

"Norbury"
Woodlands Rd
Redhill
15th Feb 1946

My dear A-i-ti,

Thank you very much for your letter & the snapshots of your honourable family. We are very glad to have them & are most interested in them. May I congratulate you on your good choice of a life-partner. Bi-hoa is very descriptive of the attractiveness & charm of your little daughter.

We are certainly very ^{much} looking forward to meeting you & your family in the near future.

It is very good of you to have sent my letter to my sister & also to offer to advance some money to her & my brother for me. I hope that you understand I can only repay you when we meet again, because of the present impossibility of sending money out of this country.

I shall be indebted to you if you will kindly give £5 to my sister & £10 to my brother. These

amounts, I hope, will help them over the immediate difficulties. I will send them more a little later if necessary.

I am glad to hear that Khe-bing-kun is going to Japan shortly. Will you give him our greetings & best wishes.

You seem to be doing much more exciting things there than I here. To be honest, I am getting rather tired now of my present job & sincerely hope that I can soon get down to my real life-work. The problem of nationality is giving me a headache!! A fortnight ago there was a report in the Chinese Newspapers that through the application of Governor Chen the Chinese nationality was restored to those Formosan-Chinese who originally had it but forfeited it by Japanese compulsion. The qualifying clause is rather ambiguous & I have written to the Consulate-General here for further clarification. I shall be very interested to hear the result

3. with regard to your nationality
of your petition, & of your talk with
the Director of the Chinese Division,
concerning our island.

We are rather overwhelmed
with your generous offer to send
things to us from the bountiful
U.S.A. My wife says "We
really don't know where to start!"
But we have come to the conclusion
that stockings & men's handkerchieves
are our most urgent needs!! Is it
possible to send these? We know,
of course, that you cannot send
them 'new'. I know Winifred
will be delighted with hard-
wearing or fine ones - $9\frac{1}{2}$ inch
foot. They are the worry of her
life at present!!!

I wonder if you can get a few
films for us - size No. 120. We
had not been able to buy any
since we were married. And it
was a great joy to us when Mr.
Singleton presented ~~to~~ us ^{with a} part of
one last October!

Now you see what you have let

4. yourself in for! However, we shall quite understand if it is not possible for you to send them. Of course, we shall meet the cost later.

There ~~is~~ ^{is} very little to report about ourselves. Our only wish is to get to Formosa with all possible speed.

17th Feb.

The morning after I started writing this letter, I heard from Khe-Beng-kun. From his letter I learned that my sister, Khe-an & baby had gone back to Formosa. So will you give the \$15 to my brother-
明輝 - who presumably is still in Japan. I am afraid that I don't know his address except that he is studying at 京都府立医大, hoping to complete the course by this September. I hope Khe-beng-kun will be able to trace him easily.

With regard to sending articles from U. S. A. to this country, it is absolutely essential that they

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should not be new, as the tax
this side, I understand, is
exorbitant & so prohibitive!

Will you kindly send
~~the~~^{the} enclosed letters to Khe-
Beng keun? In his letter to me
he was not able to give me his
address & suggested that I should
send the reply to you, asking
you to forward it on.

Our warmest greetings to
you all, & my sincere thanks
for all your kindness.

yours very sincerely,
Ching hui.



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