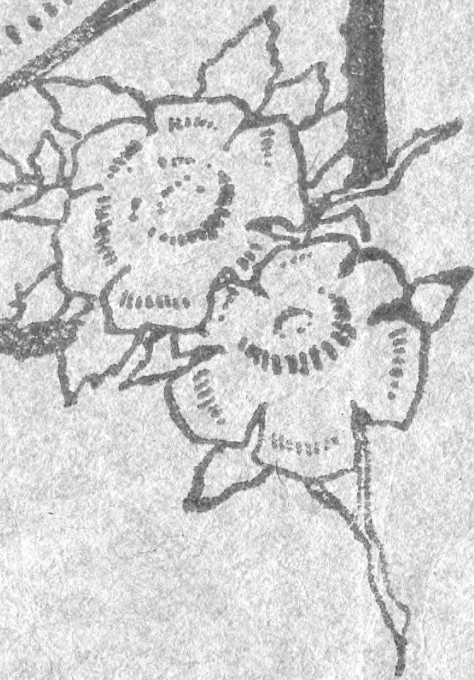
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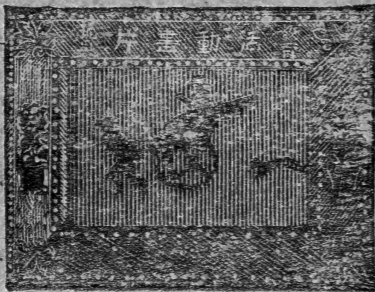
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Nov. 14, 1927. arrived at Suifu about two o'clock. It was necessary to go to the likin office before baggage and freight could be removed from the steamer. Several Suifu friends met me at the steamer (Chinese friends) and several long strings of firecrackers were fired off to welcome me back to Suifu. It took me until nearly dark to get all the freight and baggage up to our

Compound. Several Chinese friends gave needed help.

Nov. 15. Helped Mr. Lovegren get started to Kiating, then attended a big reception to parents of pupils at the Church Kindergarten.

For supper was invited to a Chinese feast.

Nov. 16, sent a messenger to the Yunnan border to bring the aborigine collector and another old collector, Chen Jih Yen, both of whom I hope to engage as

collectors.

Nov. 17. Began unpacking the Smithsonian boxes, but was frequently interrupted by many Chinese friends who came to make friendly calls.

Nov. 18. Finished unpacking the Smithsonian boxes. The packing was evidently very well done, for everything was in perfect condition excepting that three ~~boxes~~^{bottles} of formalin had broken. Attended another feast in a Chinese home - in the home of an old friend.

Secured my first specimens
October 19th. Today I
set my first traps for a
weasel or a wildcat that
has been killing rabbits at
the men's hospital. I set
two traps for birds, and
one for rats. I intend to
begin to train my Chinese
taxidermist right away.

I was invited to a Chinese
feast at noon, and a formal
welcome by the Church
members was held in
the afternoon. anyone
who attended that reception,

if he understood Chinese,
would have no doubt of
the sincerity of the welcome
which the Chinese have given
me.

Later, - we have caught
a female wildcat, the
first mammal.

Oct. 20. This afternoon with
the taxidermist I worked
on the wildcat skin. I
want to train him well
now so that when on
collecting trips he will
do first-class work.

My best wishes,
Loben Chen Gih iin,

came around, He is now selling medicine, but will begin work collecting in about ten days.

Nov. 21. We finished the wildcat, and also a house rat. We did not do a perfect job on either of them but expect to improve with practice. About eight of Suifu's principal business ^{men} gave a sumptuous feast to me and to the Chinese secretary

of our church's social guild.

So far the Chinese have manifested more friendship to me than ever in previous times at Suifu.

Nov. 22. I went out into the country and secured three birds on which the taxidermist and I are practicing.

Nov 23. Unpacked some of the collecting outfit. It just about takes up one room of our house. I keep this room locked all the time.

Nov 24, Secured two
birds -

Nov 25, The aborigine
hunter arrived with
32 birds and four
mammals, and five
large bottles and
several small bottles
of snakes. He will
have to be instructed
during the next
few days so he can
do a far better kind
of work in skinning.
Spent the evening
labelling and

rewrapping the specimens.
The snakes look very
interesting. There is
room for a great deal
of improvement in the
care of the specimens.

Nov. 26. Today we have
been teaching the
taxidermist Ho and
the aborigine collector
Yang Fong Tsang how
to take care of mammal
and bird specimens.
There is great improve-
ment, but we have not
reached perfection yet.
We have been practicing on
rats and English sparrows.

Nov. 27. Daydormant
and aborigine collector.
practiced on a rat.
discussed outfit and
collecting with aborigine.

Nov. 28. Today I shot
nine birds ~~at~~ seven
shots on which the
aborigine collector
practiced.

The old collector Chen
Gih yen arrived
with a small collection
ready to begin work.
He had some insects
he had collected on the
way. He begins work tomorrow.

I received today a letter
from Dr. Wetmore and the
first letter from my
family since leaving
Victoria.

Nov. 29. Yang Jong
Deang the aborigine today
started home to renew
collecting, and today
Chen Gih yen renewed
his work of collecting.
He will set and trap.
Today I also wrapped
my first package
of specimens, three
mammal skins and

some small snakes
collected by Yang Fong
Tsang. Box no 1.

Nov. 30. Purchased a live mammal,
resembling a coon. It was very
fat, and it was a very hard job to
get the fat off the skin. The
skinner worked over half a day
on this specimen and I spent all
the time I could spare. (mammal
no 7).

Dec. 1. Mailed the first box
of specimens.

Dec. 2. Mailed boxes two and
three. Collector Lehen came
in with four rats he had

trapped on a nearby mountain
and some insects.

I looked into the box
where two bottles of formalin
were broken in route. The
packing was so well done that
I do not see how they got broken.
I hardly see how a better job of
packing could have been done.

Dec. 4. Mailed box no 4,
snakes.

Dec. 5. Mailed box no 5,
snakes.

Thieves have been
trying hard to break into
two mission safes which

are in another compound. They injured the cages but did not get in. It confirms my conviction that my good watchdog is much responsible for the safety of the Smithsonian collecting outfit.

Dec. 6. Today I spent the whole day collecting on the Min River about six miles above the city. We walked all the way. It rained a good deal, and the rocks became slippery and the road muddy. I used the fishnets and the shotgun. I had very poor luck. There are practically no fish in

the small streams. I saw some fish - ducks filling up on tadpoles!! While I was on my way one of the rubber boots sprung a leak, my right foot was soaking wet the last half of the day. Boxes six and seven have been mailed.

Dec. 8. Today carpenters began making boxes in which to ship specimens. I expect to get quite a few made for future use. Yesterday Chen Gih^{...}üen went off for a three days' collecting trip.

Dec. 10. Carpenters still making

boxes. When Gih nen returned
with specimens and went
off collecting again.

Dec. 11. Got boxes 9-15 ready
for mailing. They contain
birds, mammal bones, insects,
snakes, &c.

Dec. 12. Mailed boxes 9-16.
mammal number 10.

Dec. 13. Spent the day on
the mountains showing
When Gih nen how to trap
small mammals. Secured
up a leopard, the first
wild one I have seen. I had
only a shotgun and it was

loaded with no 10 bird shot
but I sent that after him.
Dec. 14. Very busy all day, with
no other foreigners here, my
duties are somewhat more
numerous and exacting than
in past years. Schools, hospitals,
churches, and the station sub-
treasury all take time.

Dec. 15. The collector When
Gih nen came in with two
wild rats. He said the small
mousetraps did not seem to
hold them - many of them
were set off, but the rats
escaped. I gave him ten
rat-traps. mammals no 11-12.

Dec. 16. The collector trapped

mammals no 13 and 14,
Dec. 17, mammals no 15, 16,
and 17.

Word has come that
Miss Crawford, a
nurse, is on the
way from Shanghai
to Suifu. She can
take over the
household business
work, which I will
be glad. I am trying
to purchase a cheap
dog to use as bait for
the traps, but have
not succeeded.

Dec. 18. The collector brought
four mountain rats. They
look interesting.

I have eggs in sight with
which to bait the leopard
traps. I may try it tomorrow
night.

We went to the mountains
with the traps with the four
beaver traps, the light trap
and the snare to set the
traps for a leopard. I left
one of the traps set along like
my old leopard snare.
The traps were set in
the early morning. The snare set
was not.

I felt we were doing good
at least in the
collection of records etc
to say for the day.

The collector when he
really learned how to collect
small mammals when he
has learned how to skin them
will be able to go on distant
collecting trips. I have not
yet really begun collecting
fish, but will soon, I will
have to purchase a tub
to fish the fish in.

But pounds of a bushel
of cotton have arrived from

Chiang-hing. There is only
low grade cotton here that
is not good for wrapping
filaments.

A Western civil war
in the province has been
started. Mammals 22, 23, 24, 25, 26
Dec 21. Spent the day going
to the low hills, 40 to
west of Suifu. Sourced some
birds, one of which was a
chance duck with a bright
red bill and a golden crown
head. Mammals no 27, 28.
Dec. 22. Government school
students have been holding

anti-Christian meetings
and making speeches
on the street. Some of
them threw stones over
the city wall onto our
yard.

Dec. 23. Leher Jit ne came
in with five mountain
rats and two birds. One
bird was badly spoiled by
the trap, so I threw it
away. mammals 29-33.

Today I entertained all
the ^{head} military, civil and
business leaders of the
city excepting one who did

not appear. They included
the civil magistrate, a
Mayor, the head military
officers, the head tax collector
who is a relative of the
military governor of the
province, the president
and the vice president
of the chamber of commerce
and others. These all took
dinner with me, and were
very friendly.

Dec. 24-25 The government
school students have been ^{raising}
red. They have been making
anti-Christian speeches and

putting up anti-Christmas
placards in the streets. They
went to the Catholic church
and broke some light, and the
Catholics gave them a beating.
During the students' visit
to our school, the Catholics
assaulted the boys to fight
of reason. This anti-Christ-
ian demonstration is probably
general in sections, in the
government schools, but
disapproved by the officials
and a majority of the
population. The
church had a few converts in
some of the schools.

Dec. 26. I went to Li Ching
nearly 20 miles down the
Yangtze river, and
returned on the 27th.
Dec. 27. Killed a blackbird
and three small birds.
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The students made
trouble at the China
Inland Mission Church,
and also at the Catholic
Church. They made no
trouble at all at our church.
There is some possibility
that the more liberal
policy of our church, and

The work of our schools and hospitals have to some extent commended themselves to thinking Chinese in Suifu.

Dec. 28. Two mammals, nos 42-43

Packing for the Kiating trip.

Dec. 29. Sent Shen Gil hen to another district where he can secure chamois and shrimps.

Discovered another Hua Miao garment like the one I took to the Smithsonian Institution in 1926. It is one of the few Miao garments. This one is said to be worn by men.

Expect to get a fine new suit within a couple of months. Other little up boys no so since my arrival in Suifu, 1 1/2 months.

Dec. 30. Packed boxes 21, 22, 23

Hope to fill two more tomorrow.

Dec. 31. Mailed boxes 24, 25, 26, 27.

Next month back of Suifu for Kiating, will go to Suifu for a week, then return to Suifu. But man will be waiting and trapping at Kiating and on the way there.

Jan. 1. Got up early.
Sent the baggage
to the boat. I had
to go to the city
gates and open up
the boxes for
inspection ^{by} eddie. The boat
went on ahead.
after leading the
service in the
Church, I walked
about five miles,
and got on the boat.
Killed five birds, one
a duck which was
useless.

Jan. 2. Went through a district
where birds are few. Reached
Gich lehi after dark.

Jan. 3. Picked up some
good-looking fish. A beautiful
warm, sunshiny day. a.m.
got two small birds. Picked
up the skeleton of an owl,
the claws of which are
missing.

Hater, - One who lives in
lehuia is not apt to lack
thrills. About dark our
boat struck a rock. Soon
afterwards it was found
that the boat was filling

rapidly with water. The
boatmen said it was unim-
portant. A little later I took
a look for myself. The water
was pouring into the boat.
The boatmen were dumfounded
and were doing nothing, except
ing that one man was bail-
ing out water with a small wooden
trailer. He was losing ground, and
the boat was filling rapidly.
I got a boatman to get down
in the water and stop the
leak as well as possible
with his feet. I got a ~~small~~
~~wooden~~ ~~trailer~~ ~~with~~ ~~me~~

began to dip out water rapidly.
Even then the issue was
doubtful for awhile, so I had
coolies carry the Chinese women
off the boat to shore on their
backs. Then the bedding and
baggage were carried off.
we got into another boat and
went to the next wharf.
most of this was after dark,
and we got to bed about
twelve o'clock. we were
lucky to get off safely and
with dry skins and baggage.
Jan. 4. This morning
I killed two sand swallows.

This afternoon with three
Chinese I went overland
to some pools and small
creeks where I hoped
some specimens might
be secured. We secured
lots of shrimps, three
frogs, three snakes
and a small fishing bird.

The boat I am now
on was nearly sunk
today in my absence,
Chinese friends on
the boat laid to and
bailed out water ~~until~~
until the leak was

under control. The
leak is now fairly
well repaired. The
boat ran onto a
hidden rock.

Jan 5. Bad luck followed
us again today. The
mast was pulled down
by the pulling-rope of another
larger boat. It took at least
an ~~hour~~ hour to fix it.
Then the boat turned
tail twice on a bad
rapid and was in
danger of smashing
on the rocks. It was

apparent that the boat
was being poorly managed.
We are told that the
captain is not familiar
with the river here.
He has gone ashore to
worship the boatman's
god, Wang & Pisch so
as to get his help tomorrow
Jan. 6. The boatmen lost
over an hour because
they tried to cross the
river where it was
impossible to cross. To-
night we are 20 li from
Kiating, where we should

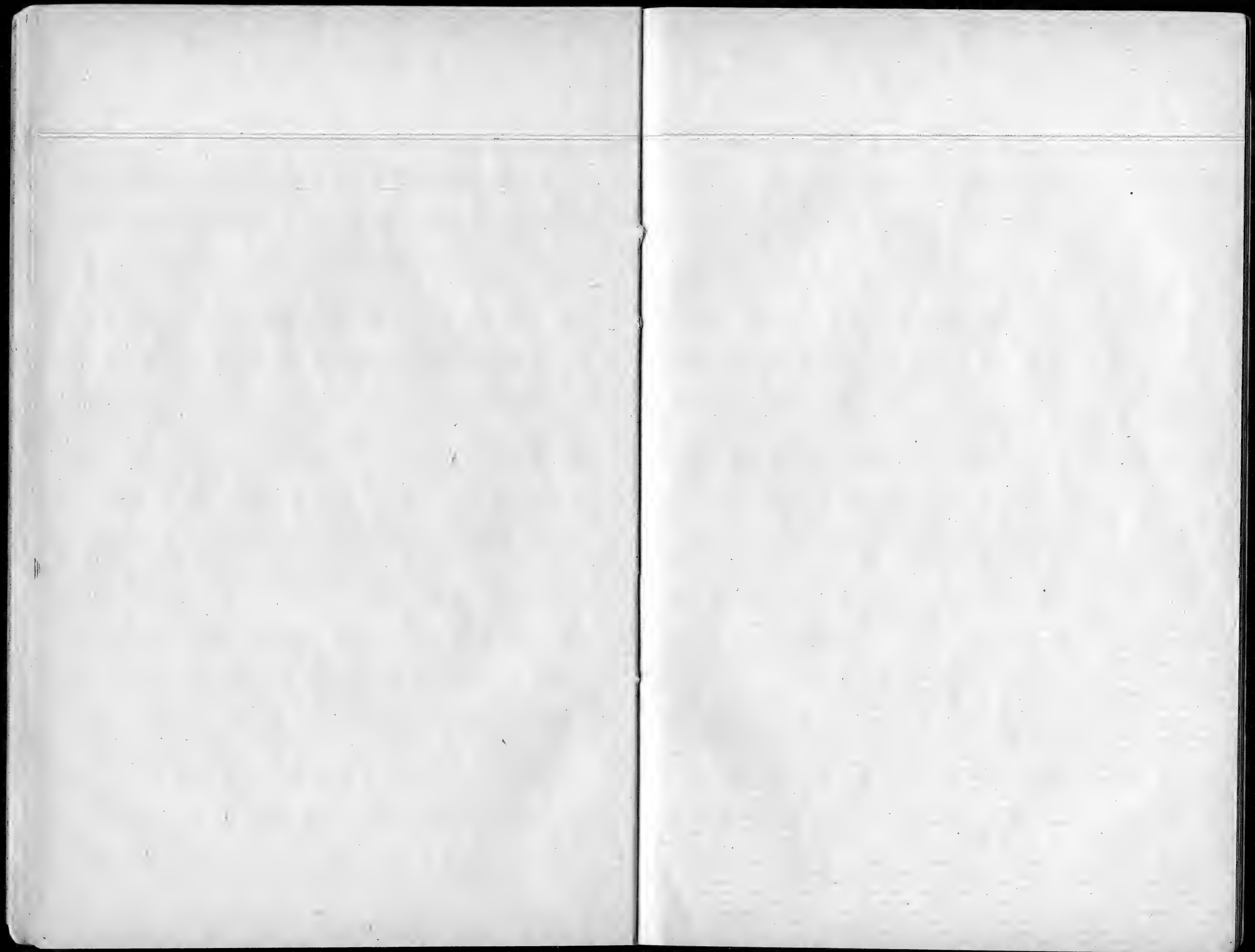
arrive about noon tomorrow.
Jan 7. arrived at Kiating
at twelve o'clock. The
foreign conference was in
session in the afternoon,
and I attended. In the
evening a Chinese candidate
for ordination was examined.
I killed a gull just as
we arrived at Kiating.
There are no gulls
at Suifu.
Jan 8. Chen Gih sien
set his traps but secured
no mammals. I hope
to secure some fish

Tomorrow.

Jan 9, 10 very busy days in conference with little chance to collect excepting through the collectors, who have secured some fish and many insects. I have bought a vase from an old Chinese grave, and have secured some broken Han dynasty pottery.

Jan 11. A full day in conference. Today I had one collector in the old burial tombs. He brought

back a load of broken pottery, some of which is of interest, but he secured none of the finest specimens I am hoping for. Most of them have been carried away, but there is hope that there are better specimens in some of the caves that have been closed by accident. If I go to Moupin next summer, I will try to spend several days digging in these caves on the way back.



I now have traces of two more of the vases like the one bought yesterday, and I expect to get them. I also expect to purchase some wax images or idols that are made here and are peculiar to this city - these images are of various gods and goddesses, made of white wax.

Jan. 13. When Jih ren came in with some fine specimens from the burial tombs. Some of these were glazed, which

is unusual in these caves, - most of the cave goods are unglazed. A chicken sitting on a hen's back, the nose of a dog, the feet and leg of a horse, images of human beings etc were included.

I am planning to leave for Suifu early Sunday morning, arriving Monday morning. There have been two conferences going, the Chinese and the foreign, but I have managed to secure some good fish and other specimens, and

some valuable relics.
Jan. 14, Lehen Zih Wen
brought in many more
relics from the burial
tombs, mostly Han dynasty
or at least before the
Pang dynasty. Some had
a greenish glaze, which
is rare in the cave tombs.
The collection seems
exceedingly interesting.
I also purchased a
fine, large vase of
the Ming or Manchu
dynasties, probably
taken from a tomb.

I loaded my things on
the large boat to start
for Suifu. I have
engaged a small boat
to go as far as Chien
way so as to shoot ducks
and other specimens.
I regard the tomb
specimens as very
good and interesting.
Jan. 15. I secured a small
boat in order to shoot birds
along the river between Kiating
and Kien way or Chien way.
The larger boat is too
clumsy for shooting. Killed

7 birds and wounded several. as we passed just above Lehen way the cave-tombs that I visited and called mantzi dwellings. The people who made and used these caves were no more mantzi or aborigines than I am. I think Faber visited this spot in 1886 and described the caves in an issue of the Royal Geographical Society's Journal soon after. If he had visited the Lehen caves instead of hurrying on to Mt. Ormer

he would have thought differently. We are spending the night at Ma-Siu-Pang. Jan. 10. Arrived at Suifu so late that the baggage had to be left on the boat. I will get it off tomorrow morning. I had word from my family in Suifu saying we in Suifu. Miss Crawford arrived from Chungking also today. She is a nurse in one of our hospitals, the women's hospital.

Jan 17. Unpacked the Kiating
catch, the green sections
mostly large and in
partly small. One dead
the Chinese is the most
I got. ~~With~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~
the ~~same~~ ~~same~~ ~~same~~ ~~same~~
have not yet been
probably contain a large
number of ~~some~~ ~~ones~~
at ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~place~~
about four days
after the market had
been ~~quite~~ ~~gone~~
and ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~place~~

When I had been down
to the country to work
about eight days.
On the way down the
river from Kiating I
took note of the burial
tomb generally called
Mantsi Caves. There
is a large number
of them, of all depths
and sizes. I may
try to map the river,
noting the locations
of the caves in the future.
However, there may be
some caves away from the

river which would of course be missed.

The tomb specimens I have will be sent to the post office. I intend to send the most important of them at least possibly awaiting instructions about the rest. I expect to begin mailing biological specimens at once.

The printer at Chungking should report at 10:00 but has not yet done so. It has been raining

Jan 18. Sent to the Postoffice boxes 28, 29, 30, and 31. Purchased lumber with which to make a large number of boxes for shipping specimens.

as Chinese New Year approaches, all the Chinese are very busy collecting debts and winding up the year's business.

at Kiating, I secured three wax images,

one of the God of wealth,
who is worshipped by the
Chinese in their homes.

That is, the wax ^{image}
is worshipped. He helps
people prosper financially.

One is of Maitreya,
the Buddhist Messiah,
He is the future savior
of the world. This wax
image is sometimes
worshipped in homes, and
sometimes merely used
as an ornament.

The third is thought
by some to be merely

a pretty woman (Chinese)
and by others is consider-
ed to be Kuan Yin, the
Goddess of mercy. This
wax image is
sometimes worshipped
in the homes, and
sometimes merely
used as an ornament.
There are three other
such images in Kiating,
one the God of war,
If these reach
the Smithsonian
Institution say,
others may be sent.

Jan. 19. Mailed boxes

32, 33, 34, 35.

Purchased some old coins

for about 3 cents gold.

Carpenters are busy making boxes for specimens.

Jan. 20. Spent most of the day packing and labelling artifacts secured in the Kiating cave-tombs.

Jan. 21. Again spent nearly all the day packing and labelling artifacts from the cave-tombs. I

expect to lay aside the less important and only send them if Mr. Wetmore approves.

Jan. 22. This is the day before Chinese New Year. I packed several boxes of specimens, all of which are artifacts from Han-dynasty tombs or from tombs not long after the Han Dynasty. I am realizing that our very success may create a financial

problem - that of seeing
within our allotment.

January 23. Today is the
old Chinese New Year day.
Last night fire crackers were
exploding occasionally all
night. It was difficult
to sleep. Most of the
people came to wish me
a happy new year. I
was glad to write them
a report on the subjects
connected to the situation
in the town.

Mr. Hua was inquired
who told me that along with

most which I sent recently
has been staying in my town
with his family because
he wanted to go to
a place where he
to drive a horse and
and horses. My sister
to his wife and I had to
up that I had to find
money to go and to
him to see a horse
to please again. The
woman he had to

The old man at the house
January 24 Yesterday
and today many

Chinese came to wish
me a happy new year.
I have also spent
some time in the
streets and in the
temples and in the
burial grounds noting
the Chinese customs.
I have taken a few
pictures.

Last night I developed
two films, using
film tanks, and
the aprons sold by the
Eastman Kodak
Company. One apron

was mine, and one
the Smithsonian's.
Evidently the specimen
Chinese has been
hard on these aprons.
Mine completely went
to pieces, and the
Smithsonian apron
cracked in my place.
I have now filled
fifty-six boxes with
specimens, all
of which will be
mailed by parcel
post within a few
days.

Jan. 25. Rained during the night. Lehen Gih ren returned with an average catch. He has a snake which he thinks is peculiar, but it is in a blue bottle and I can not see it or get it out. He has frogs, snails, shrimps, etc.

MAMMAL NO. 44.

Jan. 26 Lehen Gih ren went to the neighboring hills to trap.

27. Word has come that civil war is certain down the

river. I will therefore delay further shipment of specimens until things quiet down again. I am sorry to do so. We will go on collecting.

Packed box no 57,
contents man holding
two conical gugs,
thumb exposed, fingers ^{inside}
Pointed bottom.

Jan. 28. Lehen Gih ren came in sick with a very bad cold. He has to go to bed until he recovers. Mammal no 45-

filled box No 58.

pottery,
58, value \$3.00

Jan 29. It is quite cold today. The netter fever is improving. I visited the site of the old Suifu which existed nearly two thousand years ago. I took a picture of the old pagoda; I climbed up the pagoda to the top on the inside. I visited a number of old tombs of probably Ming dynasty times. They were empty excepting for refuse

recently thrown in.

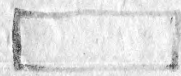
The old pagoda is composed of great bricks 2 1/2 inches thick, 8 1/2 inches wide, and about or nearly two feet long. In the pagoda there are two kinds of arches. The true arch



and the other arch




In the burial tombs the shape was square.



about ten feet by 3 1/2 feet. The sides and top were covered by true arches made of large brick



was a kind of insect that

resembles a shelf. ^{inset on shelf.}  It might have been the place to set a vase or even an idol.

I searched for the first time the entire old city. I watched for kitchen middens, but found none. The old city had been surrounded by a high, wide dirt wall, which is disappearing because of gardening and cultivation. Some of the wall (2 miles wide) is still about 1/3.

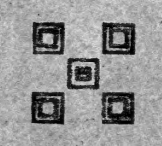
This is the first diary or report book. After reading please send to Mrs. Harold L. Grafton, 2115 North Main Street, Killebuck, Michigan, with the request to again return to the Smithsonian Institution after she has read it.
H. L. Grafton

Graham at Killebuck, Michigan, Jan 2, 1928



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