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Sat. 25th Aug. 1945. Departed Chungking. Got away around 9:00, with KW, LL, [Dophi], CY, TC, and Cheng Hsi-Kang of the Bishan College of Social Education whom we picked up at Chinching [or Chiuching?] middle school. Seen off by Roxbies, Tang Pei-Sung, Peter Thompson, et al.

Hsinchiao military permit OK. Chingmokuan OK, 11:30. CK [Chungking] 440 km, Bishan 70 km. (12:30), Tangshan 90 [km] on the Ctu [Chengtú] road.

Lunch with Cheng Hsi-Kang of the Social Education College, Wang (librarian), Mrs. Cheng, and Liu Ching-Yuen [a woman]. Cheng [asked]: How much does the Lolss-Lorryce car cost? Do most British women smoke pipes?

[Dophi had a] headache, therefore [went] with CY to rest. TC, Cheng, and me [went] out to Tangshan Engineering College. Interesting place and people, though literally no equipment. Tea, Gaoli mantou, hobaodan.

Around 5:00 returned, picked up [Dophi] and CY and [went] to Chiangsu Fine Arts College (president Lu Feng-Tze). Then up to Social Education College (weather awfully hot) and down again to restaurant [for] dinner.

Passed an itinerant Confucian lecturer, quite a crowd, talks on ethics, takes up a collection. (see next page): [sheng xun] "Sage's Teaching", [ge yan] "Motto".

Moon coming up over the jagged range of hills to the east. Very pretty.

Slept very badly: no wenhsiang, though asked for, [many mosquitoes] in net.

Sun. 26th. Departed Bishan. Early saw troops on the move, most going north, but some south. Well-equipped with flags and Red Cross equipment.

Got away at 8:30. At 9:00 am [reached] km 156. Over a pass and down to km 138: [xi quan] hot springs. Army remounts all around Bishan. Shaobing 400, pears and fans 450.

At about 110 [km] passed through Tungliang . Then had a rest with grapes from the Bishan College given to little girl, who gave everything at once to her didi. (All little boys without exception wearing no clothes in this region.) Then I drove for about 30 km, handing over to KW again in a crowded market day [bao]. Dao Tungnan , 56 [km], from Suining at 1:30 and lunch. Cost only 3000 for seven people. (TC paid.)

Got to Suining at 4:00 with rain coming on. Tried RC's but only one RC priest around and he Chinese. Place crowded and dirty. Then to the Girls' Middle School recommended by Cheng Hsi-Kang, and gave his letter to Miss Li Chih [sic: Zhe] -Min , who, with Miss Yu Chien , is the only one in charge (headmistress) of the [ru] Rulison [bao] Baldwin Fu [sic: fou] name of little river alongside, [lianhe nuzi zhongxue]. Lovely garden. Stayed in nice large house. Out to dinner. CY very gay.

Mon. 27th. At Suining. Torrential downpour and big lightning storm in the night. Garden flooded. After breakfast TC and I went down to bus station to enquire. Road open but very slippery and not recommended, so decided to stay till tomorrow. US cigs 4000. Lunch in. Wrote GD [Gwei-Djen] and FAU [Friends' Ambulance Unit]. Dinner in. Nice walk up to the top of the hill with [Dophi] and pears and ta bing for tea.

Tues. 28th. Off at 8:00. Gave gen. dist. books to school and one can of Soviet fish. Departed Suining. Km 174 from ?. Stone. At 156 [reached] [Gui hua zhen] and at 154 ferry with bad mud road. [Went] through a great cotton-growing area with a market-town, not hsien, busy. Couldn't get name. Fou Djiang flooded. Kept to the right. Then through a salt country, like Tzeliuching.

[Drawing of mechanical device: looks like waterwheel with vertical pole and ropes?] Several thicknesses of flat bamboo. Bamboo bucket. Hundreds of them. And a bamboo brake of course. [san ren, three people].

At 120 and 100 km [reached] two large places of [Shih (sic She) hong xian]. [These were the villages of] [Tai he zhen] and [Jin hua zhen], respectively. Road surface quite good in stretches, but very poor in others. Obviously not much traffic.

At the latter [village] got ta bing and a wonderful tien bing [sweet cake] with molasses inside and sesame seeds of various colours around the edge, about 3/4 inch thick. Stamp on top.

Dao [Santai] at 2:30, after crossing long and narrow stone bridge. Km 64. All along this road people very excited by truck, of which they probably see very few. Therefore 110 km.

Johanna Madsen [Mai De-Sheng] and Yang [Yang Qing-Sheng] (Dane friends); later arrived Andrew Weir [Wen Yue-Han], Irish Presbyterian, MSc in physics, Belfast. [All] YMCA Secretaries.

Found President Tsang and visited [Dong-bei da, Dongbei University] in the afternoon. Met Profs. Yang, Li, Hsu, etc. Saw over Library (see separate notes). Dinner at missionary house.

Wed. 29th. At Santai. Breakfast good. With Li to labs. A poor show but pleasant talk. On the way met an itinerant bard dressed in white and with a stick [drawing] (magic) reciting old ballads outside a farm in hope of a few dollars. TC ? [queried] like Homer.

Lunch at Pres. Tsang's though he absent as he was rushing to catch a general's car to get to CK to consult Waidjiaopu on return to Mukden. Rest in afternoon. Out to dinner with [Dophi], TC, 2200. Enquired at bus station. Said bridge repaired, then met Owen Jackson, FAU (NZ), who had come from Mienyang today having got across the ferry there at 5:30 pm.

Thurs. 30th. Heavy rain in the night. Uncertain whether to go or not. Finally decided to do so, partly on account of Jackson's experience, partly because KW and LL

weren't too keen to stay and have a boring day outside in the drizzle.

Departed Santai. Off around 10 am. At first all was well; the Santai-Mienyang road surface being in general better than that between Suining-Santai.

Sure enough at 17 km there was a short bridge being repaired (rotten wood here had previously stopped traffic for a day or more). At 13 km a stone bridge with a very bad approach on the further side, which the drizzle had jellified. One wheel sank in, pouring rain, I soon wet through. Eventually got [Dophi] and CY to refuge in a farmer's house nearby, where [Zhou taitai, Mrs. Zhou] was very kind, and cooked corn on the cob for them while they steadily shelled for her. I changed there into dry clothes after the road foreman and his gang came. Truck got out about 4:00, a Baochi-bound bus having come up behind. The foreman Huang Jin-Hua knew us from the newspapers and wouldn't accept any money, saying it was omangde yingkai (duty). Then through a middle-sized salt boiling village and along above the swollen Foudjiang till 3 km within sight of Mienyang . Negotiated a severe subsidence of a culvert and on to the ferry but no chance of crossing. A small stone bridge almost submerged and then a roaring flood. No ferry working.

So back to the truck and after some enquiries found an empty air-raid evacuation house, belonging to a bank. [Song taitai, Mrs. Song] [was] very kind and got very nice rooms, set up everything and had nice supper, opened one tin of butter and one of jam.

[Drawing on p. 10 of diary, showing the locations of:] A. ferry point; B. large [Longwang, Dragon King] temple full of soldiers; C. bank house; D. house beside the road, where we parked our truck; E. culvert subsidence; F. short stone bridge which water rose above on the 31st; G. shops, carried away on the 31st. Arrow shows water coming across. [Zhongxue, middle school] on high ground.

Fri. 31st. At Mienyang. Night very bad; continuous thunder and lightning, couldn't sleep much, pouring rain. In the morning on going out to look, found water had risen and was over the road from point H [in the drawing] to the arrow.

Our first thought was to get our truck back to higher ground across the subsidence, but KW was so much against trying that we didn't press it. The place was undoubtedly hollow underneath and might give way at any moment. We could not have done this the previous night as a truck coming behind us got stuck there, and at that time we could not have known that the rain would continue so long.

We were thus completely trapped in the flooding

valley. Sung family prepared hsifan, but as we were having it, everyone was packing to leave, and so with the help of coolies, some baggage and [Dophi], CY and us got across, and walked about 2 km back to the Middle School. Only the business manager () [Chen Fa-Zhou (Cong-Wu)] was in residence, and after some doubts, gave us a spacious, if draughty, loft, previously inhabited by soldiers but now by his orders cleaned. [Dophi] then cleaned tables and

chairs, CY saw to food (eggs and bing, and [peanuts]), while TC and I returned to the flood. He waded barefoot to the truck, returning with coolies carrying the rest of the baggage.

While I was waiting at water's edge there was a series of thuds like cannon, of houses collapsing, esp. the very place we had stayed the previous night. And also the Dragon King temple. Water now covered the whole road up to the 3 km milestone, but our truck at D was protected slightly because the house stood on a slight elevation, and would be attacked first by the river after it had destroyed the Bank house and a house next door. KW and LL stayed with the truck, with instructions to abandon it if the position became untenable. Many of the other drivers were staying.

Back at the school, we gradually got cleaned up. Mr. Chen ordered a meal locally, and a very high wind got up. During the afternoon continuous drizzle.

So all in all as bad a predicament as any I've been in yet, with every prospect of the complete loss of the truck.

Contribution to Johanna Madsen's	
Student Relief Fund	20,000
bank house	6,000
first coolies	3,000
second coolies	4,000
41 eggs (intercepted on the march towards the buses early in the morning)	2,500

Accounts: CY

for the house:

tip to Santai Mission Gateman	1,000
corn and eggs at Mrs. Chou's	900
walnuts	100
peanuts	100
at Bank house: meat	300
salt, onion, peanuts, etc.	235
at Middle School: 20 cooked eggs	1,000
peanuts	800
bing	600
salt, etc.	230

5,165

(5,200)

Accounts: TC

for the house: Bishan:	pears	250
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	fans	250
Tungnan: lunch		3,000
Suining: lunch		3,000
cake and pears		770
at bank house: gua mien, etc.		2,000
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Gave CY 25,000 and TC 25,000 from stock.
Gave KW and LL 15,000 each to keep going.

NB. While waiting at km 3 the second time the population of insects, amphilo, etc. escaping from the flood was amazing.

Helicella-like snails climbing up the trees. Of insects, spiders all kinds, some very large, centipedes, esp. one large one raised on legs like a spider, and others highly coloured orange black and white, leaf-insects, beetles all kinds, crickets, grasshoppers and ants in fuzzy masses clinging to bits of leaf.

Sat. 1st Sept. Night quite good. Much rain but gleam of sun in the morning. At about 8:30 [went] out with TC to survey the scene. Flood much abated, now far away from the city walls and almost back to its own bed. He went on to the truck and found it all right though KW and LL had had to abandon it during the night (see on). So we haven't lost it. Later after hsifan, [Dophi] and I went down, passed LL on his way to buy some wine, found KW fast asleep. They had swum away during the night using inflated inner tubes, on one of which they had floated the typewriter to safety! Water had come up to about 1' inside the truck.

Nothing remained of the bank house except the kitchen, and the Sungs were trying to clean up a bit.

Back to the school and relieved CY and TC who left for the city (direct ferry from school to [Nan [men]]) to buy provisions.

Lunch around 2:00 of bing, eggs and pear.

TC/CY back around 5:30 with baodze for tea.

Then [Dophi]/me out for lovely walk, first down to [Shi xian tang], then on coming out saw absolutely magnificent golden sunset pouring over successive waves of mountains on the Sikang border to the West. Cigars. Songs.

Sun. 2nd Sept. Quiet night. Mist in morning presaging hot day which it was. After breakfast TC and me to truck, things dry but no definite news of engine. On into city across ferry ([ren, people] only), wandered in search of bus station. Found much flooding in city. People drying their things. At bus station Mr. [Zheng Ben-Gu] said all roads blocked and communication cut off in every direction. Went to [Wen ming Street], found [Gong lu ju, road office] and Assistant Director [Wang Bi-Qing] (a Civil Engineering Tangshan graduate) who said the Chitung road has two bridges down. Would inform us when ferry available to cross from our side. Chengtu, Suin-

ing all flooded, and no way back through Santai. Decided to move into city if we could, so as to be near reliable sources of information if can find a place. No suitable rooms at Yungan Djiaotaiso, and none at Szechuan Liusingshih [Liuxingshe] which had been flooded out anyway. Tried Episcopal Church, but found Rev. Cheng in conference with hsien-chang, probably about victory celebrations, so said TC and CY would return tomorrow with [Dophi]. They have a large garden and apparently lots of room; it seems the most hopeful place.

Lunch very good, 900. Biscs and mooncakes, 760.

Got wenhsiang and tienbing and ludan for KW and LL, and back across the ferry (entrancing smile, boatboy in next boat). Found news that engine OK and think dynamo so too.

In city got an Extra saying Japanese surrender signed on USS Missouri, and 36 Jap generals and admirals committed suicide. Got back around 4:00.

N.B. in the boat, on way back, an old laohsiang said

no such floods since Kuang Hsu [shi liu nian, 16], i.e., 1890.

After tea, wonderful walk with [Dophi] to city pagoda at junction of the two rivers below the city. Old temple nearby with two old Taoists moulding clay peaches. Invited to return for tea.

Soviet canned lobster for dinner, terrific success.

Mon. 3rd. Weather still good. Getting to like our airy loft very much; it is 50' x 23' with continuous windows (no paper left) along both sides and pommelo and other trees outside on both sides; larger than the long combination room at Caius.

After breakfast [Dophi], TC, CY into city. I typed up notes for [3.11] and letters to SS [Wu Suxuan] and Rewi, bath

and read.

They back around 2:00, having contacted Rev. Cheng and been invited to stay at Episcopal compound.

Walk again to pagoda with [Dophi] in evening. CY bought river fish for supper.

Tues. 4th. Woke up to a threatening rainy sky. Packed up most before breakfast. Got over to the Episcopal Church compound by 10:00. Lunch out in same restaurant, and gigantic walnuts, 1400.

TC and I across river to visit truck. Got books for school. A sampan had sunk the day before on this crossing with some loss of life. Bridge repairs going very slow. Cigs out 350, in [mei, American?], 1800. Biscuits, 560.

Tea with [Dophi] alone. Supper with the cleric and his family, two boys. His name Cheng Tieh-Hsia, "the iron knight", heard about the NRC activities at the new oilfield [Jiang you xian], 60 km north of here.

Wed. 5th. Breakfast in, in TC's room. Wrote to Wad re SS [Wu Suxuan] and to HCS. Visit to Mr. Wang at Kungluchu,

more pessi-

mistic than previously thought, at least a week must elapse before north road ready.

Lunch as usual, 2200.

Afterwards TC and I went to find the Oilfield Office. There was only a KPA Transportation Station, little men Yang Hou-Seng and Chen Tze-Chun in absence of head Yao Shih-Chi, informed us that:

- (a) Szechuan Io Kuang Chu [is] separate from KPA
- (b) Chiangio [is] 60 km due north, and oilfield [is] 10 km further on
- (c) road not surfaced, includes two ferries of which boats are rather small
- (d) KPA had carted a lot of stuff for them from the abandoned Szechuan Yungchang oilfield, after which the trucks used had returned to CK
- (e) An American expert had paid a visit and gone again.

Road therefore jeepable rather than ourtruckable.

On the way, TC and I had found a stuck American convoy in lager form in the [gongyuan, park] with the chaps sitting round a fire "chewing the rag", very bored, had tried fishing but caught nothing.

Could we fix up to go in a jeep with them, before the north road opens?

As for the airfield, it turns out it is 9 km towards Santai, but all Chinese staff, and only an emergency field. Radio though. Cigs 3600.

At tea time went out with [Dophi] to coffee shop and had delightful coffee tea, 1100. Supper in with lovely Australian cheese.

[Drawing of location showing:] Directions to C'tu [Chengtuo, west], C'yo [Chiangyo, north], K'yuen [Kuangyuen, east], and Santai [south]. [Center of map showing:] American lager, truck, school, pagoda, [and the various gates] [bei, north], [xi, west], and [nan, south].

Thurs. 6th. Very good sleep. Over to the school bearing gift of BC pub. books, but no one there, so left them. Started writing my Report to the Gissimo [Generalissimo]. Out to lunch at the bus station, had fish. Met [Zhu Bao-Xi], classmate of TC's, going to Huating, 100 km north of Baochi, to NRC elec. porcelain and refractories works. [Dophi] and I called on the Americans (Lt. Palmer) but not much interest. Tea at the coffee place, 1100. Accommodated by Fang Feng-Chi, radio chief at NRC station, who promised to guide us to Chiangyo if we had a jeep. Suggested going on the way back, if weather drier then. Nice chap.

Candles and wenhsiang 260, [buns] 600.

CY's accounts: already paid (see back)	5,200
provisions	730
tip to servants in Mienyang	
[zhongxue, middle school]	5,400

3 carriers	3,000
lunch	1,500
various purchases, food	4,190
food and tea	1,445
ditto	2,770
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	24,235

So in hand 765 act [actually?] 708
Gave another 25,000.

At twilight had a visit from headmaster of ex-CMS school, one Sung Yao-Han , who had known of us from newspapers. Supper in.

Fri. 7th. N.B. the low whistling noises, constantly present, caused by the pigeons to whose tails whistles have been attached for fun. In Peiping each family used to have their own sort.

In the morning, [Dophi], TC and CY went to see Mr. Sung's school. I typed.

At about 11:00 the truck arrived from across the river. Lunch at a new place. Continued typing. Went out to coffee at 4:30, 1100, buns 300, cigs 6000. Called on by Lt. Palmer and Capt. Jones (BMM Vet) on the way to Sian, planning to start Monday. Also by Kung Li [gong], Yenching graduate, who is accompanying a Chinese convoy with all officials of Hobei government proceeding to Peiping, except the top four or five who have already flown there. Thus delayed for dinner which we had planned to offer to KW and

LL, so had to find (too late) a mien place and vowed them lunch tomorrow.

Sat. 8th. Finished report. Mr. Wang said OK for Monday. Postal trucks and Chinese convoy left. Lunch with KW and LL. Out to coffee, 1500. Buns 400, cigs. 3600, wenhsiang and candles 675. Took Capt. Jones out to dinner. Very pleasant, 3000. TC pronounced report "a masterpiece". Blue sky appeared at C time. Invitation to Victory Day party tomorrow.

Sun. 9th. VICTORY DAY. At breakfast nasty shock, discovered KW and LL had been trying to get dynamo repaired and failed. If we can't go tomorrow we lose benefit of convoy. Hurried conference. Query exchange.

10 am service, surplice and scarf, very nice. Low (CMS of course), but congregation as good in its way as Hanchung RC Cathedral. Caught on to SM and Abednego. During sermon worked through Chinese liturgy. Very interesting.

Americans didn't turn up so couldn't ask their help re dynamo.

At 11:30 [went] with Rev. Cheng to the [gongyuan, park] where we arrived just as the Americans were filing in to the [Da li tang]. Sat at top table. Ch. Chuanyuen's speech [?] very badly translated by American interpreter. [Yang Zhuoxun], hsien-chang. American Lt. descand on atomic bomb for some reason. Then called on me, and CY translated in what she firmly believed was Szechuan dialect. Chuanyuen: "Couldn't you now tell a funny story?" Racked brains but couldn't. Sat next to Yang Hung-I (Kung-Rjeng) (), 10th Army, 190th Division Commander (a brigadier?), a Sian man.

Officials and all officers above major. Laobahsing [laobaixing, lit.: 'old hundred surnames', ie ordinary people] at windows. Tea and cakes from the coffee shop. Then

watched basketball match (with Capt. Jones), Americans 5, Chinese police 3, while KW fetched the dynamo. After match, Cpl. Foulkes and two helpers tried to fix it including a jeep ride to Church and back, but nobg [=nbg], so exchange must be tried. Armature nbg, probably due to intense damp.

Returned to Americans and got 1 gallon gasoline. Walked back and took [Dophi] out to coffee, but there wasn't any due to being a holiday!

Back, ate bing and pears, pretty hungry. At 7:00 out with CY to see lantern procession, very nice, lanterns of every kind, schoolboys, mommets of all schools, dragons carried by ten men, decorated trucks, opera, band, all officers like law courts, militia, etc., with their own lanterns. Crackers. Rather unforgettable.

To TC:	25,000
Gift to Rev. Cheng for church	20,000
cakes	300
bing	160

Mon. 10th. Departed Mienyang. Packed up but had to wait for dynamo to be fixed (new armature 8000), so couldn't get away till 10. Convoy got away much earlier. Waited at ferry (see p. 4 of old diary) till 2:00, and then on the other side saw a large notice [meng jun] trucks can always go first! 136 km here.

Pressed on and for the first 20 km had many kunnan [difficulties]. First, a washed out bridge with poor bien-tao, but OK, then had to stop while Americans tried to load a wrecked bulldozer onto a big truck with winches, etc., then third, on a seven-span bridge one span gone with bien-tao not bad, then 4th, the worst, a V-shaped depression, road clean cut away, and KPA truck full of pipes broke its transmission just as we got there. Had to be unloaded and tugged out. [drawing] We gave a lift to engineer Liang Min-Huan (from Hsibei Ta) to get KPA help from Kwangyuen. The last 40 km not bad at all, but the lovely broad old

bridge at Chitung's parapet quite gone by floods, and they had laid bare the ancient approach steps to it, which [it]

had long before it was a motor road bridge at all. Km 193.

Got in at the old Szechuan Li Hsing Shih. Peiping Restaurant 3000.

N.B. At the Mienyang ferry was politely accosted by young Shantung schoolboy from National 6th Middle School [Li Bao-Shan] who had a passion for learning English and wanted to be taught pronunciation. Very serious but nice. At Chitung light rain all night. Couldn't sleep much though comfortable.

Tues. 11th. Departed Chitung. Up before dawn and off soon after 6:00 through heavy Scotch mist and driving light rain and clouds. Passed very soon over summit of Chi Chiu Shan, seven songs [sic: qi qu shan] as it really is, past abbey gatehouse.

About 210 were stopped and told of bandits [at about 220? or 20 bandits?] which the Americans had shot at, but nothing happened by about 228, [at] [Wu lien] where we had very nice breakfast at 8:00 of eggs, tea, and potato cakes, best bing perhaps I ever had. Here a girl younger than prettier than usual, was suckling her baby with much front exposed, perhaps an officer's wife. A charming Kuan Yin. (I thought at first she had a fawn-coloured jumper, and how nice it would be if it was nothing, and when I looked again it was nothing!)

At 247 km was Liukou where we had breakfast last time. KW remembered. Jogging along past lots of Chu Ko Liang's cypresses and esp. cedars, with much satisfactory climbing on top gear; Scotch mist continuing and clouds hiding the lovely mountain background.

At approximately 270 [reached] Chien Ko , the half-empty city with green city walls running up the hillside where we had a big biantao [biandao, detour] last time but bridge now fine. 10:00 am.

At approximately 280 overtook the American convoy and Capt. Jones stopping for an overturned trailer. Sun now came through revealing the saw-tooth mountains on each side of the pass.

At approximately 290 [Hanyang] village; [at] 300 [Jian-men]. At 301 the pass and monument itself. The convoy passed us here, with backfires making remarkable echoes.

Between here and Chao-Hua at 325 km, we had a very bad biantao [biandao, detour], with a stuck Chinese truck which the

convoy wound out. Then a ferry which shouldn't have been there, replacing a wooden bridge; we crossed with Jones and got from him a quarter gallon gear oil (ya (tooth) oil). Then suddenly our right hand ball and socket joint of steering gear broke, ball having worn too smooth, but LL mended it with pieces of wire. Passed through Chao-Hua without stopping, and to ferry 5 km further on. Had bing, cheese, jam, and pears lunch about 4:00 pm. Between this and Kuangyuen yet another bad biantao [biandao, detour], but quickly through it.

Kuangyuen inspection station [reached at] 5:10.

Across the river by 6:00 and got in at the CIM where Miss Pauline Foote [Bao Fu-Lien] is now officer in charge. [She is a] Mennonite, i.e., Ana-Baptist from Menno Simon, Dutch reformer, contemporary of Luther. Also

Miss Carpenter (English) visiting. Got a nice supper with them into the bargain. Rooms very nice. Slept well. No rain. No mosquito net for the first time. 355 km mark.

Wed. 12th. At Kuangyuen. Breakfast with Miss Foote, Miss C [Carpenter] having left for some remote place on horseback at an early hour -- eggs and coffee, and very nice self-made bread. Out with TC and LL to Ta Hua Cotton Mill where we got the steering joint electrically welded with aid of genial engineer Li Tze-Ho [Dophi] and CY also visited the cotton mill. See special notes.

Also visited the Lunghai Railway Machine Works, evacuated here from Baochi. See special notes.

Lunch out at Moslem Restaurant, to CY 6000 shopping. Met Lts. Palmer and Lavery and heard convoy will also leave tomorrow.

Were informed that the Munition (ammunition) works here, in a temple opposite Neidihui with prominent siren, belong to Yen Hsi-Shan, but all the machinery is very old. A tolerated ex-"warlord" thing, probably only makes a limited amount of small arms ammo for baoantuan, etc.

[Dophi] and CY saw it in an afternoon, while we took on 70 gallons gasoline at KPA and saw Yung Hsing Corporation's alcohol works manager Sun Ching-Ching whom TC had formerly worked with at the Shensi Provincial Lab at Shuangshihpu.

Shopping to [Dophi]	6,000
2 padlocks for truck	3,000
yuehbing	1,200
3 packets Camel cigs	4,000
biscuits	300
candles	1,200
matches	50

To Miss Foote, 7000 for Church. A most enjoyable day.

Sun came out while we were at alcohol works and made beautiful blue sky, stars later. TC and CY out to supper. We stayed in with Miss Foote, and had coffee and remarkable story of her stay in the guerilla areas in Honan and escape through Jap lines (the only woman missionary who did so).

Thurs. 13th. Departed Kuangyuen. Americans got off one hour earlier than they said they would, but we were off a half hour later, i.e., 5:30 am. Up through the gorges. Sighted the convoy at 380 km; through the overhang 384 km, up the 1st pass and past the river cave which was shrouded in mist and not visible. Bought mantou about 400 km and the convoy went ahead.

Over the second pass, which is called [Xi Qin diyi guan] because Shensi was Chin Shih Huang Ti de Chin [the Qin of Qin Shi Huangdi], while Kansu is [Long]. On the way up, pass km 420, i.e., 65 km done. Hsibei Kunglu starts 141 to Baocheng.

At the bottom, to Ningchiang, 114, lunch 10:30 am.
 [Ning jiang] not [jiang] as I got it before. Bought
 sealstones of limestone coral, 1000. Lunch 3400. A memorable
 occasion: [Dophi] and me, 21st wedding anniversary lunch.
 Drank wine bai [ganh?], CY and TC provided crackers in red

paper packet.

On, over [Wu ding guan].
 Down, [Da an zhen], 70 km.
 , [Mienhsien, Hsinpuhsiang] 55
 km. At 53, met Scurr of FAU, southbound. [He] said Baochi
 [is] waiting for us. At 40 passed overturned NW new truck.
 Old Mienhsien about 37 km, the new town about 34.

P.O. enquiry could elicit nothing about Peiping
 Academy Botanical Institute herbarium and library, so went
 on to Baocheng, 0 km.

Lovely new bridge made of iron girders, wrought iron
 made on the spot, and 10 feet higher than the old. So no
 ferry trouble.

Finally 18km on into Hanchung , where found
 CTS taken over by Americans. Put up with Moore's fils,
 elders having retired to Toronto, Canada. Place just as nice
 in general, cathedral OK. Supper of peanut butter, bread,
 and nice coffee. Crackers let off. Reminiscent of [Hartland]
 Quay 21 years before.

Discussed plans about Chengku, etc. Blue sky day, a
 lovely trip. Dao Hanchung.

Mem: Miss Foote at Kuangyuen told of much trouble
 with pistol-armed opium growers in the hills back ground
 there. Government too busy with war to do much. Soldiers
 sent up there had deserted and grown opium themselves.

Mr. Moore mentioned one Russell, Baptist missionary
 at Sian, learned in all Sian antiquities.

Fri. 14th. Breakfast [of] funny black rice, milk and
 molasses, eggs [normal?]. Went round to Hsibei I Shioh Yuen
 [yixue yuan] Hospital. Met Director Chen, (political?)
 dermatologist Chang, and enthusiastic chemist Wang (see
 notes). Polyploid fasciated "coxcomb" plant and flowers.

Lunch by ourselves, 1600. Springs of car being ad-
 justed.

Borrowed a jeep from Lt. Navarre and went out with
 Chen and Wang over little roads 5 km to the preclinical labs
 in [Wenjia miao]. Delivered books and saw round.

Mooncakes and water for tea.

Met Ernest Gao [Gao En-Ci] who had heard
 me lecture in C'tu [Chengt'u], now medically qualified and in
 Youth Volunteer Army, 206th Field Hospital, here. Drug
 supplies much better than most army hospitals. Said all
 staff scientifically trained, and medical officers paid more
 than old-time I-kuan, but administrative staff still old-
 time which leads to friction. Said Youth Army "supposed to
 be volunteers" and all from universities would go somewhere
 first as an "expeditionary force" (?occup. Jap.), then most
 would leave but many would stay on as professional soldiers.

Out to very nice evening dinner with Chen, Wang, Li

Pei-Ling (Boycott) [who] just turned up from Chengku, et al, and President Pan of Kuluba. Made arrangements for schedule. Wine very strong.

(Before lunch [Dophi] and I called on the good old Bishop Civelli, with Fr. Tischner (German) and Fr. Proulx (French Canadian). Remembered me. Very political. Got on to Hong Kong at once and thought there would be difficulties. Suspicious of Russians of course. Was reading "This Chemical Age" and we talked of the atomic bomb. Disliked the Kuluba engineers, said they stole his grapes (!) and were nasty to

the `German fathers.)

Cigs, 2 packets, 1800.

Sat. 15th. At Chengku. After breakfast, haircut 100. Then off to Chengku [sic:], 31 km east, with Li Pei-Ling. Down the Han river valley, country flat with successive river terraces. Hanchung and Chengku used to be on the trade route out of Kansu down the Han river.

Dao [Chengku] at 10:00 am, and met Acting President Tu and colleagues of National Northwest University in very neat and clean old [kaoyuan] (see special notes). A good show. Also Mr. Charles Carwardine, there for 47 years, and Mr. Contento.

Delivered books and periodicals, very pleased. Feast-lunch, then saw round. Speech and tea at 4:00. Away at 5:00.

At 22 km, on way back, alcohol finally gave out and was replaced by gasoline, but jets not to be changed till tomorrow. Saw hoopoe (?) [drawing of bird], on a telegraph wire. Orange [top of head], black and white stripes [on body]. As big as a rook. Watched lenticular clouds. Read Li Pei-Ling's paper on lungworms.

TC and CY out to supper. We had coffee, scramble egg, toast, and honey. Finished 21st wedding anniversary crackers. Laundry 500.

Sun. 16th. At Kuluba. Lovely blue sky. After breakfast Dr. Pan turned up, and just after 9:00 we set off for Chengku again. There, gave more books to Hsibei Ta, met business Sec. Kuo and English professor Hao. Arranged the [whagans], lunch ("a light lunch") and Drs. Pan, Tu, and others, then set off by foot for Kuluba, at 12:30 am [sic pm?].

Followed the road to Hanchung for some distance with beautiful Chinlingshan to the right (north) and Bashan to the south. [drawing] Turned off nice path. Just before reaching small village of Chiangwan [Dophi]'s whagan broke and she was precipitated to the ground just ahead of me ([xin]), but OK. At village teashop (Shensi people so much more polite than Szechuan), very nice. Had tea and whagans were rearranged. CY's had also broken. (Some striking bearded men among the carriers, paid monthly by the College.) Then some of us, including me, walked to Han River edge, crossed in ferry, and so to Mu Yeh Miao , Grandfather Mu's temple. Tea.

Walked on till came to edge of mountains, then carried up lovely valley like in Brittany and over quite a high pass with magnificent views in both directions, then down to a little halt, Ban Teng Yai . Tea. Further descent and ascent to a lower ridge, from which the finials of the abbey buildings could be seen.

Dao [at] 7:00. Buildings wonderful. Spacious courts. After a wash, introduction to the professors. Faculty obviously very good. Then by light of a petrol lamp, the sackful of books was opened -- an inspiring scene (nothing new for over two years) -- mostly periodicals but they liked that.

Dinner extremely gay. I with CY at one table, [Dophi] and TC at another. Students thronged round looking in all the time. The other guest who'd turned up was Shih Shao-Wen

officer in charge of Hanchung Airport Inspectorate, a Yunnan man from Kunming itself.

After dinner, strolled out in bright moonlight past the abbey church to view the mist-encircled mountains with fireflies (beetles) in the foreground. Talked about Tunhuang with one of the professors who'd been there same year as me and of Taoism.

Kuluba is [Gu lu ba], but may also be [lu] because a carpenter, local legendary, of that name, built a temple near here in one day and is still worshipped by carpenters. Or it may be an old trade-route. [Xibei gongxueyuan] has been here now seven-eight years. To bed, very tired but a lovely day.

Mon. 17th. Blue sky. After breakfast, from 10:00 to 12:00, JN lectured, open air, on The Utilisation of Intra-Atomic Energy, translated by Chang Kuo-Fan. Large and attentive audience, very nice.

After lunch saw round all museums and labs. At 4:00 [Dophi] lectured on Machinery of Muscle Contraction, translated by TC in library.

At 5:30 to visit Fr. Pott and other German fathers. Coffee and delicious cakes (with sweets of which [Dophi] secreted one to eat at night). Saw abbey church, dark but impressive. At 7:00 dinner with completely new lot of faculty. Deadbeat.

Tues. 18th. Up early and off in whagan about 6:30. Seen off by President Pan and faculty. Sky sun and clouds but before we topped the first ridge rain began to fall and soon thunderstorm with driving rain. Horrid. All wet through pretty well, and paths soon so miry that they couldn't carry me and instead I had two coolies on each side supporting me! Rested in a tudimiao at the foot of the hills and again at Muyehmiao. Chiefly anxious about the marshy part on the Kuluba side of the river but negotiated it OK and sent on a coolie to save 3 km by fetching the truck from the university to the part where the path turns off the main road.

Bing (toasted black) with molasses in, and delicious tea, at Chiangwan, rested half an hour. Rain stopped.

On reaching the road, saw the truck arriving just at that moment. Hopped in and off to Hanchung to dry clothes and wash up. Shensi coolies awfully nice lot, polite, jolly, "virile dialect" as HY used to say. None of that drawling and singing. Very friendly. Coolies 20,000.

Dao home at 2:30. Lovely wash and change. As we were doing so, clouds left and blue sky! Tea (coffee) and little Dorothy's birthday cake. At 4:00 I jumped in truck and we flew back to Chengku. Dao at 5:00, tea and cakes.

At 5:30 [gave] lecture 2 [to 200?] on Science and Democracy at Hsibei Ta. Light of two candles, very nice and impressive. At 7:00, after dark, started back. Lights good. Cool, moonlight. I stood up on the toolboxes till we got past the bad kungdedifang [empty space] (like on a bridge) and then went below and had a cig. Safely back about 8:30 but all had gone to bed. Dormitory supper of bread and our butter and raspberry jam.

Wed. 19th. Departed Hanchung. Sunny: clouding over later. Out to breakfast with Col. Shih of the airport in-

spectorate: and one or two professors. Magnificent djiaodzes and baodzes (dou and shui ching) on pine-needle carpet. Best since Tsunyi with Chu Ko Chen or at 52nd Arsenal Fengmingt-sun! Talked about K James troop of horse and books to O & C. Cigs 2700. Subsidy to Moore's church 25,000 (including what they paid for laundry and having my shoes mended).

To airfield with Moore to see Captain Sanford re disposal of app. [apparatus?] to Kuluba Engineering College. Couldn't find him and left letter for him.

Off about 10:30, up the gorges, past the [Shimen] tunnels. Scenery lovely as ever. When we came to Wukuanho (see diary of NW tour) we found a lovely new iron girder bridge. KW stopped and we shook hands, remembering.

A little trouble with brakes binding, but fixed.

Dao Miaotaidze at 3:30. Got rooms. Lunch 2300. Then getting blacker. Rain came on. [Dophi] and I played in gallery and tingdzes with TC and CY, then got busy on card index. Supper of alcohol-flamed bing in, CY 200.

Thurs. 20th. At [Miaotaidze]. Now sunny blue sky. Did not sleep well because the bed was of wood and a rat came and ate mooncakes in my rucksac. Breakfast of coffee and fried eggs and bread and jam in the temple. Then out with [Dophi] and TC for walk, back to finish cardindex work.

About 11:30 FAU convoy of Chiuchuan-bound new Canadian trucks came through and Rupert Stanley brought in John Ellison, who later decided to stay over a coupla nights here and we'll take him on to rejoin the convoy at Shuangshihpu.

Lunch 2400 at bus station.

With Ellison to tingdze up.

Started on typing reports in afternoon.

Out for walk with [Dophi] before supper.

During afternoon at tea time aching pain in left testes came on, crushed while sitting crosslegged in truck?

Tiresome. Supper in but no appetite.

[Zhongqiu, Moon Festival]. Some other guests with children made a moon-altar in the great courtyard with its pond and the moon came up lovely. Sandalwood burning. KW and LL to supper. Visited the Tao-Se's moon-altar in the temple courtyard, very smart. Mountains and woods behind. [Drawing showing:] [Tai Yin Shen wei, place for the Tai Yin god], red. Cups of wine, incense, candles, plates of fruit and mooncakes.

Remembered Chungchiu at Lanchow with HY, and on the lake at Kunming. Got a single room to relieve pressure and set up my campbed in it. Slept well.

Fri. 21st. Again fine [weather]. Ache no better. Finished H. M. Pulham Esq. Breakfast like yesterday. Visited the Abbot Ma Han-Chen with TC and Ellison, and discussed Taoism and its organisation. He brought out [Dao Zang, Taoist Canon] copy. Got on with typing. Lunch 2500.

Only some abbeys, eg. at Huashan or the famous Chou Chih at [Lou Guan Tai], 10 miles from [Pu Ji Zhen], next station to [Wu Gong] on railway, authorized to train young [taoshi, Taoist priests]. Hardship, ceremonial, philosophy. There is a [Tao jiao hui, Taoist "Church"], which looks after all the

principal Taoist temples, but not the smaller ones, to which wandering Tao-se can be appointed by local hsienchang.

Finished typing while the others walked along paths in direction of iron mine.

In evening [Dophi], TC, and I inspected gua foundry, Limonite, prim. [primitive] blast furnaces, rough slabs of white cast iron. Kept up by Tao-Se. Come down on mule back. [Drawing showing:] moulds, hole, plaster reinforced with bamboo, holes for quicker cooling. Photographed. Cupolais of plaster, cement and bamboo draught by hollow tree bellows.

Ache very bad. Took 3 sulphathiazols and one phenol-barbitone. Slept well. Temperature 99.4 degrees. Two more sulphs in morning, temperature 99.6 degrees.

Sat. 22nd. Departed Miaotaidze. Breakfast as usual and off at 8:30. Spot of bother re brakes at top of Miaotaidze pass, and hydraulic system had to be taken out and cleaned.

Dao S'pu [Shuangshihpu] at 11:45, delivered John Ellison. Lunch at place where I first met Rewi, 2100. Sugar 1600. Gasoline at KPA, 40 gals, 1:30. Radioed to Sun Yu-Chi to take more on return. CTS hotel 22,500, tip 2,000, post-cards 1,600.

The little town looking as beautiful as ever. Saw Rewi's cave house and the place I bathed with Ed. The old wooden bridge and light railway has been replaced by a fine concrete one.

N.B. Pots of flowers in front of every cottage showing have really reached the NW. (Query, a Persian origin custom? Never seen in Szechuan or Yunnan).

(Now tender on pressure but hardly positively aching.)

Left at 2:00 for Baochi, 100 km. At about 90 km passed through old Fenghsien. The S'pu river very like the loess cliffs of Yellow River at Lanchow, with canyons and cliff dwellings. Up to a Rannoch Moor sort of country and over the great [Qinling] pass.

At 25 km a light railway comes in from the right, ? a mine or old military, same as what used to be at S'pu. Trucks delivering rails and four-wheel wagons with rails on coasting down.

Eventually down to Wei River and across to Baochi. Booked rooms at CTS (very poor one). To Station of Lunghai Railway. Bought tickets and berths for night express. TC, KW, and LL to work the truck down on flatcar tomorrow.

Supper Cairo Restaurant, 2200. Left at 9:10. Train: 4-berth compartment very good, though not as good as on the southeast lines.

[Dophi's] birthday. CY, [Dophi], and I ate peanut flaky sweet as dormitory feast with tea, 1000. Dao Sian just before 6:00. Baggage coolies 150, rickshaws 300. To [Xi jing] djiaodaiso and waited till 8:00. Manager gave us room No. 210. To CY 4,000.

Very fine impression in the waning moon. Very long city wall and towers. Spacious place. Reminiscent of India or Egypt in its modernness and flatness.

CY accounts on the house:

6th	laundry	1,700
7th	food and meals	2,810

8th	food, etc.	3,358
	dynamo	7,000
9th	food, etc.	770
10th	tip	2,000
	food, etc.	810
11th	food, etc.	1,030
12th	lunch	2,330
	other food, etc.	3,460
13th	tip	1,320
18th	supper	1,000
	haircut	400
	tip	300
	umbrella	880
	pears	220
19th	food, etc.	665
20th	food, etc.	30
21st	breakfast TC/CY	700
22nd	breakfast TC/CY	300
	food, etc.	720

31,803

Issued from the kitty to CY: 30,000

Left over 708

At Mienyang 6th	25,000
At Kuangyuen	6,000
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	31,708

Sun. 23rd [Sept.]. Breakfast wonderful coffee, three fried eggs, three hot cakes, delicious rolls and honey, 3000.

TC working truck down to Sian.

Afterwards out in rickshaws through [Xiao Dong men] to [Guang Ren] I-Yuen [Hospital]. No Western doctor there. Only Dr. Ma Tsai-Kun, old friend of CY's. Met Major Bryn Price, ex CIM or Baptist there, and old Mr. Russell, very knowledgeable, with whom had tea and discussed antiquities. Showed Tang and Sung pottery and mirror.

Then with Lt. Heaton to joint US-British HQ near [Nanmen]. Talked with Maj. Shellam, Dr. Rado RAMC (Czech), Dr. (Lt. Col.) U.S. Marcus, et al. Very rudely did not ask me to lunch though having it themselves. Pinched a New Yorker.

Talk with Shellam and Marcus; BMM about to quit. Consultation with Rado, says bruise and not infection, advise ichthyol ointment. Czech, and anxious to assure not one of the Jensen-Coutelle group.

Promised ride home but no jeep available, so walked. Didn't care for the atmosphere (three GI's getting drunk on an island). A lot of catcalls. Old Gold cigs. 750, cakes 800.

Coffee with [Dophi] and CY, and discussed letters. Read. 3 pkts cigs 2250. CY back at 6:00, out, ordered cards, dinner good, 1600.

Visit from Dr. Chang Nai-Hua of Shensi Provincial Medical School.

Mon. 24th. Still fine though cloudy. To Army HQ alone. Long talk with Shellam and Col. David Barrett, US, re general situation. Reds in Mukden and probably Taiyuan. Quare whether worth going to Yen-an. DB thought would not compromise position if permission from CK, so sent off a radio.

Stayed to lunch.

Back to Djiaodaiso bearing: (1) distilled water still from BMM for Chengku, signed for; (2) one sack of canteen stores, BMM, RS 79 IOU given; (3) one sack rations cans, BMM, signed for; (4) numerous crates, etc., US stores, paid cash 76,112.

Discussion with party. New room (with private bathroom!) fixed up.

Out to bookshops, etc. TC and I had absolutely no luck. Two good shops but contents very poor. Commercial Press bought a few good new books, 4000. Particularly disappointing: TC saw label of [zhi ge gu zheng],

so often looked for, but the book itself couldn't be found and must have been previously sold.

CY and [Dophi] got small Tang bottle, a splendid Tang figure of a foreign (Persian, semitic) butler or household slave, and various fine Hunan embroideries.

Found an excellent very polite little restaurant near the Belltower, and examined these finds over chestnuts and tea. Then excellent dinner with hongshao rjo and chestnuts. very good, and kaoli pingkuo, 3200. Rained all night.

Lovely breakfast at the Djiaotaiso. Delicious honey and hot bun-rolls, three fried eggs each, coffee, own milk. One day it felt for the first time really like peacetime,

having a good breakfast in a hotel before going out to see something interesting. Said so. TC said very paradoxical in this place of all places.

Tues. 25th. Rained pretty well all day, but cleared enough to encourage us to go to Mr. Russell as arranged, and get him out to see things.

First to Wên Miao, must have been lovely once, but disgracefully polluted by soldiers now.

Then Bei Ling -- wonderful -- classics on stone (Tang), the Nestorian Stone, the Yen and Liu calligraphy, the cup to eyebrow level of husband and wife, the Kuei Hsing made of [zi, Chinese characters], tsao hsieh, etc., etc. [Kongzi, Confucius] old and young, [Kongzi daxiang]. Tiring. Bought rubbings, 4000.

Lunch at [Bingzhou] (Taiyuan) restaurant, extremely good -- chicken on toast and sesame seeds and cold pickled cabbage -- total 5,500.

To Mosque [Qing si] founded in Tang Dynasty (tablet there). Very good but had been bombed and gardens very unkempt. Not as nicely looked after as the small one at Huihsien.

To Wang's antique shop, got Tang bottle and two mirrors, 10,000.

Tea (coffee soluble) chez nous. Supper in.

Wed. 26th. Rained all night. Drying in the morning. At 8:30 [went] with Lt. Col. Marcus to Army Medical College, pre-clinical, saw all round; then to Teaching Hospital, ditto. Lunch at restaurant with Marcus and Barrett, quite gay, but foul Shantung wine. (Wag Shu-Nung and Chang Tong-Ho).

Afterwards lecture by me to students on Biochemistry, Morphology, and Cancer, translated by TC.

Tea with Meng Shih-Tseng and Martinho-Marques (who had come down from Baochi to see us) at Djiaotaiso.

[Dophi] and I out to supper in rickshaws, 400, with Capt. Eric Sovesby Drake and a colleague at Harmonious group talking about his proposed Council work and past history on Sark, etc.

It had been a sunny afternoon.

Thurs. 27th. Lowering sky. Out after breakfast with Chang Nai-Hua to see Shensi Provincial Medical School,

Nurses, Pharmacists, Midwives, Schools and Hospital, and Provincial Hospital. Lunch with him and his colleagues rather late, including Health Commissioner Chang Chi-Ping.

[Dophi] lectured on Machinery of Muscle. Movie.

Raining all afternoon. Tea (coffee) in. Supper out to Col. Barrett's.

TC account

	expenses		assets
Sept	1		25,000 Mienyang
	2	ferry	200
		food	1,285
	3	food	3,260
	4	food	600
	5	torch battery	850
	6	food	4,590
	7	supper	1,420
		oilcloth	8,000
		to KW for dynamo	11,000
		battery acid	1,000
	8	dinner	700
	9	shoe repairs	500
		breakfast Chitung	560
	10	food	550
	12	candles Kuangyuen	1,100
	13	food	320
	14	food	200
	15		25,000 Hanchung
	16	food, soap, etc.	4,190
	20	Miaotaidze food	440
	22	supper	400
		3 sleeping-car tickets	11,820
		coolies	300
	23	CTS Baochi	750
		breakfast	120
		flatcar: truck and two men	18,430
		luggage and 1 man	4,000
		food	1,300
	24	coolies	1,000
		advance to KW	10,000
		advance to LL	10,000
		rickshaw	400
	25	food	600
		to [Dophi] advance	30,000
	26	supper	400
		rickshaw	500
		rope	150
	27	rickshaw	550
		supper	470
	28	truck repairs, feed pipe tin, spanner,	
			100,000 Baochi
			2,000 advance for rooms CTS

	etc.	5,200	
		<u>146,425</u>	152,000
So have still in hand 5,575			
Given from kitty 25,000			
KW:	August	32,000	
	plus 7 days at 1,000	7,000	
		<u>39,000</u>	39,000
	Sept.	32,000	
	plus 30 days at 1,000	30,000	
		<u>62,000</u>	62,000
			<u>101,000</u>
Less	15,000 at Mienyang		
	10,000 at Baochi		-25,000
			<u>76,000</u>

Fri. 28th. Out with Commissioner of Health Chang Shan-Chun to see the Provincial Health and Hygienic Lab and Vaccine plant in a Tang-founded Temple to the south of the city. On the way saw the two famous pagodas Ta Yen Ta and Hsiao Yen Ta.

Back to lunch with him.

(Went to Col. Barrett's and asked for, if, gasoline and cigars!).

Lunch with Commissioner.

TC and me out to see Huahsi Drug Factory belonging to provincial government. Nice walk along railway to northwest of town. Very good place. Given samples of mosquito incense, cotton wool, and gauze.

Meanwhile CY and [Dophi] rested and went out to embroidery shops but had no success.

Met at favourite restaurant for dinner.

Afterwards called on by Professors Sun and Yang of Honan University, and by Mrs. Wang Ying-Lai. Gave them coffee.

Sat. 29th. Picked up Mr. Russell after breakfast and took him out to Han City. Unfortunately could not venture on dirt road with truck, and shortly after we began to walk, rain came down -- rained in torrents all day and all night and next day.

[Map drawing of location of Han city, showing:]

[Zhou] tombs, [Xianyang], [Qin] city, [Han] city,
 [Weiyang guan], [Xi an men],
 Drug factory, airfield, modern city, [Tang] city, Wei
 [He, Wei River], [Xiao yan ta], [Da yan ta],
 [Yu shan si] and Lab, mountains [to the

south], and [direction] to Lintung .

Got to Sian Men, like visiting a Roman camp in Cambridgeshire (country rolling hills), but Han city enormous in extent, all farm land now, and at the gate we were met by a fox. Desolate. The others wisely returned to the truck, but TTC, LL, and I kept on to the palace Weiyangkung, now a large mound covered with trees and picked up two bits of "non-slip" pavement, presumably Han. Wet through. Very unpleasant walk along muddy lane. Got back to Djiaodaiso and had quite a good lunch, including some American rations. Truck took Russel back and I typed.

[Dophi] went to bed with temperature of 100 degrees, cold, flu. TC and I took out Profs Sun, Yang (Honan Ta) and Li Fu-Ching, as arranged, to dinner at Bingchou Restaurant. Very nice. Had some baigarh. Slept well.

Sun. 30th. Still raining. [Dophi] stayed in bed for breakfast. Typed up notes. Still raining heavily. Chinese lunch in hotel restaruant. [Dophi] lunch in bed. Round to Col. Barrett after lunch. US cigars 6,000.

Couldn't get gasoline because boys not available. Typed some more.

Mrs. Wang Ying-Lai came and gave us a dinner at the hotel. Wind sprang up during the night.

Mon. 1st October. [Went] to Bank of China. Got out 700,000 in 20 minutes. [Went] to US HQ, got 50 gals gasoline

in nice new drum, no charge. To Russell re honey. To Bei Ling, TC got rubbings. Meanwhile [Dophi] and CY [went] to antique shop and got four Tang (?) dancing-girls.

Lunch at favourite restaurant	3,300
Old Gold cigs	3,000
chestnuts	200
for [Dophi], Russell embroideries	5,000
packing of Tang figures	800
chez Russell, 2 kegs of good honey	43,600

[Went] to railway station. Located Loco Office and called on Yang Hsien-Chien. Arranged 9:00 am tomorrow.

Out to dinner with Professor Sun, [wife] and most charming little boy, at Bank of Honan.

During day clouds all went away and ultimately nothing but blue sky.

Mem: Southern mountains (in which are Tang temples and pools) seen clearly sculpted through the north gate on entering from station. Later orange sunset glow through east gate on entering from Russells.

Bitterly cold at night.

Settling accounts:

KW	August	32,000	
		plus 7 days at 1,000	(7,000) = 39,000

Sept. 32,000
 plus 30 days at 1,000 (30,000 = 62,000 = 101,000

less Mienyang 15,000
 Sian 10,000
25,000 - 25,000

76,000
 paid this day

LL

August 31,500
 plus 7 days at 1,000 (7,000) = 38,500

Sept. 31,500
 plus 30 days at 1,000 (30,000) = 61,500 100,000

Less Mienyang 15,000
 Sian 10,000
 Sian 50,000
75,000 -75,000

25,000
 paid this day

Tues. 2nd Oct. Breakfast very nice. Lovely weather. At 9:00 me and TC to Yang Hsien-Chien to visit locomotive yards and repair shops. [Dophi] and CY to Tsun-Teh Girls' School. Then packing. [Dophi] and me to lunch with Yang Hsien-Chien and family. Goodbye to Col. Barrett. Difficul-

ties with loading on pingchang. Road very muddy, occupied from 2:30 to 5:30, but done in the end.

Payment for vehicle 18,500, baggage 2,400.

Supper in of fried eggs, rolls, and honey.

Hotel bill for all 75,000, odd. Tip to boys 7,000 as they said the 10% on the bill never reached them.

Visits from Liu the biologist, Chen from the Shensi Provincial Chem. Lab., etc. Hot bath very nice.

Wed. 3rd. Departed Sian. Up soon after 6:00 and to station in "jixshaws" (CY) where TC had bought the tickets and we walked straight through into an extremely nice first-class compartment. Off at 8:00 and had most unexpectedly nice breakfast in restaurant car (four fried eggs each, own coffee milk and barbelade, toast), 1300. Crossed the Wei River, rather swollen, and stayed some time at Hsienyang with the predecessor of Tzuchung Alcohol Works, and series of immense pyramidal [Zhou] tombs on escarpment or river terrace to the north, the latter continuing a long time after leaving the station.

Dao Wugung around 12:00. Met by fascinating Mrs. Wang Han-Fen (C'tu friend of CY's), Dean Lu (doesn't understand what you say and if does, doesn't know the answer). Profes-

sor Wang from Edinburgh and others. Mule cart up to Agricultural College in very large building on the hill.

Discussion. Lunch (half Western, very bad). Conversation dim. Settled in to excellent guestroom like an arsenal. Dried books. Spent afternoon seeing round College, a mixed impression. On seventh floor of wonderful building, saw wide view over the Wei valley, blue sky with golden clouds, to the South Tabaishan or Taibashan, 12,000 feet the highest mountain in China proper with traces of snow still in the gullies -- to the east a few km away on the escarpment, the tomb mound of the first Sui Emperor [Sui Wen di]. Beautiful.

Dinner official. Talk with German-trained forestry people afterwards. Early bed.

Thurs. 4th. Slept well. Nice breakfast, goats milk, fresh with coffee. From 8:00 to 10:00 me [lectured on] Science and Agriculture in East and West, from 10:00 to 12:30 [Dophi] on Recent Advances in our Knowledge of Enzymes. [Dophi]'s well translated by TC; mine badly by Wang Tung who mumbled in a strong Chiangsu accent.

To lunch with Wang Shou [Shan?] at NLP, NW Agricultural Experiment Station, then on to Hydraulic Engineering and Irrigation Experiment Station, then to Horticultural Farm, finally home. Supper, bed.

During walk noted Artemisia in quantity and lots of Ailanthus heavily parasitised by highly coloured winged beetle, and black fungi, but none of them could explain it.

Fri. 5th. Depart Wugung. Breakfast; visits by individual professors, including comic Chou Yao with his drawings and home-made shotgun. To station at 11:30, waited till 1:00. Train restaurant car. Good lunch, pleasant trip.

Dao Baochi at 4:00. Welcomed by Meng Shou-Tseng. Rickshaws to CIC, just beside West gate. Settled in. Out to dinner at best restaurant with half a dozen leading coop personalities: Dr. Tang Wen-Ho, Sec. Li Chia-Chun, Sec. Wang

Shih-Huan, Depot Master Ma Chang-Hai, Manager Chang Ming-Chi, and Martinho-Marques. Slept well.

Sat. 6th (Oct.). After breakfast, out with Meng, M-M, etc. to visit coops. all morning. Jap prisoners o/w chopstick boxes. 1600. Lunch in. Visit Coops all afternoon, especially across the river at Imenchen (mem: blanket factory). See Notes. Dinner in. Afterwards very successful meeting in Coop Hall, particularly nicely ar-

ranged with galleries. Talk: Science, Technology, and Coop in China, translated by Dr. Tang and Mr. Meng. Then orphan children and other children sang songs. Especially beautiful Buddhist "plainsong". Discussion amusing.

Sun. 7th. At 8:00 off in two platelayers' trolleys with Professors Wang and Li down the line past Shihlipu, 6 km past [Wo Long Si] Station, over bridge and tunnel to [Wu Cheng Si], a temple on a loess bluff overlooking the junction of the Chien tributary to the Wei from the north. This temple contains a sleeping Buddha and a [Lao Mu Dong].

Welcomed by the Faculty of Honan Ta warmly. After rest, I and TC walked with them to [Shi Yang Si] where very good lecture (open air) on Science and Democracy translated by TC. [Dophi] and CY rested. Return.

After lunch we explored the library (HoS with Li Chun-Fa) -- wall newspapers good, and many welcoming notices -- while [Dophi] and CY went and talked on Enzymes. Conversation.

Left around 5:00 and just made Baochi Station, avoiding a shunting engine with train, before 6:00.

Dinner with Honan Ta professors in restaurant.

Mon. 8th. Weather steadily improving and perfect blue sky today with touch of frost in early morning. NW weather, like Lanchow.

Me and TC [went] to Lunghai locomotive repair shops and sheds. Mr. Lu Ting-Chun most interesting. [Dophi], CY, and Edmundo Martinho-Marques by trolley again to Honan Ta. [Dophi] lectured on Machinery of Muscle, CY translated, discussion by assistants. [Also] lectured on Women in Science, CY translated, good discussion, back about 4:00.

[I had] lunch with KW and LL. Got card index up to date. Visited at 3:30 Chuanyuen Sun's office to telephone to Chouchih Hsienchang. Saw Sun Wei-Hui. This office is in a Taoist temple high up the hillside, founded by and dedicated to [Zhang San-Feng], the originator of Chinese boxing (physical exercise). View from here superb. Whole range of Chinling Mountains sculptured by afternoon sun, railway road across Wei River valley, seen from edge of the loess highlands. Collected [Dophi] and party near station.

The Chius (Fuchow people) at CIC Baochi: Chiu Shwi-o [Qiu Xue-E], officer in charge of CIC/UCR orphanage; and Chiu Ling, brother, is part time for his health.

Tues. 9th. Me and TC to Baotien Railway Construction Office. Out with Chung Yang-Chi and Chi Cheng-Chi, engineers by platelayers' trolley through Lingchiatsun to a bit beyond Guchuan as far as collapsed tunnel 19a. Wonderful trip in beautiful weather. Very interesting construction works of all kinds. Lunch at Guchuan.

On return met Liu Teh-Rjan, president of Huangho River Basin Hydraulic Engineering College, and up through

loess village with tunnel to old temple, where gave lecture [on] Natural Sources of Power and Human Society. TC translated better than ever.

Back by trolley, 6 km, and dao station about 5:30. To TC for tickets 15,000. Supper in. Henry Stokes, FAU, arrived. To [Dophi] for general expenses 25,000 (at Sian).

Wed. 10th. + + High fog, cool. Caught 7:30 train OK, occupying whole compartment (though not good rolling-stock). Talk with locomotive repair Mr. Lu on platform. Comic passport official. Breakfast very good with new can of black raspberry and guava jam. Henry Stokes [met] on way to Sian. Tea 2,000.

Dao Puchichen at 12:30 and met by Prof. Bai Yin-Yuen, officer in charge of Forest Preservation Service, Ninglingpu Chinling Mountains. Three carts, three Forest Police, and two police sent by the Chouchih hsienchang. Tea and K-rations, off about 2:00 Some riding, some walking. Took a long time to cross the Wei River.

(Passing through a bao, children called out Lomarjeng [Romans] instead of Waikuorjeng [foreigners]. Actually due to RC's but very nice.)

Came after about 17-18 km to Chouchih (river-bend mountain-bend) hsien, where Bai lives. Entered after dark. Reminiscent of Gaotai or Shandan. Soon came to Tiendjutang and got into our nice rooms.

[Trouble all day with sharply painful inflamed left eye, Boric-2n no effect.]

Met Bishop Gao [Gao Zheng-Yi] who spoke Latin (with Italian accent of course) fluently though never out of China. This diocese entirely Chinese, except for very few Western fathers, among whom the most remarkable [was] Fr. Luis Borrás, "Catalan and Anarquist", 71 act. [actually], 39 years in China, a marvellous old man, a perfect dear, very active, who makes excellent cigars. Supper and talk afterwards, very hilarious and international (excellent red wine). Talked about Interglossa. "Via ferrea duos horas discedimus, hanc ecclesiam sex horas arrivimus" etc. [Diagram showing all the languages spoken and by whom during the evening, p. 73 of diary].

Wrote out the Caius grace for Bishop Gao, a delightful man.

Hsienchang Tso Yu-Tao, not a delightful man, insisted absolutely on us coming back to the city on the last day for lunch (this because of my rank) but a mirthless official anyway. Said to be very democratic though. Slept well. Enjoyed much excellent red wine and Fr. Luis' cigars.

Thurs. 11th. High fog, cool. Tried sulphapyridine suspension in an eye-cup and it did good. Breakfast very nice. Coffee on the house.

Elaborate goodbyes but got away around 8:00. Stopped on the way out to meet Mrs. Bai (also from Yulin) and view Bai's good forestry working library in his home, and city offices. Then out through the gate across the Wei Valley, flat towards the mountains, SSE by MM's compass.

Spot of bother fording various branches of the Heiho

(Black River) but OK; wild Sweet Williams growing on its banks, also chicory.

Around 12:30 dao outskirts of Temple Loukantai (see p.), (platform for hearing lectures on Laodze); up through a lovely grove of young oaks (not the English kind). Got to the living quarters about 1:00 and welcomed by Abbot Tseng [Zeng Yong-Shou] ([He Dong] crane from east), name in religion mo fo, imitating Buddha. "Fangchang". Tea and sweetmeats from round Tienshui lacquer boxes with compartments. TC, CY, and Bai had Chinese lunch, we had K-rations.

Then up the hill to the temple [Lao Zi Ci], which is enclosed by trees and faces south, i.e., away from the plain (I will lift up my eyes, etc.). Best kept of any yet seen. Below in the grove Tang tablets like Sian Bei Ling and one written by Su Tong-Po. Above on each side of the door inside lovely stone tablets 10 feet high with the entire [Dao De Jing] written on them -- can't be later than Sung. Great thrill from finding some favourite passages, eg. [Tian di bu ren]. Writing lovely. Courtyard with only one central shrine, reminiscent of ChinChungsse near Kunming.

N.B. No meaningless images, no guardians, etc., only Laotze; but all Ching, drums, robes, etc., in excellent order. Ming bell.

Visit to vegetable garden with huge ginkgo tree. Then up exquisite path through mainly deciduous forest above and a ravine, to [Lian dan lou]; actually nothing there now but a brick shrine with only one door, which must however be old, because the brick is burnt red brick, unlike anything within miles and the brickwork is curious. [Drawing showing] billet moulding in plan, See on. Inside squinch corner vaults [drawing] (Moslem type) leading up to octagon, then circle, finally small square.

The way out on to the ridge very overgrown. Quicker come down, making a lovely holiday walk.

Philosophical discussion with Abbot Tseng, with [Dophi] and me seated on one of those Tibetan divans on which one ought to sit crosslegged. [drawing]

Was given a rubbing of the [shang] stone, and copy of Tao Teh Ching, with commentaries, printed for this temple from its own stereotypes (wood blocks), made in [Guangxu san nian, third year of Guangxu, or 1877]. Supper in. Tired but happy.

Fri. 12th. Up early. To Abbot Tseng for propaganda file [or fide?], 10,000. Off along paths along the foot of the mountains, headed by the Loukuanhsiang Hsiangchang [Xue Zhi-Yi]. (Some paths newly made up for us.)

Came to [Hua nu quan si] with a spring, where Laotze is said to have changed into a woman. Told the old Taose about Tiresias. Punning inscriptions here: etc. [chang chang chang, etc., sheng]; etc. [chao chao chao, etc., li]

Then to a (Tang) pagoda with a Buddhist temple. Pagoda cracked right through at bottom, has two huge ginkgo trees in front of it. This place is said to have been where the [Qing jiao bei] at Sian was originally set

up, so perhaps Christians were once here.

Then through a village across an ancient bridge over

a transparent clear stream issuing from the hills, into a forest of young oaks with a Chienlung tablet indicating "grave of Laotze".

Then along straight irrigation ditch of Hei Ho system till came to village with primary school in an old Wang Long temple. Tea and chestnuts and rest. News came that the cart with the baggage, which had gone round another way, had broken down.

On into Hei Ho valley, exquisitely beautiful gorge, past irrigation intake towers L and R, narrowing, path sometimes looks down vertically to transparent green deep pools. Soon the Chinling Forest Preservation Service Nursery came in sight, perfect picture (island valley of Avilion") beside old temple, [Xian You Si] (Buddhist), with pagoda (said to be Sui, but probably Tang, and with vaulting -- over sleeping Buddha -- at base just like that at Lientanlou -- see back -- so that may be Tang), and two stupa tombs. Forest Service occupies part of the temple. Pretty tired now, enjoyed lunch of rations and toasted mantou and local walnuts. Officer in charge of Nursery: [Zhao Xie-Wu]. Tripitika stored overhead.

Day began with high fog, cool, but clouds broke up when we were at Hsienyusse.

After lunch inspected the nursery with [Bai Yin-Yuan], very nice.

Then forded the Hei Ho. Delicious coming through but they said I looked very funny. Up into a hanging valley, the Golden Basin Chin Pan, on the further slopes of which active afforestation under [Xue Hong-Xiong] was proceeding: oak, chestnut, walnut, and Thrya seeds. Down to Machiao and Bai's HQ station. Met [Lei Zu-Shu].

[Map-drawing of region showing:] Puchichen, Chouchih, Machiao, Hsienyusse, Heiho, Chin Pan, Loukuanhsiang, Loukantai guesthouse, temple, Lien Tan Lou, Huanusse, [and directions at the north to] Baochi [west] and Sian [east].

Elaborate supper with news from CK through one of the staff just come [via] [Xu Shou-Wei] that two [Communists?] to have portfolios.

Slept with [Dophi] in Bai's office. Cart mended.

Sat. 13th. Up before dawn. Very tired and achy. Sharp walk along irrigation canals to the city. Sunny and rather hot. Received by Bishop Gao and Hsienchang again; [Dophi] and CY rested while I went with the magistrate to address the united middle schools on East-West Contacts, Ancient and Modern, 25 min., very nice. Boys and girls very well turned out. TC translated.

Lunch at invitation of Hsienchang chez RCs, with three notables: [Zhang Shao-Zu], [He Huan-Ran], [Ren Zhi-Qi], and the local PPC secretary, [Wang Jian-Lian]. Blue sky. Speeches very nice. Photographe ensemble (illustrating so many phases

of Chinese History).

Off about noon with two extra carts sent by hsien-chang, crossing Wei river about 3:00, dao Puchichen station at 4:00. Bai hurried back on account of bandits, but he had four Forest Police with him. Tea in a booth, 300. Got seats. Crowd [a] nuisance. Train didn't leave till 7:00 (should have been 5:30). Dao Baochi at midnight. Wheelbarrows home.

Bed at 2:30 am, having been on the go 20 consecutive hours.

Sun. 14th. Up late. Breakfast nice. Visit from Chemist Li and librarian Li from Honan Ta. Tried to find Dr. Tang at CIC Hospital about eye, but couldn't. Lunch in.

Afternoon wrote to Office. [Dophi] and CY [had] haircut and wash. Apples 560. Supper in.

Mon. 15th. Sunny. Writing and typing all morning. Dr. Tang said I had slight trachoma. To Benevolent Welfare Fund CIC, 50,000. Canvas -- 10 yards -- from Canvas Coop, 28,000. Haircut 300, cigs 2000, chestnuts 120, keyring 300, cardindex cards 550.

Walk with [Dophi] on the city wall, spoilt by CIC's young Mr. Chiu who was there already and hung on like a leech. From the wall marvellous view, city very pretty with trees, and lovely river and mountains.

At SW corner saw Fu Yin Tang below and called on deaf old Norwegian Miss Nystul. She had recently had a visit from Norwegian Mr. O Mamen who works in the Harmonious GLO, has British Embassy on his card.

Returning found Bob McClure, arrived with FAU truck en route Honan on new FAU program with Margaret Briggs and Jackson (of Santai -- he'd had to stay three weeks at Santai, nothing to do but read the Encyclopaedia Britannica!), and Neil Johnson, business manager and a highly civilian Mr. McHattie, architect. All slept at CIC and we had coffee and cigars.

Tues. 16th. Up at 6:00, breakfast at 7:00. Departed Baochi. Off to Yunghsing Machine Works at 8:00, dao at 8:45. KW back to fetch LL and Miss Chiu of CIC. Returned, dao 10:15, left then up over Chinling Pass, lovely sunny day. Mountains covered with blaze of brilliant red, a Rhus with yellow pith. (Mem: autumn colours between Meitan and Tsunyi.)

Dao Shuangshihpu at 2:00 precisely. Lunch at restaurant where first met Rewi, 3200 for seven. Saw trucks with anti-tank guns going north ? Tihua. Rumours in Forest Service were that Hasa had got Tihua and White R's and had tanks and planes. To CIC guesthouse (memories of HY, Rewi, and correcting proofs of HooS). To KPA, took on 50 by ticket and 70 by telegraphick permission. $120 + 40 = 160$, $x 6 = 960$.

Walk me and [Dophi] up to Rewi's cave-house, rather sad and dilapidated now. Tea (coffee) in, [Dophi] lay down. Supper in, 1600. Visit from engineer Kuo.

Wed. 17th. Up at 6:00, pack and off at 6:45. Very

cloudy. Through the gorges as before, pretty cold. With Chiu Shwi-O and a [Zhongyang da] student Chu going to Shihlidien. S'pu [was] 410 km. At 375 km [reached] [Shi Fu Si] at 9:00. At 330 km dao Huihsien, 10:00. Moslem bread rolls (I'd forgotten about them) and coffee, and South African melon with ginger jam for breakfast, very jolly.

I took over driving, passed through km 291 at Chianglochen and had a rest at km 280. Wonderful to see the improvement of the road, higher by 20 feet, new rock cuts and much safer from floods now. Surface remarkably good.

At 2:00 pm, km 250 about, the feedpipe system had to be looked at: new gasket or washer needed for the pump cap,

used a piece of cardboard from US Army Ration, and was OK.

Niangniangba at 3:45 pm. KW took over. Dao Tienshui at 5:30 pm. Put up at CTS. Lao Ling ill. Road down the last big valley very badly cut up by this past rainy season, and biendaos over river bed.

Thurs. 18th (Oct.). At [Tienshui]. Slept well. Weather magnificent, frosty and sunny. Blue sky all day. Breakfast in warm bedroom all four. Visit from Saunders [Song De-Shi], CIM. Lao Ling OK after stomach powders. [Diagram of city], Tienshui, [showing:] Fu Hsi Cheng, [Xi Guan], [Da Cheng], [Dong Guan], [Xiao Cheng], [all in a line just north of the] Chi River, tributary of the Wei River.

Coming out of gate, met the Soil Conservation Service People, Dr. Yeh and Mr. Chang (see notes). With them and Miss Chiu through town to south gate, to Service HQ, to nursery, across river to nursery, experimental fields, plots, etc. Lunch at Experimental Station, photographed.

Back to city and with Mr. Chang to Fu Hsi Cheng to see Fu Hsi Miao.

On the way stopped at orphanage and had tea and pineseeds. (Extremely beautiful young girl clerk working silently in a corner, one of the best yet seen, TC agreed and thought about 22.)

Fu Hsi Miao in Fu Hsi Cheng (city claims to be his birthplace). On pailou outside [Kai Wu Cheng Wu], cf. Tien Kung Kai Wu. Also [Kai Tian Ming Dao].

Inside Tang acacias and cypresses. Over main temple hall blue board in Chinese [Yi hua kai tian] and Manchu. Large image all clothed in leaves with ceiling of very large hall painted with all [ba gua] in all combinations. Inscribed [Xiang Tian Fa Di].

Now occupied by disabled soldiers' textile (spinning and weaving) works. All in applepy order, extremely so, with recreation room, musical instruments, etc., and most clean paths and grounds (surprise visit too!). Taken round by deputy officer in charge Chao Lien-Hai.

On way back got compartmented sweet-meat box of Tienshui lacquer for [Dophi], 2000. Tea at Saunderses, very welcome, very tired. Supper in.

Tienshui people, street atmosphere, very nice, not spoilt by American troops.

Fri. 19th. Departed Tienshui. Up before dawn, coming up green in blue sky, weather frosty and cold but sunny. Wore my pi-maodze, first time. With Miss Chiu, off at 6:30, [sunged? = sent off?] by Yeh and orphans. Dao Niangniangba at 8:15, breakfast of coffee and toasted [da] bing and melon and ginger jam. Others [had] mien, very nice. Off at 9:00. I took over driving at 250 km. Presently six foxes ran across the road, very fine tails. A fast and lovely spin.

Dao Huihsien at 12:30. Lunch at spacious and empty restaurant. Set up by Hsienchengfu (presumably none of the little restaurants private enough for the hsienchang), 1500 (very cheap).

On, at restaurant at about 385 km found curious melon family vine with bright radish-colored fruits, size and shape small plums, orange-yellow greasy inside with green seeds. Through gorges.

Dao S'pu at 5:00, a half hour before dark. Good supper out. Some rooms nice but rat and mouse.

Sat. 20th. Departed S'pu. Not so early up. Tiptop

breakfast in Hostel with American butter. Cold and sunny. Visit to CIC Machine Shop Engineer Kuo [Guo Fan-Chu] [Hsien-Tsu] greatly improved and expanded since two years ago. Kuan Ti miao gods still in place all among patternshop stuff. Got 2 gals engine oil, 2000. End of Miss Chiu. Off at 10:30. One rest on way. Came over Libation Pass and then over Chai Guan Ling, "Firewood Mountain Pass" just before Miaotaidze. Dao at 1:15. Lunch 2500.

TC's accounts

Expenses:

Oct 2	Sian	Dinner to Dean Sun and Dr. Li	5,600
		KW, 2 oilcloths	5,000
		loading coolies	500
		rickshaw	200
3		rickshaw	250
		breakfast	200
		tickets	10,700
6	Wuqing	tickets	6,400
		lunch	1,520
		rickshaws	1,200
		tips	3,800

7	Baochi	flatcar altd to express	8,930
		sparkplugs, KW	5,000
9		rickshaw	350
		tickets	7,700
		condensed milk, 1 tin	1,500
10	Puchichen	food	2,410
		tip to carters and police	4,000
11	Chouchih	tip servants	2,500
		ferry	1,000
13	Machiao	tip Forest HQ servant	2,000
		ferry	1,000
		tip carters and police	13,000
		tickets and baggage	7,720
		food	3,660
		rope	350
		coolies etc. at Baochi	1,640
14	Baochi	spade CIC for truck	1,600
		soldering small tin	600
		food	600
15		brake cups for truck	1,200
		stamps	500
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			102,630
		carried forward	102,630
15	Baochi	rickshaws	500
		condensed milk, 6 tins	9,000
		eyecup	200
		tips CIC	4,000
		haircut, matches, etc.	270
		Advance to Lao Ling	10,000
16	S'pu	CIC hostel	1,150
17	Huihsien	breakfast	3,200
	Tienschui	eggs and supper, etc.	1,880
		JN lacquer box	2,000
		coolies	350
18		supper	800
19	and back	CTS and tip	7,000
		S'pu supper	2,150
20	S'pu	engine-oil from CIC	4,000
		breakfast	520
		tip	200
		sugar	800
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			150,650
	Assets in hand		
		5,575	
	2	25,000	
	3	35,000	
	10	15,000	
	11	20,000	
	13	10,000	

15	25,000	
17	25,000	
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	170,575	170,575
		150,650
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		19,925
	actually in hand	16,000
		<hr/>
	thus miscellaneous	3,925

given to student Chu, who was on his beam ends at Tienshui.

N.B. Getting by cheaply because (a) bought no books at Sian, (b) got American petrol for nothing, (c) didn't have to pay for the petrol at S'pu.

Typed reports. Tea in. Walk all, very nice. Supper in with cheese and walnut bread bing, delicious.

Advance to Lao Ling, 10,000.

After supper [Dophi] and I mounted to [Liu Hou]'s Tingdze in brilliant moonlight, and exquisite scene, glittering stars above and glittering crystals in the stone inscriptions by moonlight, eg., [cheng gong bu ju]: it achieves great works and yet possesses nothing (quotation from Tao Teh Ching). [Ying Xiong Shen Xian], etc.

Sun. 21st. Departed M'Tai [zi]. Delicious breakfast, eggs, walnut-bing, butter, coffee from the great every-ready boiling water stove of Miaotaidze and the South African melon and ginger jam.

Off at 8:30. Discussed TTC with TTC en route. ONE rest, River Bao deliciously caerulean, watched bubbles with [Dophi], dao Baocheng at 12:30, got nice rooms at CTS. Lunch, 2600.

After lunch [Dophi] and me over with truck to Hanchung, sat with Moores, exchanged USA books, set down distilled water apparatus for Chengku. [Dophi] bath. In tea and supper with horde of missionaries. Met Sigurd Aske, [An Zhong-Xin], CIM Norwegian from Ankang, east of Hanchung

[who] knew of no caves there.

Got windfall of a half box of American cigars Percy Moore couldn't use. Left at 6:00, got in at 7:00. Coffee, and read while TC and CY went for mien.

Mon. 22nd. Departed Baocheng. Off at 6:45. Breakfast [at] Mienhsien (bing very poor). I took over from KW at km 80, drove over the Wudingkuan pass. Surface on north side very poor, visibility poor. Dao Ningchiang at 12:15. Seals 1100, Lunch 3200 (for six). (Same beautiful little boy working in restaurant -- would have liked to have taken him away for keeps -- which identified it, and same table as for wedding anniversary). I drove to end of Hsibei Kunglu. Discovered left near spring main leaf broken, was half

broken at S'pu and LL put a wood block in it, now broken right through.

Stopped to show [Dophi] the river-cave.

Dao Kuangyuen just before dark, put up with Miss Foote. Supper out.

Mem: here and at Baocheng small oranges with puckered skin, often green, and lemon taste, called Hupigan, "tiger skin oranges" . Cross between oranges and lemons?

Tues. 23rd. Breakfast with Miss Foote, very nice. Rain again. Clouds very low and driving rain. Blast it.

Out with TC to get gasoline, last lot, 80 gals. OK, but two days before they had been down to nil -- and hundreds of trucks stuck. Accounts for so little traffic yesterday. At Hanchung we had heard everything immobilised. KPA manager now says this on account [of] commandeering of their trucks NW of Lanchow by the army fighting in Sinkiang. Baochi CIC said the same.

Sinkiang rumours at Baochi, Chouchih, etc. Mixed rebels called Hasa, White Russians, etc. said to have captured Tihua and heavy fighting going on. Said to have tanks and planes. N.B. Anti-tank guns noticed going north towed by trucks at S'pu. Also troops going north, north of Baocheng day before yesterday. Censorship very tight -- nothing in the newspapers about it. Query: the Soviet-inspired indige-nous rising foreseen by RA and self two years ago.

Lunch 2100, good candles 3400.

Typed reports all afternoon while spring was mended in a shed belonging to Hsibei Kunglu (Engineering Section) for which no official could ever be found to authorise use of.

TC sent off [zhong, Chinese?] telegram to House saying expect arrive around end of month.

Wed. 24th. Didn't rain much in night, but started again at daybreak! Will spend this day here, hoping for an improvement. Rained all day.

Typed reports all morning and afternoon. Atwater and Connolly, US Navy men with interpreter Chang Yu-Hsing in to tea. Supper in.

Thurs. 25th. Rain stopped but still low clouds. Departed Kuangyuen. Off at 7:30 after Miss Foote insisted on breakfast. To Miss Foote 20,000 Chinese Expenses. Also one-haf tin margarine and a lot of ink crystals.

Road surface very bad and slippery, forcing us to use second gear a lot. First ferry OK, but wretched [Chuan-Shan Gonglu] people hadn't even cleared the thick mud off the stone causeway on the other side since we passed through before.

Shot through inspection station without stopping. First biantao [biandao, detour] OK, only a bus. Trouble with passing other trucks a bit. Second ferry [Bao lun yuan] had a

truck stuck on the gangways one wheel in water but through by 9:45. Saw many special buses going north and one marked red on white [fu yuan che] (returning officials) -- also some similarly marked in parking lots at K'yuen. Third ferry crossing at 10:45. Bad bientao [biandao, detour],

OK. Up the pass

to Chienmenkuan. Stopped to check sparkplugs. Dao Chienmen at 12:30, decided to go for food; I had a Western meal consuming the cold chicken with which Miss F had loaded us, also finished the melon and ginger jam on her bread -- there was a scramble for the tin.

Today [there were] four factors against us and two for.

Against:

1. Szechuan road always the worst stretch
2. Past rainy season specially bad
3. Rainy days just over
4. More cargo taken on at K'yuen (two boxes of books for Li An-Che)

For:

1. Traffic immobilised by lack of gasoline (south-bound)
2. Most of the kunnan [difficulties] came in the morning

At 260 [km], approximately 2:45, stopped to change over tanks and found right back spring broken this time -- had noticed truck down on that side -- now heaviest of all, because two book boxes as well as full of gasoline (going to T'shui we had off-loaded a lot of stuff). LL fixed it with a block of wood and spare U-piece in 20 minutes.

About this time passed two non-uniformed men with rifles, thus lending some colour to the bandit story on p. 29 [11 Sept entry, of diary]. Also [paragraph mark?] an extremely long convoy of new US trucks but all-Chinese crews, carrying ammo both large and small both Chinese and American and remarkably few yellow fish -- Sinkiang no doubt, see p. 90 [23 Oct entry, of diary].

Whizzed through Liuko and stopped at Wulien for bing, [kaoed = baked?] for supper. No time [to] stop at Chichiu-shan.

Into Chitung at 6:00 pm, just before dark. Got same rooms as before at Szech TS. Supper at Peiping Fan Dien, as of old, 2500.

Fri. 26th. Up at 5:00 and breakfast as it was just getting light. Off at 6:30. First (old) bridge OK. Passed large hsiang with bridges at km 165 where we bought bing on way up. Rain came on. Trouble at first very bad place, (Fu Yuen) bus stuck, then found our wood block had come off spring and fixed it by 9:00. Unexpected trouble at second

(seven-span bridge) place, clay too slidy, had to shovel dry stuff on to it. Third biandao very lihai but KW, very deli-

cate driving, got through it. Reached Mienyang ferry at 10:30. Saw our pagoda in the distance, enquired re biendaos, none, through city outskirts by 10:45. Saw the [Chiango] road going off on the right. Drove to Hsindiendze (125) across Lo Chung-Shu's rotten bridge (now a good concrete structure) but didn't stop, went on to 98, Lochiang, where had lunch at 12:15. Rain stopped.

I then drove to [De yang] at 69 [km], a big place (overlooked when I first came this way). [Dophi] found yellow flowers; ? a balsam. At 45 [km reached] [Guang Han] as expected, also very big. At about 28 [km] curious syndrome developed, horn wouldn't work and sparking bad. They thought I'd sooted up plugs by driving too slowly on account of wood block on spring, but after KW took over it was no better. Finally decided it was feed, not ignition, probably air leaking into feed somewhere. Many stops, () [xin] when LL dropped a tool into the fan and it sounded like bearings going. At 26 [km reached] [Xin Du], also a big place, inspection-station chap tried to flag us but I shouted [meng jun, "Allied forces"] at him and we drove through.

At about 12 [km], dark coming on, came to complete stop. () [xin]. Decided must be ignition, not feed! Battery quite run down. TC and others nervous about Kolaohui bandits, Beimewai apparently notorious. Got several rickshaws but just as beginning to pack up, LL cleaned dynamo points and engine started again. KW drove in on third to keep up spark and arrived on Huahsiba campus at about 8:00 our time, 7:00 theirs. Ho Wen-Chun and Peng Yun-Hua very pleased to see us. Roxbies already there.

Mem: Kolaohui. TC when he came out to Free China travelled with a man who was member of one of the secret societies -- remarkable power. Was helped by them with passport, etc. Jargon specially nautical -- "harbours", etc. Curious for Kolaohui, though understandable for Ching-Bang or Hong-Bang. "Chief Pilots" usually warlords. Every hsien-chang must be a member or have some confidant who is.

Sat. 27th. Breakfast HOS, Roxbies, Gene Devan, us. Checked up with truck repairs with TC. Met Tsu-Tsun. Kunming trip was OK. Heard about Kunming fighting.

Advance to LL	10,000 for repairs
personal advance to CY	50,000
public money CY	20,000, see accounts opp.

After breakfast tidied up. Out to lunch in the city with Wen-chun, Yun-Hua, Mrs. Lan [Lan Zhi-Jun], (USA) Gene Devan, and Commissioner Kuo.

Then visit to Chu family house, saw old-fashioned gardens, chrysanthemum paintings, porcelain, daughters, etc. Just like Hong Lou Meng.

Tea back at house to welcome Archbishop Moule who didn't turn up. Speeches by Chung-Shu and us four. Lecture by Roxby on Chinese and English Geography and History. Dinner of E-W society in at house. Met again Agnew, Sargent, Cheng Ta-Kun, etc.

Sun. 28th. After breakfast, [Dophi] and Roxbies to visit Museum and Tomb. I worked all morning on Complementary Report to Roxby's on BC Policy in China. Lunch alone with [Dophi] and Yun-Hua, very nice.

Out in afternoon to buy books with Lo Chung-Shu. Very successful. Got Tuan Cheng-Wu's Yu Yang Tsa Tsu, 2000. Big Atlas, 15,000. Liehtze and Hsuntze 5200, Sun Hsing-Yen for Haloun 20,000.

CY's Accounts

Sept 23

from kitty 30,000

	jixshaws	2,010
	[Dophi] hairwash	550
	food	850
	CY shoes mended	150
24	CY shoes mended	490
	food	1,190
	[Dophi]'s embroideries	25,000
	[Dophi]'s statues, bottle	1,700
25	jixshaws	600

26

from kitty 30,000

	J, [Dophi] visit cards	2,800
	jixshaws	450
27	jixshaws	400
28	jixshaws	400
29	supper	1,400
30	small misc	510

Oct 1	jixshaws	300
	candy [Dophi]	3,200
	toilet paper	300
2	jixshaws	500
	lunch	600
	candles	1,900
3	tea	1,000
	jixshaws	600
	baggage fee	800
5	batteries torch	780
6	cotton wool [Cophi]	1,200
	soap	220
8	cotton and cloth	1,000
	jixshaws	60
9	tip to railwaymen trolley	1,000
	[Dophi] tailor paodze mac	800
	string	100
	buttons	180
	shoe repairs	900
10	food	320

	tip	200
11	food	60
14	jixshaws	400
	[Dophi] haircut and wash	640
15	candles	1,200
	food	400
	paper	150
17	coolies	200
18	food	560
	string	150
19	pencils	150
20	food	60
21	toothpaste and soap	500
	food	300
22	food	130
26	food	400
27	jixshaws	200

food 300

Total from kitty: 60,000 60,140

Delightful dinner with Roxbies, TC and CY at Li An-Che family. Talk with Li Fang-Hsun and Li Hen [Hsiao-fang].

Mon. 29th. Tummy upset. Breakfast Wu Tso-Rjeng came in. Morning long talk with Kuo Ben-Tao and TC. Lunch with Roxbies and Mme Chang (wife of Governor) chez Lo Chung-Shu (nice children). TC typed report in afternoon.

Tea with M. Sullivan, galaxy of beauty including his Ngo Po-Hoan, Mr. Pang the artists' exquisite little girl aged 9, Ting Teh-Pang's nice children, Johanna Madsen, the Braids, Kobler, etc. Nice quiet dinner with Ling Chun-Yao et ux. "Night Rain".

Tues. 30th. To KW advance 10,000. To LL Salary Oct: 31,500, [plus] 31,000 day allowance = 62,500.

Advance	10,000	Baochi	
	10,000	Miaot	[zi]
	10,000	C'tu	
	<u>30,000</u>		30,000

32,500 paid this day

LL to truck repairs (charging of battery, springs, spring bearing [bush], etc., 17,000. To Li An-Che for Miss Rjan fund, 20,000. Gave report on Science Policy to Roxbies to read. Visit to Tsai Chiao and his lab.

Bookshops: J. G. Crowther tr. 3000
Haloun Bao Chin Tang 1600

Lunch chez Brian Harland, then with Andrew Braid and Prof. Sailer to CIC Men and Machines office, then SBSCO aid Committee meeting (white banner presented). At 5:30 to dinner by car with Comm. Kuo in town. At 7:00 East and West

Society meeting at HOS, spoke on USSR. (Wore my little hat.)

Wed. 31st. TC and me to visit Col. Wang, telegram SBSCO, bank, got out 700,000. Bookshop: Gu Shih Pien 7000. [Dophi] to Pharm. Lab.

Lunch at Hou Bao-Chang with Roxbies and Struthers. At 2:00 to Wu Tso-Rjeng, saw pictures and met sculptor Liu. At 3:30 tea at Ginling College. Met Air Vice Marshal "Fubsy-Wubsy" McNiece Foster and Wu Mao-I.

Awful cold. Then dinner given by us at [Ming Hu Chun] restaurant: 40,000 cost. Very gay. Load of professors taken back to Huahsiba.

[Seating arrangement at dinner, round table clockwise beginning at 6:00:] JN paroxysmal [because of cold], CY, TC, Hou Bao-Chang, Liu Chien-Chao, Ting Teh-Pang, [Dophi, opposite JN], Tsai Chiao, Fang Wen-Pei, Ho Wen-Chun, Ling Chun-Yao, Peng Yun-Hua.

Discussion with Roxbies re BC policy recommendations OK.

Thurs. 1st Nov. My cold worse. Had breakfast in my room and cancelled engagements for the day. Packed books.

[Dophi] took round Tang dancing girls to Museum and amazement when Cheng Ta-Kun pronounced them very probably genuine and asked for one for the Museum. Also went to see pharm. people. Lunch in.

Afterwards [Dophi] to see Ling Chun-Yao's pulsating erythrocytes. I had visits from Comm. Kuo and Chung-Shu.

In evening out to dinner in medical attic with Ting Teh-Pang and lovely little girls, with Sullivans, CY, and beautiful Phoebe Liang, with silent Li (statistician ag.). Cold better, but no taste.

Fri. 2nd Nov. Out early with TC [to] Kaiming bookshop. Drew blank. New army hat, 3000.

Blue sky. Met Kuo Ben-Tao at 10:30 and talked at top of the Bell Tower till 1:00. Then out to [Qing Yang Gong], more talk and dinner (most excellent) with Sun En-San (psychol.), ? why invited?

Visited [Er Xian Si] about Tao Tsang but decided to consult Haloun before buying. Back (LL sparkplugs 10,000, TC advance 10,000.)

Packed. Found the Yen Ko-Chun had come. Dinner with Laubes. Met W. C. Thomson, chemistry, Nanking Ta. Had to talk with his house surgeons.

Final visit Chung-Shu. Gave K-rations to Roxbies. Finished packing.

Sat. 3rd Nov. Up before dawn, slight breakfast and off at 7:45. Seen off by Ho Wen-Chun, Peng Yun-Hua, Kuo Yo-Shou, Chang Chih-Wen, with crackers, photographed.

Heavily loaded with large case for Wu Tso-Rjeng and four new bamboo baskets of books and journals.

Lovely morning blue sky and dew. Passed inspection station without stopping: "Meng Chun, Meng Chun!" and up

over the lovely mountains in exhilarating drive on third (seem rather small to me now after all I've seen since beginning 1943). At 10:15 reached the place where I was stuck 24 hours with Sir Frederick, rested, gave out sweets.

At 11:00 reached Chienyang, noisy place, brunch 2000. Here a lovely old longitudinal covered bridge [Wan An Qiao]. Two more of these between 130 and 165 km.

At 1:30 steering gear ball and socket joint fell off again. Mended with wire.

At 3:15 stopped for rest about 165 km and noticed incipient tyre burst in left back tyre; LL decided to pump up. At 192 [km] passed the Alcohol Factory and at once steering gear came off again. Also spring broken. LL fixed both.

While waiting Teng Ti-Ching, staff of the Factory, came by, said Chang Chi-Hsi succeeded by Mai Chih-Hsiang -- he is now in Shanghai, probably going to Formosa soon.

At 204 km steering gear came off again. Had to use cord this time, no wire left. Steamed into Neichiang in twilight. When examined only one strand of the wire was holding. Got in at CTS all right.

Especially good dinner 4500. Crystallised fruit (ginger, figs, mulberries), 4000. A day full of mafangs [sic: mafan, troubles] but excellent weather.

Sun. 4th Nov. Up at dawn. Cloudy of course. LL

mending steering gear with good thick wire. Also had to repack because the honey had leaked badly and was [soldered?]. Breakfast 600. Off at 8:00. Hadn't got but to ferry a few km out when found right back spring really whailed [huaile, broken], top leaf bent and centre-bolt probably gone bust. ["maimai eggis?"]

Returned to Neichiang dropping [Dophi], TC, CY at Sugar Factory on the way for a visit.

Found a place to repair, and I typed letter to Haloun in a chakuan [teahouse], quite nice 100. Others returned. Off again at 11:30. Seen off by Manager Wu and family. No sooner got to ferry 10 km than found right hand spring broken again but not so badly this time. LL considered could go on. At 233 [km] steering gear off again, wired up. At 250 skirt Lungchang at 2:00 pm. Decided to go on to Rjungchang for lunch. At 264 [km] steering gear off, on the other side (the good side) this time! Wired on. More ammo convoys. Got to Bishan about 9:00 and had eats and coffee. Got to CK about 1:00 am (!) after several stops for wiring on. Man with red flag at Chingmoguan but didn't try to stop us.

Found LP still here, GS gone, GD not come (groans). But nice to be back.

TC Accounts:

Oct 20th in hand 16,000

supper

1,180

21	food	500
	Miaotaidze CTS	4,000
	Baocheng supper	800
22	Baocheng CTS	3,000
	food	3,650
	matches	30
	sweets	1,120
23	telegram	1,190
	food	3,540
	candles	700
24	food	6,060
25	food	1,990
26	STS	2,400
	food	3,210
	rickshaws	6,000
27	gave	25,600
	rickshaws	400
28	rickshaws	550
29	rickshaws	1,200
	food	200
30	telegrams	3,500
	rickshaws	400
	food	1,500
31	rickshaws	400
Nov. 1	food	500
	rickshaws	550
2	bamboo baskets	1,800
	rickshaws	350
	nails, rope, etc.	560
	food	600
3	from JN	10,000
	food	610

Neichiang CTS	4,000
rickshaws	2,000
central bolt	1,000
mending honey tin	600
food	3,800

64,290

10,000

71,000
64,290

6,710 returned by TTC after our arrival at CK

Chengtou truck repairs

advanced	17,000	bill	26,600
	10,000	iron wire	2,000
	<u>27,000</u>	bamboo box	1,500
			<u>30,100</u>
			27,000

$\overline{3,100}$
 paid after arrival
 at CK

[Mileage, last page of diary]

Chungking-Bishan	70	
Bishan-Suining	161	
Suining-Santai	110	
Santai-Mienyang	64	
Mienyang-Chitung	60	
Chitung-Kuangyuen	162	
Kuangyuen-Hanchung		Kuangyuen-S'pu = 341
65 + 141 + 18	224	
Hanchung-Miaotaidze		
18 + 78	96	
Miaotaidze-Baochi	165	
Baochi-Sian	railway	
Sian-Puchichen-Wugung-		
Baochi	railway	
Baochi-Shuangshihpu	100	
S'pu-Tienshui	229	
Tienshui-S'pu	229	
S'pu Miaotaidze	61	
Miaotaidze-Baocheng-		
Hanchung-Baocheng	113	
Baocheng-Kuangyuen	206	
Kuangyuen-Chitung	162	
Chitung-Chengt	192	
Chengt-Neichiang	210	
Neichiang-Chungking	225	