

**[JOURNAL OF SOUTHWEST TOUR: August-October, 1944]**  
**Period I**

**Tues. 1st Aug. [1944].** Off with Δ [Dorothy Needham] for the SW [southwest], 6am, by BMM [British Military Mission] convoy. Seen off by HT [Huang Hsing-Tung/Hong Xingzong], [Tsao] Tien-Chin [Cao Tianqin] and [Chiu] Chiung-Yun [Qiu Qiongyun]. Got allotted to the only uncomfortable truck, a Ford. The others all Chevs [Chevrolets].

Immediately the Ford began to give trouble: thought to be the mag. By 8 am still fiddling with it below our new house. Lunch very late at Chichiang, 900. Collect 130 each from Bp. [Bishop], Lyall, and K-Yü, and 260 from Parsons. [The group included:] Bp. Hall, Capt. Parsons (FAU [Friends' Ambulance Unit] ex.), Graham (signals), Miss Chou Kuang-Yu, [Leslie Theodore] Lyall [of] Emm. [Emmanuel College, Cambridge] & Anshun CIM [China Inland Mission].

After Chichiang Δ rode on truck with Bp. [Hall] to get breeze.

Got to Tungchi 桐梓 [Tongzi], about 5pm and pushed on to Sungkan arriving at about 8:00. Got room for Δ in tiny restaurant. Ate very good peaches, 70. Dinner with Bp. Hall, 300: collect 100 from him. I slept in truck, very comfortable with borrowed pugai [布蓋 = bed cover].

**Wed. 2nd.** Up at 4:30. "Hotel" 160, bkfst [breakfast] 75. Got on very well in the morning. Got to Tongchih [桐梓] at 8:00. Further bkfst, 110. Got to Tsunyi [遵義 Zunyi] at 11am. Got off parcel of books for Chekiang Ta [National Chekiang University/Zhejiang University]. Got to Taobashui 刀坝水 [Daobashui] at 12:30. Lunch with Bp. [Hall] Decided about Norman Glass and George Hogg. (200, collect 66 from Bp.). [119]

Slept a great deal. Got into Kweiyang at about 5[:00], met KW [Kuang Wei] and LL [Lao Ling, Lin Meixin]. Sailed up to Tuyunkuan 圖雲關 [Tuyuguan] (see p. ) by 6[:00] and safely ensconced in Lu Chih-Teh's [Lu Zhide] (formerly Robt. Lim's [Robert Lim, Lin Kesheng]) house by 7:30. Supper [with] LCT [Lu Zhide] at Mrs Chen's. Met the most beautiful Betty [Chen Zhi].

Slept well. Very tired.

**Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup> [Aug.].** Breakfast at Mrs Chen's. In to town with Ling Shao-Wên [Lin Shaowen]. Called on Governor Wu Ta-Chuan, Health Commissioner Yao Ko-Fang [Yao Kefang], Mayor Ho Cheng-Wu [He Jiwu], and Education Commissioner Eo Yuen-Huai [Ou Yuanhuai]. Lunch [with] LSW [Lin Shaowen] at guesthouse. Prelim. [Preliminary] visit to Ko Shioh Kuan [Kexue guan, Science Institute].

Shaving brush 100, notebook 200.

Got 25,000 out of bank and left 75,000 in.

On returning, saw Vaccine Plant and Bacteriology setup. Dinner in the Mess -- very good. Wonderful chiangbaorjo [將包肉] sauce.

Lecture from 8:00 to 9:00 on Science in WE of UN [Science in the War Effort of the United Nations]. V. [Very] tired.

**Fri. 4th.** Bkfst [Breakfast] at Mrs. Chen's. At 10, into BMM [British Military Mission] [garage] [to see] Gould. Settled up all accounts. Got blue suitcase, but not campbed [see entry for 24<sup>th</sup> June 1944 above]; arranged about [power] alcohol; telegraphed about campbed; got 2 new plugs; repacked everything

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and deposited a lot of stuff with Gould.

Lunch with LCT [Lu Zhide] at Tuyunkuan. Then to visit Hsiangya Medical College and part of Kweiyang Medical College with LSW [Lin Shaowen]. Dinner with Chou family.

**Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> [Aug.].** Bkfst [Breakfast] in LCT's house. + LCT visit to x-ray, physics, and chemistry departments of EMSTS [Emergency Medical Service Training School]. At 10:30, [Dorothy Needham] lectured on Machy [Machinery] of Muscle in new lecture theatre in new hospital building. In to town at 12 and lunch to LSW (cost 1200), then saw Provincial Products Museum, Fine Arts Gallery, and Science Institute. (q.v.)

3 new notebooks, 600.

Back to my lecture at 5 on Machy of Embryonic Devel. [Machinery of Embryonic Development]. Best discussion in China yet. Dinner (very Army-ish), 3 tables, [ate with] LCT.

**Sun. 6th.** Breakfast alone in LCT's house. At 9:15 [went] in to town and set out on tour [of] (a) Low Temp. [Temperature] Carbonisation Plant, (b) Coal mine (lunch with Mr Tan [Tan Ren], followed by visit [to] second-

hand bookshops, bought Hsündze [荀子, a book by the Warring States philosopher Xunzi], 200), (c) elec. power plant, (d) chlorate and carbonate plant, (e) farm implements and machine shop plant.

Dinner at restaurant with LSW, Ting [Ding Depan], and Chou. Then [gave] my lect [lecture] [on] Science and Democracy to large, good audience at Science Institute. Dormitory feast incl. [including] donuts. |121|

**Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> [Aug.]**. Called on Agric Sta [Agricultural Station], [Mr.] Liu [Liu Tingwei?]. Δ [Dorothy Needham] to Mme Wu's Warphanage [= war orphanage]. I with Tan [Tan Jianhong] to (a) glassworks, (b) paint and varnish works, both on the Huachi Road.

Lunch at Cantonese restaurant near civic centre. In afternoon called on Ta Hsia University [大夏大學 The Great China University], and home for tea. At 6 to BMM [British Military Mission] [garage], picked up Gould and Crawshaw to Peiping Restaurant to feast for them on us, 1950 cost (!), but very wonderful food, including shagua yutou, Peiping duck and toffee potato (shanyu baihsien).

**Tues. 8<sup>th</sup>**. First visited Wei Hsi [Wei Xi] at NEPB [National Epidemic Prevention Bureau] branch (car baby Austin borrowed from Lu Chih-The [Lu Zhide]), then called on Finance Commissioner Tsur (Chou) [Zhou Yichun] and Reconstruction Commissioner. At 11:30 to Kweiyang Medical College. Lunch. Met embryologist Chang Tso-Gan [Zhang Zuogan]. Afterwards taken by CU Li to view new campus buildings on Huachi Road. At 4 [gave] lecture, very large audience, but exceptionally good discussion: Organisers and the Cancer Problem. At 6:30 dinner of chemists given by Li Kuan-Hua [Li Guanhua] at Peiping Restaurant again. V. [very] fine.

**Wed. 9<sup>th</sup>**. Engine being welded all day. Morning devoted to inspecting Production Units of EMSTS [Emergency Medical Service Training College] (machine shop, orthopaedic shop, etc.) & |122|

Ling Shao-Wen's [Lin Shaowen] biology lab. Lunch at mess -- had djiangbaorjo again. In aft. [afternoon] wrote; tea in. Dinner at Mrs Chen's with Bob Drummond (Amer +), Major Gould and Gen. Lu. Lots of Maotai and comic Drummond-Gould argument.

**Thurs. 10<sup>th</sup> [Aug.]**. Typed Kweiyang memo for office, morning and afternoon. Lunch in mess (djiangbaorjo again). Tea in. Dinner in mess with famous writer Hsiung Fo-Hsi [Xiong Foxi]. Polit. discn. [Political discussion] afterwards.

**Fri. 11<sup>th</sup>**. Engine repairs finishing in the morning. Went to BMM [British Military Mission] [garage] and got [power] alcohol, 150 gals. Tea with [Major] Gould, [Major] Hemingway. [At the BMM, met] Kweiyang Medical College, Shih [Shi Zhengxin] and wife [Joan Huang].

Got 30,000 from Gould. In evening, dinner in town with Lings and Chous, 1400.

**Sat. 12<sup>th</sup>**. OFF. Seen off by Lu, Ling, Chou, Liu, Li, and Ting! Tip to servant, 600. Through Sanchiao Station at 9 am. Through Ching Djen 清鎮 [Qingzhen] hsien [xian, county] at 10:00 am.

Through Pingba 平坝 [Pingba] (really 霸 [ba] like Shapingba) hsien at 11 am. Dao [arrived at] Anhsün 安順 [Anshun], 93 km, at 1:00. Lunch tachia [dajia, everyone together] at last, 627.

[Drawing] Miao tribeswomen, met on the road, handsome; hats like Bigourdens [Bigoudens]: dark blue with check [rim]. Upper dress [with] very wide neck; paler blue, breasts show. Pleated skirt. Can have a wide silver ring round neck.

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Country had been flattish with many hills like Kuangsi but though sometimes jagged at the top, less rocky. Some temples on the top and sacred groves.

After lunch, repaired to CIM [China Inland Mission] (Lyll family). Met Maj-Gen. Li [Li Zhenpian] (Li and Rivers) and Director Lt. Gen Chang [Zhang Jian], and started on tour round Army Medical Coll. [College]. Situated in a Ching dynasty barracks, very well built, outside the North Gate. Research labs scattered round in Iona-like country, very nice. Anhsün also an exceptionally nice city because white stone carvings line all roofs and their ridges. Met Maj-Gen. Wan [Wan Xin] of Nutr. Inst. [Nutrition Institute]. Dinner in the evening at Gen. Chang's. Met heads of hospital and research depts.

**Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> [Aug.]**. I to main college at 9 am, where gave speech to parade ground of medical students. Hospital Chief Col. Chen [Chen Shibin] translating, mamahuhu [so-so]. Played on and off the stand by brass band (!). [From] 10:30 to 12:30 visiting Nutrition Inst. [Institute] of Wan Hsing with Δ [Dorothy Needham]. Lunch at Gen. Li's and his nice obstetrical wife. After, Δ rested, and I to visit Li's Vaccine Inst (very good) and Chang's [Zhang Yueting] (another) Pharm Inst (not so hot, mainly production). At 4:30 Δ lectured on biochem [Biochemistry] of Muscle. Tea on Nutrition Institute lawn under peach trees. Dinner very formal in Nutrition Institute with brass band playing outside and

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speeches inside. Got a cold.

**Mon. 14th.** I [went] to Nutrition Institute at 9 am and gave Embryol. Lect. [Embryology Lecture]. Then Δ [Dorothy Needham] visited Vaccine Institute while I went to South Gate and visited Army Vet. [Veterinary] School. Lunch at Gen. Chang's (bienfan). Afterwards I went out walking to Middle School where Principal Chen [Chen Shibin?] has fine book collection, with Embryologist Chen Bai-Kang [Chen Baikang]. Found Sung [Song Dynasty] anatomy and physiology books. Walked back to tea at Gen. Li's [Li Zhenpian] and then [gave] speech on Future of Animal Science in China to students of Army Vet. Coll. [Army Veterinary College]. Followed by feast at which the two new vet. Americans, Maj. Cooperrider and Col. Kitselman were present. Cold worse. This feast, like all the others, had identical menu (probably prepared by same restaurant), but nobody seemed to notice.

**Tues. 15th.** Dep. Anhsun. Off at 8[am]. At 9, passed 鎮甯 [Zhenning] Djenling hsien. At 9:30 came to Little Niagara waterfall at 黃果樹 [Huangguoshu]. I drove from 9:30-11 through the mountains. Then pause for rest.

Hardly any villages or stopping places. At 1:45 stopped to rest the engine. At km 234 on restarting, nasty noise.

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bearings, but eventually found it was only the dynamo come adrift, and put on new nut and bolt.

Dao [arrived at] Annan 安南 [Annan] at 2:30 pm.

Lunch at 3:30, 1080.

Worked at typewriter all afternoon. Supper at 7:30 (KW [Kuang Wei] wouldn't come), 560. Cold awful. Took APC [aspirin-phenacetin-caffeine] in middle of the night.

**Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> [Aug.].** Off at 6. Dep. Annan.

Wore my little army hat [for the] first time. Hotel 460. Road very mountainous: down the famous 24 hairpin bends, and many hairpins thereafter. Country tumbled hills.

[At] 9:15 [arrived at] Pu-an 普安 [Puan]. Bkfst [Breakfast] of doudjiang [豆漿 soya milk] and excellent baodze [包子] of yutiao [油條] stuff containing sweetbean. Also white and burnt nomi mienbao [糯米麵包], which neither KW nor Tienchin [Cao Tianqin] had seen before, excellent with salt. Bkfst, 85.

On-and-on-and-on and up-and-up-and-up. Very colossal hills, not barren mountains. Hard going. A little trouble with alcohol feedpipe. Finally at 2:00 dao [arrived at] Pingyi 平彝 [Pingyi], the centre of the bandit area! Delivered Gen. Lu's drugs to SOS [Services of Supply] Chen 陳宗道 [Chen Zongdao], where we could have lodged for the night. Quick lunch, 900.

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Here we met, of all people, one of Tai's [Eric Teichman] Ching-Bang [Green Gang] Drivers! [See the Northwest travel diary]. Said he was working for the Hsi Nan Gong Lu [Xinan Gonglu, ie Southwest Highway Administration?].

Off at 3 and found road magnificently flat over high plateaux reminiscent of the loess country, but red eroded soil with many rock outcrops and occasional beautiful lakes in the hollows (characteristic Yunnan). Came to road forking to Luhsien. Then railway and railhead.\* Then found FAU [Friends' Ambulance Unit] (Duncan Wood) at 曲清 [Quqing] Chiuching (Kutsing) at 5.

Put up for the night. Delicious tea. Talk [with] Francis Merton. Two sulphathiazols before going to bed. A very nice lodging in the tailor's room. Slept pretty well. Met Jack Skeel.

**Thurs. 17th.** Dep. Chiuching, 500 km.

Thence 150 km to Kunming.

Off at 8 after bkfst [breakfast], + Kenneth Bennett, FAU, en route to Cairo for conference.

[At] 9 am [reached] 馬龍 [Malong] Ma Long

[At] 10 am 易隆 [Yilong] I Lung,

[At] 10:30 小新街 [Xiaoxinjie] Hsiaohsingai

[At] 12:15 dao [arrived at] Kunming.

Drove right through the inspection station.

\*at Chan I 霽益 [Zhanyi]

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Summary:

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Anhsun	95	95	95	CIM [China Inland Mission] & Army Med Coll
Annan	242	147	147	CTS [China Travel Service]
Panhsien	344	102		CIM [China Inland Mission]
Pingyi	432	88		Army SOS [Services of Supply]
Chiuching	502	70	260	FAU [Friends' Ambulance Unit]
Kunming	662	160	160	

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 Lunch at Kwansengyuen. Five souls + [Kenneth] Bennett, 2:00. Proceeded to Chem. Lab. Acad. Sin. [Chemistry Laboratory, Academia Sinica] and got installed (the Tapuchi bed). Went round to tea at Consulate, very nice, and got letters; fixed with Martin for Monday; went to SS [Wu Suxuan] home and had lovely evening. Very happy. Supr [Supper] 160, huahsingtang [花形唐?] 260.

**Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> [Aug.]**. Worked hard program and letters all morning with Tien-Chin nobly helping. To lunch with Martin. Meet Dr. Lasser [Wilma Lasser] now in Kmg [Kunming]. Got off [letters] safehand at Consulate. Delivered stuff to Lien Ta [National Southwest Associated University] and Yunnan Ta [Yunnan University]. Tea with biologists at Lien Ta. Took Wu Shioh-Chou [Wu Xuezhou] and [his wife] out to supper in city. Set us back 1300.

**Sat. 19<sup>th</sup>**. Saw Engineering Institute (Chou Rjêng [Zhou Ren]), then out with Δ [Dorothy Needham] only to Copper Bell Temple (Chin Dien Sse 金殿寺).

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Laundry 800 food for day 300

Adv. [advance] to KW 5000, adv. to LL 5000.

Minor car expenses paid by them 2680.

Chin Dien Sse perfectly lovely; metal flag and shrine. A great feast day with hundreds of laobahhsing [laobaixing, lit.: 'old hundred surnames', ie ordinary people] kowtowing amid clouds of incense. Good experience for Δ [Dorothy Needham]. Watched the Tao Se in shrine quite closely. Country people v.n. [very nice]. Found garden tomb of Yunnan general for lunch, and prepared lectures. Δ collected flowers. Called on Mei Yi-Chi [Mei Yiqi]. Dinner in. Then long discussion with Wu Shioh-Chou [Wu Xuezhou] and Huang Ming-Long [Huang Minglong] on future of Chemical Institute.

**Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> [Aug.]**. Food 300. Picked up Su Suen at 9:00 and [went] with her, Δ and Tien-chin to Hsi-Shan, visiting Hua Ting Sse, Tai Hua Sse and San Ching Go. Lunch at the last-named, and tea at the first on return. During tea; writing with the deaf lay brother 何 [He], name in religion 寂智 [Jizhi] Chi Chih. KW and LL enjoyed it too. A very happy day. Walked home in the rain, tired but pleased. Bath and dinner at Consulate.

**Mon. 21<sup>st</sup>**. After bkfst [breakfast] to Martin's where worked on crates all day, staying to lunch and tea. Very difficult

work, but sorting of appts. [apparatus] proceeded. Drove back to Institute with stuff

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for them. Supr [Supper] late. Looked at my books with Tien-chin.

**Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> [Aug.]**. [Went] to BMM [British Military Mission] and had much satisfaction with Capt. Lucky [Luckie?]. Met Brig. Wilson-Brand, vn [very nice], as usual. Then to SS [Wu Suxuan], sent car home, & outwalked to hunt books. Lovely lunch, 660. Motze [Mozi, a philosopher during the early Warring States period] 300, Hin yulu 500. Biscuits 100, mosquito incense 240.

At 4:00 lect. [lectured on] Ho. Sci. [History of Science] at Chemistry Institute. Good and distinguished attendance; successful. Supr [Supper] in.

**Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup>**. At 9:00, Δ [Dorothy Needham] lect. at AS Chem [Academia Sinica Chemistry Institute] on Phosphorus & Energy Transfer in the Living Cell. Audience good. Then [went] to Lien Ta, delivered cathode ray oscillograph and other things. Then to Martin's and worked on new crates. Lunch downtown at same place as yesterday, 'am and eggs and just in time for Wu Shioh-Chou's [Wu Xuezhou] dinner at AS Chem at which I wore my changgua and magua. Afterwards worked late on letters and lists of crates.

**Thurs. 24th.** With Major Yang Kuo-Ching, Δ, and TC [Cao Tianqin] in jeep, 90 km round the lake through Chiengung to Haikow where is the 53rd (Optics and [Bren] guns) Arsenal. Stayed in excellent guesthouse and from 1-6[pm] saw round. Dinner with the staff and afterwards lectured (in German) on Sci. [Science] in [the] War Effort of the United Nations.

**Fri. 25th.** Bkfst. [Breakfast] with Chou Tzu-Hsin [Zhou Zixin] and [130]

staff; then returned across lake in Bingkungshu [兵工署 Army Ordnance Administration] steamer; lovely sunny day, contrast to cold and rainy yesterday. Scenery at Haikow very like Scottish loch with barren hills -- lovely place. Back at 2:00. Bought bread, 440. Worked at notes after lunch. Then to consulate and Sino-British Cult. Assoc'n [Cultural Association]. Lect. [Lecture was] What is Biochemistry?. [E.R.] Hughes in the chair. Nice group. Borrowed books.

**Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> [Aug.]** Δ [Dorothy Needham] stayed at home preparing [her] lecture. I [went] out with Chou Rjeng in his car to the AS [Academia Sinica] elec. furnace & rolling mill steelworks and the NRC [National Resources Commission] blast furnace and Bessemer Steelworks, both in Anning direction. Lunch at the former, good but sticky (martinct [?] atmosphere). Tea at the latter. Sgt. Queenisberry (?) [Queensberry], Chou's dentist, tagged along. On way back called on Fan Chih-Yuen [Fan Zhiyuan], o/c [officer in charge], 21st (Shells) Arsenal, and fixed a visit. Took SS [Wu Suxuan] out to pictures but all seats sold, so had leisurely supr [supper] all 3 at very Western place, 1410.

Shoe polish 250, cigarettes 300.

**Sun. 27th.** Δ [went] out to Tang Fei-Fen's [Tang Feifan] place with 3 1/2 crates, and lunched there. SS came and we looked at books,\* then to lunch (delicious) at her place.\* At 3[:00] [gave] talk to Lien Ta people at Nankai HQ (30 Wenhuhong) on Position & Prospects of Science in China. Frank discussion.

Then to Hughes at 71 Beimêngai, good talk. [At] 7, dinner (delicious) at Yang Shih-Hsien's [Yang Shixian].

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**Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> [Aug.]** Δ [Dorothy Needham] [gave her] first lecture at Lien Ta on Musc & Prot. Structure [Muscles and Protein Structure]. J [I] [had] business at BMM [British Military Mission]. Then out to Tapuchi. Got truck OK along narrow dyketop track. 心 [xin] delivered cases, radio people delighted. Enormous lunch at Ching Li-Pin's [Jing Libin] Institute, ΦΦ [photographed]. Δ saw Radio, Plant Pathology, ΦΦ [photographed], etc. [Gave] talk in the evg. [evening] on Work of SBSCO [Sino-British Science Cooperation Office]. Very comf [comfortable] and happy with Pei-Sung [Tong Peisong] again. Sat up till 2[am].

Water-hyacinths. Coffee. Running water.

**Tues. 29th.** Got off stuff to office. Long talk with Pei-Sung's young men. After lunch, in special fine weather, climbed the hills to Miao Gao Se (三華山 [San Hua Shan]). Marvellous views, trees, wild flowers, but couldn't get in as still used as milit. [military] prison. Down another way to Engl. [English] tea with crystal physicist Yu Rjui-Huang [Yu Ruihuang] and family. Lovely time.

**Wed. 30th.** Similar morning. Lunch [with] Huang Tzu-Ching and family in AS [Academia Sinica] Chem Library cpd [compound]. Safely back on to main road and home. Tea [with] Quentin Pan [Pan Guangdan] at Lo's [Luo Longji] house, conducted by Tsêng Chao-Lun [Zeng Zhaolun], political discussion. To MoI [Ministry of Information], loaded up for Heilongtang [Heilongtan], then dinner with Chang Ching-Yueh [Zhang Jingyue] and family. SS [Wu Suxuan] there. \* (90 Beimengai)

**Thurs. 31st.** Out to Heilongtang, visiting Wu Ta-Yo [Wu Dayou] and the wife on the way. Very welcomed. Saw round; many new improvements, including ice plant. Visited Yunnan Botanical Survey opposite. Lectured in the evening. J [Joseph Needham]: [on] Scientific Travels in China, Δ: [on] Musc. [Muscles] general. Conferred with Chien Ling-Chao [Qian Lingzhao] on Motze [Mozi, a philosopher during the early Warring States period]. Lovely visit to temple in twilight 萬物之母 [wan wu zhi mu, 'mother of all living things'].

**Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> [Sept.]** Left Heilongtang. Visited NRC Radio Wks. [National Resources Commission Radio Works] and lunched there. Then to Beilongtang (Lanlongtang) and visited Aeronautical Research Institute, Chinghua Ta.

[At] 3: Δ [gave her] 2nd Lien Ta lecture on Musc & Prot. [Muscles and Protein] Structure, [while] J [went] to Chennault's HQ (wearing maodze! [a hat]). Saw Wing-Comdr [Commander] Waleran re HT's [Huang Hsing-Tsung, Huang Xingzong] passage to India, OK. Maimai tongsi. Coffee 800, milk 300, two packets Amercigs [American cigarettes] 700. Tea at Lien Ta, speech at Yunnan Ta on Sci. & Democracy [Science and

Democracy]. Dinner with Pres. Hsiung [Xiong Qinglai] and staff. Looked in to [John F.] Brewis re HT's exit permit. Met old Blunt.

**Sat. 2nd.** [Went] to Interpreters School (Pei-Sung). Picked up SS [Wu Suxuan]. Got [power] alcohol at BMM [British Military Mission]. [Went] to Astron. Observatory at Yangfangwa + SS & Wu Shioh-Chou [Wu Xuezhou]. Lovely day, interesting visit. After lunch [went] to visit Yunnan NRC [National Resources Commission] Alc. Wks [Alcohol Works] at Tapanchiao [大板橋]. In the evg [evening] [went] to the pictures (Arabian Nights in Technicolor (!)) with SS and Δ; also Tien-Chin and KW got in for KW's birthday. Supr [Supper] at coffee shop, chestnuts and

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bought saucepan and boot polish after.

Supr [Supper] 960, saucepan 1650, polish 800, chestnuts 100, cigarettes 600.

**Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> [Sept.]**. Coffee v. [very] successful for bkfst [breakfast]. Did cardindex, then [went] out to Chiengung [Chenggong 呈貢]. Bread 250, pears 90, doufurjo 20. + little Wu [Wu Jingyang 吳景陽] with gun. Picnic lunch with KW. Found Fei Hsiao-Tung [Fei Xiaotong] and Hsu Lang-Kuang [Xu Liangguang] (& blooming young wife) and inspected Kwei Hsing Lou and Wên Miao. In evg. [the evening], dinner at Mei Yi-Chi's [Mei Yiqi] (bushtunic and little hat), very distinguished.

[Seating arrangement diagram in circle, clockwise from 12:00: Mrs Mei ([?] Mrs Cameron), Yeh Chih-Sun [Ye Qisun], Fêng Yo-Lan [Feng Youlan], [Robert] Payne, Chin Yu-Ling [Jin Yuelin] (Philos [philosopher]), [E.R.] Hughes, Δ [Dorothy Needham], Wu Shioh-Chou [Wu Xuezhou], me, Wu Yo-Hsün [Wu Youxun], Ho Ping-Chan [Huo Bingquan], Mei [Mei Yiqi].]

**Mon. 4th.** J out to Magaidze\* in NRC [National Resources Commission] car. Visited NRC Elec Wks [Electric Works] (very elaborate) and lunched there. Also NRC Copper Refinery and 23rd Arsenal (Phosphorus Branch). In evg [the evening] [went] to Tang Fei-Fên's [Tang Feifan] at Hsishan [Xishan] where [had] dinner with Δ and Wu's and Beck and David [Hough?] and [Assistant Press Attache H.A.] Martin. Somewhat uproarious symposium but I was rather tired.

**Tues. 5th.** J again out to Magaidze in NRC car. Visited NRC

\*looked in to SS [Wu Suxuan] first, who gave butter for Δ

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Chem Wks [Chemical Works] (where Tien-Chin had stayed the previous night), and NRC Lakeside power plant, where lunched. Back, bought breat for Δ [Dorothy Needham] & sweated like hell all afternoon, getting papers ready for CK [Embassy in Chungking]. To dinner at Consulate + Blunt and Peter Misch. Discussed industrial data with [John F.] Brewis and Beck.

**Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> [Sept.]**. Up at 5:30 and [went] to take IndoChina train to Fêngmingsun 鳳鳴村 [Fengmingcun] for 52nd (field guns & hand grenades) Arsenal. From 7:00 to 9:00, lovely trip. Remarkable breakfast of French bread and Yunnan ham inside as well as barbelade [marmalade] sandwiches prepared by Δ. Met both by French-trd. [-trained] arsenal men and by Chang Ta-Yu's [Zhang Dayu] men from Yunnan Lignite Low Temp [Temperature] Carbonisation Plant. Saw the latter first. Lunch at Arsenal djiaotaiso [招待所 guesthouse]. All people v.g. [very good], but chief engineer Wang Shu-Tang [Wang Shutang] (18 yrs [years] in France) outstandingly charming. Saw Arsenal (both mechan. [mechanical] and explosives parts) from 1-4:15[pm].

Mem: "Do you want to see the fulminate part?", then "Must you see the drying of it, etc.?"! Testing interesting.

Then, surprise, a walk

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to the lovely lake 陽宗海 [Yangzonghai] Yang Tsung Hai, seen from the Kweilin aeroplane and from the train, where all swam, borrowing calecons [swimming costumes] from Lien Ta students vacationing there. Fine! Back to good supper in djiaotaiso.

Talk afterwards in French on Internat. Sci. Coop. [International Scientific Cooperation].

**Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> [Sept.]**. Bkfst [Breakfast] of djiaodz [餃子 dumplings] only, but admittedly exceptionally good ones. To Lignite Wks and talked till the train came on Biologically Active Hydrocarbons. 3rd class piggery but not unpleasant reading Croce's book on Vico [The Philosophy of Gambiattisto Vico]; 11 am - 2 pm. KW [Kuang Wei] waiting. Snatched French rolls and coffee in (60) little IndoChinese dive with TC, 240. Got

100,000 out of bank with astonishingly little delay. Went and did business with Capt. Luckie, most helpful as usual, then picked up Δ [Dorothy Needham] and went to Martin's to read Democr. [Democratic] League papers while TC went off to fix [power] alcohol permit with Mr Kê Fang. Later met Peter Misch, Profs. Sun and Yuan, and were given lovely Peiping dinner followed by coffee.

Groceries 5500.

Reckoning for August:

KW for July, basic [pay]	9807
+ 10%	981 assume
+ 16 days at 100	1600
+ 15 days at 300	4500
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	16888

less adv. [advance] on arr [arrival at] Kmg. [Kunming]  
see p. 128 (19th Aug) [-]5000

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11888 \*

LL for July, basic	8950
+ 10%	895 assume
+ 16 days at 100	1600
+ 15 days at 300	4500
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	15945

less adv. on arr. Kmg. [-]5000  
adv. from Δ 1000

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6000

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9945

TC: See special sheet; 12340 pd [paid] to disperse funds

\*+130 spent on ~~key~~ screws for lockers

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**Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> [Sept.]** Picked up SS [Wu Suxuan] and left for Anning: delivered chemical balance to 23rd Arsenal and picked up Ku Ching-Hsing [Gu Jingxin]. So to 21st (trench mortar shells) Arsenal, 21 km left on Anning Road. Lunch in canteen there. Then reached Anning "SANI HOTEL" at 4:30, got rooms. Had tea [with] Δ [Dorothy Needham] & I [had] a wonderful bath before dinner, read books in it. Dinner (8000). Saw lovely little girl [with] 2 pink bows, exceptionally amusing. Later listened to radio about collapse of Nazis in France with TC. Visit \*2 - Δ read in bed, v. comf. [very comfortable]. Bath again before bkfst [breakfast]. (see p. 113 [referring to Thurs. 29th]) Much less noisy than before as no 乒乓 [pingpong] [any] more.

**Sat. 9<sup>th</sup>** Visited 火龍司 [寺] [Huo long si] and gardens. Wrote official letters. Left at 11[:00] for Magaidze where lunched with Shih Chia-Fu [Shi Jiafu] & 家 [jia, family] & got his list. Home, James. Δ packed while I went to get [power] alcohol and oil at BMM [British Military Mission]. Saw Col. Clark, and found all quiet on the western front, but Kuangxi [Guangxi] situation much deteriorated (see pp. 87 [8th June] ff). Lingling fallen at last and Japs half way to Kweilin; fall expected soon. [C.E.] Whittamore and H-Smith [C.B.B. Heathcote-Smith] evacuating tomorrow by air; BAAG [British Army Air Group] today; Carton de Wiart flown down to investigate. Trust will not affect us. Saw Martin re [about] our projected dinner. Gave last letters to

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Consulate, said goodbye to SS [Wu Suxuan]. Supr [Supper] at Union Cafe, all of us, 1340, and haircut 120, cigs 300, bread 100.

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup> [Sept.]**. Up at dawn. Dep. Kunming. Packed, leaving various things behind at Institute. Left at 8:15 with 王多恩 [Wang Duo'en], Eng. Lit. [Lecturer in English Literature], and 沈善炯 [Shen Shanjióng], Mycology, both Huachung [Huazhong University] Profs. unable to get other transportation to Tali [Dali] as University truck commandeered by Army.

[At] 9:15 [arrived at] 安寧 [Anning]. At 11:15 got to Lufêng 祿豐 [Lufeng]. Rolling uplands with Burma Rly [Railway] roadbed on the left. Just halfway, stopped for lunch and bought scissors for which this small place is famous, 310. Lunch 1350 for 7.

After lunch ascended long gorge in the middle of which is Ipinglang 一平浪 [Yipinglang], a small place with large factories, said to be for salt.

After the gorge, came to big hill 級山坡 [Jishanpo]. At 4:00 reached Chuhsiung 楚雄 [Chuxiong] (pronounced here Tsuyung), 129 km. Went to the famous Miss Morgan's [139]

(unique old lady) put up beds.

Contacted [the] HQ [Headquarters] [of] Y-Force (Maj. Lloyd) found all still quiet; arranged to stay on return. Supper with Miss Morgan (mellowed as we ate rice). Afterwards coffee with the Beckers [Dr Rolf Becker and his wife?] and MM [Miss Morgan].

**Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> [Sept.]**. Off at [8:00]. Left Marmite as contribution. Dep. Chuhsiung. Got to Chennan 鎮南 [Zhennan] at 9 & bought cakes & pears.

At 10 reached the foot of 天子庙坡 [Tianzi miao po] Tiendze miaopo, big hill.

At 1 lunch of pears and nomimienbao [糯米麵包 sticky rice bread] at lovely deserted clean 龍王廟 [Longwangmiao Dragon King Temple] with crystal clear spring.

At 2 reached Yunnanyi 雲南驛 [Yunnanyi], 325 km. Lunch except for KW and I. Contacted Col. Wellington; he will inform Field HQ of my going to Baoshan. Otherwise OK to proceed.

Then a very high pass, over the highest point on the Burma Road, just under 8000 ft.

At 5 reached Hsiakuan 下關 [Xiaguan]. Dropped Wang [Wang Duo'en] and Shen [Shen Shanjióng], and went to Amer. [American] camp, but failed to get put up owing to Δ [Dorothy Needham] needing to occupy 8 beds in 1 tent: so back into the town, picked up Wang and Shen again, and off to Tali again over very bad road.

At 7 dao [arrived at] 大理 [Tali] and got ourselves put [140]

up chez [at the house of the] Snows, CIM [China Inland Mission]. At dinner Capt. Amborn (paint chemist) of Burma Road Engineers, and a Lt.

**Tues. 12<sup>th</sup> [Sept.]**. Saw over CIM Hosp. [Hospital]. Small but good, by Miss Soltau. Dep. Tali. Fee to CIM 1000. Arr. Hsichow.

On to Hsichow 喜州 [Xizhou] along the lake, now no longer even a hsien [xian, county] city. Δ [Dorothy Needham] [skipped], "a heavenly place". Welcome notices.

Went to Andersons' [David and Mrs. Anderson] house and after lunch conferred on program with Francis Wei [Wei Zhoumin], Hsiao Chih-De [Xiao Zhide] and Bien Pêng [Bian Peng], later too at tea at Hsiao [Zhide and Erica Xiao]. Erica [Xiao] OK but neurotic on account of isolation, since closure of Burma Road. After dinner, went to Huachung Ta Physics lab. [Huazhong University Physics Laboratory]. Saw over [it], talked to Bien [Bian Peng], and got radio news.

**Wed. 13<sup>th</sup>**. Mem: lovely new carving and painting in all the houses, but lake and hills disappointing.

Awful continuous rain now began. In morning saw Biol. & Chem. [Biology and Chemistry] Labs. In afternoon saw libraries.

[At] 3:30 [gave] lect. [lecture on] Sci in W.E of UN [Science in the War Effort of the United Nations] at large new middle school. Tea afterwards. Dinner with Chih-De [Xiao Zhide] and Erica in their beautiful room. Choc. [chocolate] cake ← → 20th Anniversary of our Wedding-Day!

**Thurs. 14<sup>th</sup>**. In morning finished proofs of HooS [History Is on Our Side]. Conference with Chih-De.

[At] 3:30 lect. Biochem. & Morphogen [Biochemistry and Morphogenesis], a tea club session of Science Club in brand new completely empty houses in modern style belonging to local rich. Red sunset. [141]

**Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> [Sept.]**. Dep. [Departed] Hsichow. Left right after bkfst [breakfast]. Seen off by Δ [Dorothy Needham] and Chih-De [Xiao Zhide]. Took 2 hrs. [hours] to get to Hsiakuan though road not as bad as expected. Contacted Col. Jantz -- all OK in Yunnanyi direction. Road OK to Baoshan. Wrote to Col. Wellington, didn't stop for [power] alcohol, and so on, starting exactly at 12 noon.

[At] 1pm reached Yangbi 漾鼻 [Yangbi] (no meaning) along gorges with terrific foaming red mud. Crossed suspension bridge [over] Mekong tributary. Over one big pass, then over another 鐵絲窩 [Tiesiwo, sic first character incorrect in original] "Iron Wire Nest".

[At] 2pm [reached] 460 km, halfway, changed over with KW. Beautiful coniforests.

[At] 5pm down into mountain valley of Yungping 永平 [Yongping]; put up at Burma Rd. Engineers depôt but ate out all 4. Pears 40. Slept well. A fine day.

**Sat. 16th.** Rained in the night. Dep. Yungping. Bkfst in the mess: pancakes, syrup, eggs, and coffee, 150. Capt Elliott & Capt Ching\* most charming. Call again. Off at 8:00. At 8:30 commenced ascent of 麥裝了口 [Mai Zhuang Le Kou] hill. [At] 8:45 landslide. Dug ourselves through. [At] 11 came to the Mekong R. [River], down, road beautiful but a bit dangerous

\*Hawaii

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with landslides, etc. Across the suspension bridge. Shortly afterwards found three Americans, including Capt. Salviani, MD, stuck in a weapons carrier -- Lao Ling fixed the brakes for them.

[At] 12 left the Mekong, turning off to the right up valley of a lovely yellow stream contrasting with the red Mekong. Bought bing [餅 flatbread] and pears at village of Wa Yao 瓦窑 [Wayao] ("tile kiln").

Shortly after, found a truck stuck in landslide -- kept us there from 1-3[pm]. Help by tough American army men and tow by truck on the other side using our chains. Dao [arrived at] Baoshan [at] 5. Tea with British surgical team and talk with Dr. MacClure [Robert McClure]. Called on (km 663) Gen Chao Ching-Hui 趙鏡輝 [Zhao Jinghui] but he [was] out; his deputy Wu Chung-Yün 吳仲雲 [Wu Zhongyun].

Dinner with British, more talk with Bob McClure [Robert McClure]. Slept in dressings tent, very comfortable except for groans of Chinese wounded in adjacent tents.

**Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> [Sept.]** After bkfst called on Wu Chung-Yün (courtesy) then to Dienmienkungluchu [滇緬公路處 Burma Road Station]. No [power] alcohol! 心 [xin] as all alcohol has to be brought down from Yunnanyi direction -- but they'll try to borrow some. Then to Amer Field HQ [American field headquarters], left card, saw Col. Stanton (Med) and

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extricated truck from nasty position on slippery road in small pinewood where HQ is. Got promise of help with [power] alcohol if necessary. Then to km 666, visited 53rd Arsenal Field Repair Shops. Then to BMM [British Military Mission] (Burma Political) got Maj. Reid in old temple outside SE [southeast] corner of Baoshan city.

Back to lunch at 37th Ch. [Chinese] Field Hospital BRCS/FAU [British Red Cross Society/Friends' Ambulance Unit] team (surgical), lunch not good mien [麵條 noodles], [for] breakfast had had coffee, puffed rice & honey, etc.

More & more impressed by John Perry of Harvard, 2nd i/c [in charge], psychiatrist, really, though now war surgeon, influenced by Morton Prince, Harry Murray, and especially [Alfred North] Whitehead under whom he'd studied philosophy before med [medicine]. Later he read my two proofs of essays and was delighted. Our Gedankengangen [reasoning] very similar.

After lunch, with him to visit various grades of treatment of Chinese wounded.

37th Ch. Field Hosp. [Hospital] (Chinese wards) very bad

37th Chinese Field Hospital (BRCS/FAU wards) rough and ready but good

19th Ch. Field Hosp. + 36th American Surg. Unit [Surgical Unit], better

21st Amer. Field Hospital: Amer. [American] - Superb, Ch. [Chinese] - best of all.

Back around 5, went to Burma Rd Station and fortunately met Director Gê Fang. Agreed to take only 30 gals at 8:30. To Wu's place, rang up Amer HQ to get a pair of shoes as mine had come

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right to pieces. Got Col. Ward, succeeded. (Field telephones all over this valley.) Back to supr [supper]; afterwards out to get alc. [power alcohol] and shoes (boots), paid Sgt. Fisher 3\$, 80 c. [cents] Amer [American] money, using a 5\$ bill I'd had from when last in America. Before bed talked with John Perry and Walter (Terry) Darling, the amusing Belfast one about organisers, etc. Slept well.

**Mon. 18<sup>th</sup> [Sept.]** Up [at] 6:15[am]. Bkfst [Breakfast] with the folks (MacClure [Robert McClure] had gone off to visit the outlying hospital at Tengchung (3 days' walk over trails)). Said goodbye. Off at 8[am]. Dep. Baoshan.

Landslides. Dug ourselves through the first one not far from Baoshan. Second one was a rockfall with a large tree but a very efficient foreman with gang got it out of the way by 11.

[At] 12:15 dao [arrived at] Wayao. Raining all [the] time → spoilt my hat. But sometimes rather fine scenery way above and through the clouds. Precipices.

Finally, just after entering the Mekong Valley, stopped by series of landslides. Information from Chou Chin-Yung 周金鏞 [Zhou Jinyong], Shanghai road foreman, that a frightful landslide at km 601 will take days to clear. Decided to walk to see it from km 607 to give message to Americans probably working there. Sent car back to Wayao. But when

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we reached km 602 found mountain coming down all the time. Awful mud slide, gelatinous and black, TC got through but I got stuck, made it, however, very frightened. Shortly afterwards, a slide came right across the road with a roar just ahead of us. [drawing] NBG [No Bloody Good]. 心 [xin] Decided to turn back, got across this awful place all right, and walked back to Wayao, past Mr Chou's [Zhou Jinyong] place and a stuck general in a private car, getting back at 6 pm. Inn full, but after some trouble found a wonderful quiet room at Mr Chang's the Road Repair Dépôt. Mrs Chang very kind.

Dinner in village 1500.

**Tu. 19<sup>th</sup> [Sept.]**. Still raining. Slept well. Bkfst [Breakfast] with KW and LL, coffee. Discussions. Will stay 3-5 days and if then still blocked, try to walk out to the Americans at km 574 maybe by shortcut paths.

**Wed. 20<sup>th</sup>, Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup>, and Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Established in the Road Section Superintendent's House 張國勛 [Zhang Guoxun], really a chemist, formerly at the Copper Works, Magaidze. His little wife very charming, brings us many meals, including fried potatoes, ham, eggs, etc., and gives

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us sugared walnuts fresh off the trees. We give her every morning cup of coffee, and Fri. morning a pot of doufurjo [豆腐乳 fermented bean curd]. Thursday evening dinner en famille [the whole family together], Mr Chang being back from the Works. Continuous rain till Fri. at 10:30 am when first gleam of sunshine after 10 days. I finished HooS [History Is on Our Side] index and wrote article for [Carl Christian] Lienau essays, reading Rider Haggard's Egyptian novel, "Morning Star" at meals.

Sleep 11 hours each night.

Little walks with TC. Saw a butterfly with bright pink body and black spots, black wings with blue and white at centre -- also another with white body with black spots, black wings with yellow spots. [drawing of the butterfly] Also a truck half in the river, said to have killed 9 men. Eat sometimes in the village, can buy corn, pears, and flabby bing, not shaobing. During all this time, news of new landslides in both directions; fear must be a matter of weeks. The Changs house extremely pretty and well built, has ledge outside window on which one can wash and clean clothes, and lovely flowers growing on the roof. ΦΦ [Photographed] it and the Changs themselves. Also a butterfly, body orange with blue spots, under wings black and metallic blue with white spots, upper surface olive green with white spots.

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Thurs. night KW noticed stars.

Friday at 10:30 sun came out for first time, then at about 5[:00] **RELIEF OF WAYAO**

Amer. [American] bulldozers, grader and driller with convoy reached 614 & we ran up to see. Ch. [Chinese] engineer regiment was clearing top of a big dirt fall and bulldozer came over, then they worked from both sides.

Mr Chang, very excited, pushed on to 601 with hundreds more men.

News (or rather rumour) that Japs (probably knowing of events here) attacked from Mangshih and Lungling and made some progress.

**Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> [Sept.]**. Day broke blue sky and pearly clouds. After bkfst [breakfast], TC went up to 614 to investigate. Bulldozers working well. Morning, wrote to GD [Lu Gwei-Djen, Lu Guizhen]. After lunch, went up to see, at 1:30 passed bulldozer and huge grader coming down. Talked with Capt. Gallup BRE [British Royal Engineers], he suggests we leave tomorrow afternoon and join his convoy as now only 609 and 601 remain to be done. In afternoon wrote to Diana and to Frances Cornford. Dinner 700.

**Sun. 24<sup>th</sup>**. Morning all blue sky. Packed up. Pears 240. Went up to km 614 to say goodbye to Mr Chang, promised him some books. He [was] pleased. Tip to Lao Yang paid by TC. Dep. Wayao.

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Mem: Villageoises (mostly goitrous) of Wayao neighbourhood wear curiously Moslem dress (turban of blue cloth, blue waistcoat and white (once) trousers often caught in bulbously below the knee.) But KW (from gossip) says the people here are not 回家 [Hui jia].

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So off about 11:30 and got to km 601 quite soon, a hair-raising place with overhanging rocks -- after some delay due to Americans refuelling and Ch. [Chinese] trucks westbound, we got through OK. At 1:30 met

Capt. Ching (really Chêng Kuan-Yuen 程關源 [Cheng Guanyuan]) who gave me the note to Δ [Dorothy Needham] which the bloody Road people (not Mr Chang's fault I am sure) had only delivered to him this day. Later road much easier though many falls and slipaways both sides of the Mekong. Lunch of pears and bing down by the AA [anti-aircraft] post where we got [?] water, at 3:30. Reached top of pass at 4 and Yungping [Yongping] at 5. Rested. Dinner of fried meat and delicious canned tomato juice, apricot pie and three cups very strong coffee. Felt a lot better but some nervous strain (or else coffee) -- didn't sleep well. Heard news about air invasion of Holland, Dimitrov going to Bulgaria,

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and recapture of Lungling by the Chinese; but Kweilin and Wochow gone.

**Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> [Sept.]**. Off at 8 after delicious bkfst [breakfast]. Mess bill 275. Coffee etc. Dep. Yungping. Got to Hsiakuan [Xiakuan], after uneventful trip, at 1:30, lunched on pears and sweet shaobing, off for Hsichow [喜州 Xizhou] after getting 70 gals.

Alc. [power alcohol] OK. Dao [arrived at] Hsichow (6 days late) at 6:00 pm after two nasty muddy places. Reunion.

**Tues. 26<sup>th</sup>**. Dep. Hsichow. Packed. Lectured at 11 on World-Outlook of Science. Tea. Lunch with Hsiao [Zhida and Erica Xiao]. Off at 2:30. Stopped while circuiting Tali to examine one of the pagodas with [Dophi]. Lovely view and quiet smoke. Her lumbago much better. Around the rich Tali vale, neighborhood landowners wear flat hat covered with bright green shiny oilcloth, and blue bright blanket. Hat has pointed and decorated streamers. [drawing]

Reached Hsiakuan at 5:30 and installed in Yen family (great merchant) house, by kind arrangement of President Wei. Major-domo 楊文山 [Yang Wenshan]. Took Chih-De to 27th Amer. Field Hosp. Major Romberg to fix appointm [appointment].

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for his toothache. Supr v. [Supper very] good at rest't [restaurant]. Ate chestnuts and yuehbing.

**Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> [Sept.]**. Off at 8. Dep. Hsiakuan. Reached Yunnanyi [drawing of sign?: "Warehouse the 31th Military of War"] at 11[am], lunch 1030. [Took on board] one [Mr.] 方 [Fang], formerly in BMM [British Military Mission] service, wanting to return to Kmg. [Kunming], a half-Indian Chinese from Siam. Reached Chuhsiung [楚雄 Chuxiong] at 5 after tyre trouble, otherwise uneventful. Walked up to the Y-Force temple, got a jeep down with Sgt. Lauris to collect Δ [Dorothy Needham] and TC. Lt. Cameron v. [very] nice -- BRE now, no longer Yoke. Lovely room, supr [supper], bks [books] and magazines, and bkfst [breakfast]. A most beautiful place.

**Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup>**. While TC got alcohol and the tyres were mended Δ and I went with Cpl. Toland in Jeep to pass time of day with Miss Morgan and Mrs. Becker, then to visit Ch. [Chinese] 99th Route Hospital, Dr Becker. Mess bill 1350.

Dep. Chuhsiung. Off [at] 10:45. [At] 11:15 more tyre trouble. At 2 arrived at Lufêng. Lunch 770, scissors 370. Got into Kmg [Kunming] 6:30 OK. Hang gaohsing [很高興 hen gaoxing = very happy]. Supr [Supper] at Union Coffee shop, 1670. (Talk with Lao Ling re [Professor P.M.] Roxby's car.) Purchases: jam 1000, rolls 75, cigs 1120, milk 800, coffee 880, butter 2000. [Coffee is for Dorothy Needham's] birthday.

Saw SS [Wu Suxuan].

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**Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> [Sept.]**. Good sleep. Delicious bkfst [breakfast]. Laundry 520. Lunch with Martin, arranged dinner for Thursday next. Found broken spring, but took SS [Wu Suxuan] to pictures and supper, 580.

**Sat. 30<sup>th</sup>**. Morning KW and LL to BMM [British Military Mission] to mend spring, while we worked on memo to office. Advance to LL and TC 2000 each. Wonderful yuehbing (prohibited by Governor Yun Long this year) provided by LL's Cantonese friend. To Airfield to meet Lawrence Picken (!) in very good form. Taken to stay with Martin. Tea at the Consulate and Δ [Dorothy Needham] a bath. I and LP [Lawrence Picken] a walk with [John F.] Brewis and Boothby to garden. Supper with Martin chez Sun Mêng-Gan at Industrial Federation Club, Chinese food v. [very] good, LP very pleased. Bread 100.

**Sun 1st Oct.** Bread 75. Morning to airfield again to catch HT on his way through to Calcutta -- very good talk and general reunion. Collected LP, lunch at Chemical Institute. Worked in afternoon while LP talked with Wu Shioh-Chou [Wu Xuezhou]. Evening supper all at Union Cafe, 1270, and then on sampan on lake in moonlight for 中秋 [zhong qiu, Mid-Autumn or Moon] festival. Thousands there in boats. We had Δ and me, LP, TC,

Martin, Mr Sun, Gopal, Wang Bieh-Hsiang, Capt. Sexton and Col. C. A. Smith, both U.S.A. [ie American], and one Lubeck. Quite a memorable experience -- lunar halo, plane shadow, lights on Hsishan, plenty of music, etc. Back at 1 am.

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Reckoning for Sept.

KW for Aug., basic	10788		
+30 days @ 300	9000		
	<u>19788</u>	[tick] OK	9788

LL for Aug., basic	9845		
+ 30 days @ 300	900		
	<u>18845</u>		
adv. [advance] less 2000	2000		
	<u>16845</u>	[tick] OK	6845

TC	see special sheet		
	Sept. salary already advanced		
	public expenses during Sept.	14705	----- say 10,000 food, ----- 4705 [?]
less adv. 2000		2000	
		<u>12705</u>	[tick] OK

**Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup> [Oct.]**. Met Pei-Sung [Tang Peisong] at Interpreters School. [Gave] short talk on Sci. in WE UnitNats [Science in the War Effort of the United Nations]. Took drugs to LP [Lawrence Picken] who had Yangtze Rapids [= diahorea]. Then Δ [Dorothy Needham] and TC off to Tapuchi. Lunch with SS [Wu Suxuan].\* Worked on stō [stuff] for Bag [diplomatic bag]. Dinner with Pei-Sung [Tang Peisong] at Hunan Rest't [Restaurant].

**Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Δ and TC to Elec [Electric] Wiring Co. and BMM [British Military Mission], while I worked on stuff for Bag. In afternoon visited Wên I-Do [Wen Yiduo] at Kunhua Mid Sch [Middle School] to get seals carved for [Gustav] Haloun and Frances Cornford. Then to MoI, American Consulate (Philip Sprouss) and our Consulate. Bag away. Dinner (rickshaws, 600), Wu Yo-Hsün [Wu Youxun] family.

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**Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> [Oct.]**. Δ [Dorothy Needham] went to see mff [manufacturing] setup at Lien Ta. I took LP \* out to visit bookshops. Got him:

Tien Kung Kai Wu [天工開物] and Kuangyu dictionary [廣語辭典?], 1500

Lute book 320 [Total:] 1820, lent him.

My bk [book] Fêng shen yen yi [封神演義], 300.

Lunch in teashop with chestnuts, 240. Bread 120. Tea at Wu Shioh-Chou's [Wu Xuezhou]. Truck returned just in time to take us out with Luckie and David Hough to Szechuan restaurant for dinner, 3100.

**Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup>**. All to Blood Bank. Met Fan Ching-Sêng. Then Δ, TC, LP [Lawrence Picken] to collect electric wiring crates and show him Hsishan temples. My purchases: cigarettes 2900, coffee 800, butter 1200, 3 tins condensed milk 1020, 3 cans of ham 1080, jam 1000, sweets 600, 2 tubes Enterovioform 3200, haircut 100, Silk Technology book 2000. At 3:00 to Martins to arrange about seats. At 6:30 to our big dinner at Industrial Federation Club. Eight tables -- wine, very successful. Very tired.

**Fri. 6<sup>th</sup>**. To BMM [British Military Mission] re truck. Talk with Robert Lim [Lin Kesheng] and all of us. Lunch with him and his people at the blood bank. Boot polish (2) 2000. Tea (wonderful) chez Chang family. In evening speech at Industrial Federation on Science and Industry in the West and China.

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**Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> [Oct.]**. Stayed in bed late. Last visit to SS [Wu Suxuan]\*. To Peter Misch from his father 2800 (4 £). Packed and wound up everything. Poor LP [Lawrence Picken] walked both ways to Tapuchi, having been let

down by Robert Lim [Lin Kesheng] who had promised a car. Last Am [ham] and eggs at Union Café 1590. Cigs 290.

**Sun. 8<sup>th</sup>.** Dep. [Departed] Kunming. Up at 6[am], collect LP at 7, delicious French breakfast at 8, cost 835. Tip to Lao Wu 500. Journey to Chiuching uneventful. Lunch there 1500, didn't call on FAU [Friends' Ambulance Unit]. Got to Pingyi (fast driving as before) at 4:00, met by Kung Chieh-Min [Gong Jiemin] at Kuanghua dormitory. Low Temp. [Temperature] Carbonisation [Works]. To the Works, I walking with stick, Δ and LP in litters, TC riding on a horse for the first time in his life. Beautiful walk up secluded valleys. Welcomed at Works by indefatigable engineer Wang Shioh-Hai 王學海 [Wang Xuehai] and Kung Chieh-Min [Gong Jiemin] and Wu Shioh-Chou [Wu Xuezhou] and past and present magistrates of Pingyi and the head of the Yunnan-Kweichow section of Kungkuang tiaochen chu [工礦調整處 Mining and Industrial Adjustment Administration]. Saw round the Works, then to very nice dinner. Slept well, though cold.

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**Mon. 9<sup>th</sup> [Oct.]. CALAMITY DAY.** Dep. [Departed] Pingyi. Nice bkfst [breakfast]. Through the mountains, lunch Panhsien 1250. After passing the great ravines, got to within 20 km of Annan when, on passing a stationary truck, it started suddenly, edging out to the centre of the road and forcing us to the edge. Here soft earth and inability to pull up owing to slightly weak brakes and definitely worn tyres; we stopped poised, then toppled over to upside down. Thank God nobody even slightly hurt. Truck body work damaged though.

TC, LP [Lawrence Picken], Δ [Dorothy Needham], and I rode into Annan on a post office truck, and got rooms at the CTS [China Travel Service]. Conferred with Americans at depot, Lt. [Lieutenant was] nasty but Capt. Willmore very nice. Discuss re [regarding] wrecker.

Supr [Supper] 260. TC and I returned to wreck in American truck and salvaged all precious things. Biscs [biscuits] and chocolate late at night. TC stayed out there. No rest because continuous rain and water flowing down through truck.

**Tues. 10<sup>th</sup>.** Bkfst [Breakfast] eggs, coffee, shaobing, 208. Food for crew 300, Δ lunch 100, laundry 100, dinner 840. LP and I out at 11:00 to take food to the wreck.

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Took 3 hours in Road Adm. [Administration] truck because stuck in mud at awful bend. And 3 hours back, unloading and loading incendiary bombs. Saw Sgt. Jarvis who promised to have a shot [at retrieving the truck]. Cigs. 360, lantern 40.

**Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> [Oct.].** Bkfst [Breakfast] 268. Food for crew including maotai [茅臺酒 strong liquor], 1250. Lunch 580, dinner 430, matches 30, support of missionary woman 300.

At 1:30 went out with Gottlieb (remarkable Austrian Diesel engineer formerly in salt, now Amer. Techn. Adv. [American Technical Adviser] attached to SW Rd. Adm. [Southwest Road Administration]), and two small wrecker trucks, but met TC at top of 24 bends saying we had been flipped over and yanked out by Jarvis but now were stuck at the awful mud bend. So one truck only went down and pulled through by main force, a 6-wheeler.

At 7:30 to Gottlieb's, took coffee with his beautiful Ch. [Chinese] wife, gave him his 心's [xin, heart's] desire, exposure-meter. He gave Δ [Dorothy Needham] a lacquer cigarette case and chocolate.

**Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup>.** Bkfst [Breakfast] 328, soap 160, shaving brush for LP 700, loan to TC 1000. KW who had been ill from exposure better today. Truck down to Road Adm. [Administration], 8 am. Some trouble in getting repairs started, but got going. Lunch at modern place, 440. Tea in hotel after ironwork repairs but before carpentry.

Herbert Gottlieb[s Chinese name is] 高塔力 [Gao Tali]

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Arrival of Bp. [Bishop] Hall on Amer. [American] convoy from Kweiyang [Guiyang] reporting big landslide blocking road that way. Dinner with him too, 1650. Bed early. Cold coming on.

**Fri. 13<sup>th</sup> [Oct.].** After bkfst [breakfast] repaired and looked at microscopes, etc. Breakfast 180. Lunch for four, 700. Had terrible cold all day. Dinner in, drank a lot of maotai, 500.

**Sat. 14<sup>th</sup>.** Bkfst [Breakfast] 180. Lunch for four, 780. Dinner to Gottliebs and Willmore 2470. Carpenter 4500, hotel bill 4170, hotel tips 1100, Borrowed 10,000 from KW.

**Sun. 15<sup>th</sup>.** Bkfst [Breakfast] 88. Off at 8. Dep. [Departed] Annan.

Pushed on, engine working normally enough and immediately under the clouds, over mountain roads with very bad wet surface. Eventually took off chains coming out of the mountains at 1 pm. Refilled [power] alcohol. Saw lots of Miaobao [local Miao people], taking ginger to Yungning 永寧 [Yongning] market. At km 148, coming out of huge long valley, over shoulder, stopped to look  
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at magnificent high waterfall, coming down over double hanging valley. About 2:30 dao [arrived at] Huangkuoshu [黃果樹瀑布], probably the biggest waterfall in China, lunch at the CTS Restaurant within its sound. Tea at Popotang, 1200. Lovely place. A little further on, past huge ginkgo tree, but didn't stop. [At] about 6 km out from Anhsun, saw pretty girl in pink standing talking to Chinese 6-wheeler truck crew -- it was Betty Wan 萬培悌 [Wan Peiti]! Peter is 培德 [Peide]; Bessie is 培瑞 [Peirui]. On getting in to the city, we went to the CIM Lyalls and installed campbeds as before. Wan Hsing [Wan Xin] insisted on taking us all out to a magnificent dinner. Then coffee at his place. Gave girls scissors and Peter sweets.

**Mon. 16<sup>th</sup> [Oct.]** All entertained by Chen Bai-Kang\* [Chen Baikang] the embryologist, to Cantonese breakfast, but not very good.

Mrs CP Li there too. Dep. [Departed] Anhsun. Off around 9, reached Sanchiao at 12:45 after stoppg [stopping] to see tea growing. More of the front part of the truck fell off. To restaurant at 1:30. Meatless day, but lovely Tianshaobing [甜燒餅 sweet flat-bread]. Then to Bank and got out 75,000, closing the account. Biscuits 150.

\*who pinched Lawrence's umbrella, no doubt absent-mindedly  
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Then to BMM [British Military Mission], Maj. Gould -- got all needs seen to -- met Capt. Gibbons and Chêng Ao-Wei [Zhang Aowei] (see p. \_\_\_\_ at Kweilin) and Capt. Parsons. Tea. Off to Huachi about 4:30, dao [arrived], found President 張廷休 [Zhang Tingxiu], and following his directions, proceeded to guesthouse through park, coming to little wooden bridge. President said to go on. I tested, decided against it; Lao Ling thought OK. KW drove over; awful rending noise, it gave way, but truck got safely over. Δ [Dorothy Needham] and LP, riding in the back, said it felt worse than the previous calamity. Fortunately, another road out existed. To guesthouse, discussed with President. Supper very good, especially fish, liked by LP.

**Tues. 17<sup>th</sup> [Oct.]** Before breakfast, TC and I despatched the truck to have repairs done at BMM, bought buns in the town, 100. Breakfast quite nice. To LL for his advance to carpenter at Annan and other minor truck expenses, 3700. At Huachi 花溪 [Huaxi]. Visited Kweichow Ta [National Guizhou University], lunch there. Tea and supper at guesthouse, 150. Kweiyang-Huachi.  
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**Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> [Oct.]** Coffee bkfst [breakfast]. Awful cold [me]. I lectured at 9 on Sci [Science] in War Effort of United Nations. Lunch at guesthouse. Visited Ackack [Anti-aircraft gun] Repair Shops. At 2 [pm] LP [Lawrence Picken] lectured on Trends in Brit. Wartime Agric. Res. [British Wartime Agricultural Research]. Δ [Dorothy Needham] and I [went] out to tea with Ruth Sung and Mrs. Liu.

**Ours [Thurs]. 19th.** I, LP, TC to 44th Arsenal at Chungtsaose, lunch there on coffee and cakes. Then to [Major] Gould [of] BMM [British Military Mission] re tyres, then to 53rd Arsenal at Shuikose.

Δ [gave] two lectures on Mach [Machinery] of Muscle and Techn. [Technical] Contribution of Women in Wartime Britain.

Tea in town 400, laundry 250, persimmons 50. In evening very nice dinner at guesthouse. Met Chen Kuei [Chen Kui], pupil of Wm [William] Ellery Leonard.

**Fri. 20<sup>th</sup>** To town, to Tuyunkuan and lunch there, while car took on alcohol. Then visited Liu Ting-Wei [Liu Tingwei] to discuss wax insects. Cigs 450, shaobing 650, coffee 1800, electric bulbs for car 2000, pencil for Δ 200. Onloaded stuff from Gould's and said goodbye. Supr [Supper] on shaobing at guesthouse.  
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**Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> [Oct.]** Dep. [Departed] Kweiyang. Tip 1000. Breakfast in Kweiyang 820. LP's watch glass 150. Left at 9:00. Trouble with stuff in feed pipe during morning. Miserable drizzle all time. Got to Wuchiang (see p. 4), 1300. Bag of chestnuts (famous here) for house 220. Got to Tsunyi [遵義 Zunyi] around 4:00. No room in Shihhui [sic: shehui] fuwuchu [社會服務處 Social Club], so went to University. President Chu [Zhu Kezhen] away at Meitan. Mr. Sec. Gao arranged rooms for us in offices so put up camp beds. Deans Mei [Mei Guangdi] and Kuo [Guo Binhe] arrived and produced dinner in "combination room" with exceptionally good conversation.

Very cold in the night -- had to reorganise at 3 am. Must buy more bedding.

**Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Wonderful breakfast in pavilion at Mrs. Mei's [Mei Jingying], conversation exceptionally good, with Deans Mei and Kuo.

Then started off for 42nd Arsenal but the side-road proved so awful that after a few kmm, returned and got a room at Shihhui fuwuchu. Entertained Deans Mei and Kuo to lunch using rosehip wine (v.g. [very good]) given us at Huachi, 1800.

After lunch walked to visit the All-China Sericultural Institute (Tsai Bao). Neat, capable, creepy atmosph [atmosphere].

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Good yuehbing and poor iotsabing [油炸餅 fried flat-bread], 160. Dinner, presided over by President Chu [Zhu Kezhen] at Shihhui fuwuchu [社會服務處 Social Club] (returned after a breakdown en route). Bedroom v. conf. [very comfortable].

**Mon. 23<sup>rd</sup> [Oct.].** Set out after bkfst [breakfast] (sweet bean djiaodze [餃子 dumplings] cooked on carpet of pine-needles) for Meitan. Pres. Chu guiding. Scenery very pretty, like USA, with bright red maples. Oilcloth for pugais [布蓋 bed cover] 1600, to TC for candles etc. 1000, umbrellas 200, cakes 120. Mem: raw ginger with pink tips being sold in Tsunyi.

Dep. [Departed] Tsunyi. Feedpipe trouble again, lost chains.

Got to Meitan about 2:30. A lovely little town, very small in lovely scenery.

Put up at the Provincial Weisengshu [sic: Weishengshu, National Health Administration] Clinic just outside Southgate, chez [at the house of] Dr. Tu Chung-Kuang 杜宗光 [Tu Zongguang]. Here all meals were delicious -- coffee, fried eggs and bread for bkfst [breakfast] every day, with later lovely honey produced in Meitan. The buildings restored marvellously from an old temple -- concrete floors, red-painted ceilings, blinding whitewash outside,

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our meals on a high dais in an apartment open to the air like Fukien [Fujian] farmhouses; old woman did crystal-white laundry; own bathroom and thunderbox [toilet]: lovely ho pan erh [?] all time.

Afternoon visited Wên Miao [Temple of Confucius] (fine camphor and cinnamon trees in front court, moondoor at main entrance, framing beautiful hills and clouds) -- HQ of Chekiang Ta [National Chekiang University / Zhejiang University] (like Wuhan Ta [National Wuhan University / Wuhan University] at Chiating [Jiading]). Also saw Chemistry Labs adjacent. In Szechuan Huikuan [Sichuan Merchants' Hall], worshipped Li Erh-Lang.

**Tu. 24<sup>th</sup>.** At 9-ish, lecture by JN [Joseph Needham] at main dining hall beside river on Sci. [Science] in the War Effort of [the] United Nations (actually Science and Democracy). Then LP [Lawrence Picken] [went] to Agric. Coll. [Agricultural College]; Δ [Dorothy Needham] and JN to Biology (Bei Shih-Chang [Bei Shizhang]) Research Institute. Lunch at Agric. Coll. [Agricultural College]. (Pres. Chu [Zhu Kezhen] had new translation of Wittfogel on Science in China.) Met Chien Bao-Tsung [Qian Baocong]. Us back to biology, C. C. Tan [Tan Jiazhen] and later home to tea. Δ had a bath, JN out to Chemistry Lab, LP lectured on Trends in

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British Agric. Res. in Wartime. Cake 220. Dinner at home. Floral Tributes arrived. At 8:00 JN lectured on Hist of Sci [History of Science] in China and West in Wên Miao. Long speech by Chien Bao-Tsung [Qian Baocong].

**Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> [Oct.].** First day of Sci Soc. Ch. [Science Society of China] (Meitan branch). Meetings. Δ stayed at home. LP [Lawrence Picken] and JN attended (corrected English of papers), made short speeches on International Sci. Coop [Scientific Cooperation] Service. Lunch at home. In afternoon JN worked at home, prepared schedule and layout of S&CiC [Science and Civilisation in China] book. Δ lectured at meetings on Machinery of Muscle. Dinner at Wên Miao. Combination room meeting afterwards. Decided to stay another day.

**Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup>.** Δ and JN to Maths Institute, then to Physics Department. LP to agriculture again, worked hard. Decided to stay another day. Lunch with Society at Wên Miao.

After lunch, [Dophi] and JN to biochemistry. LP to biology. At 4:30 JN lectured on Historical Sketch of the Organiser Problem. Very late for

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dinner. Worked at card index.

**Fri. 27<sup>th</sup> [Oct.].** After bkfst [breakfast] round table conference in Wên Miao. LP [gave] speech on Molecular Shape and Morphology. Lunch at home. In afternoon picnic. Everybody walked out to 觀音洞 [Guanyin dong],

seeing cursorily Tea Institute in Chiangsi Huikuan [Jiangxi Merchant's Hall] (worship of Lu Tung-Pin [呂洞賓]) on the way. Persimmons and Chestnuts. Dinner at home, packed. Dep. [Departed] Meitan. [Paid] 10,000 to TC for two pugais and honey.

**Sat. 28<sup>th</sup>**. Tip to servants 2000. Off about 8:30, carrying President Chu [Zhu Kezhen] but not Dean Hu [Hu Gangfu], who perhaps to show annoyance, didn't come to see us off.

Before long, front spring broke and continued to spew off pieces all the way to Tsunyi. Lunch at Tsunyi, Dean Chen [Chen Hongkui?]. TC [Tsao Tien-chin, Cao Tianqin] now ill, went to bed, temperature of 101.4. While Δ [Dorothy Needham] waited in to catch the doctor, LP [Lawrence Picken] and JN [Joseph Needham] went to Army Officers Language Training College

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and spoke in English, French and German at a very nice meeting. (Col. Li and Mrs. Mei), in Wên Miao. Then to Hist. & Geogr. Instit. [History and Geography Institutes]: not too bad. Dinner at the usual restaurant opposite the Shihhui fuwuchu [社會服務處 Social Club]. Slept comfortably.

**Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> [Oct.]**. Decided to go on, doctor advising it OK, and the springs being very ingeniously mended by KW [Kuang Wei] /LL [Lao Ling = Lin Meixin]. Left after breakfast at about 9:00. Mirror 400, cakes (Tsunyi special) 240. Got to Tongchih [Tongzhi] about 11:30. Got rooms in CTS (see p. 2). Lunch 600 (for 6!).

Kuangtung dienhsing [點心 dimsum] 150. Then Δ [Dorothy Needham] to bed with hopan to read and write. TC to bed; LP and JN to 41<sup>st</sup> Arsenal Director Chung and Col TT Chen; sticky at first but marvellous afterwards with the 2 heaven gates, dam, underground power house, and gigantic cave. To LP for general money 5000.

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Tea in, with lovely Tsunyi cakes. Dinner in, not bad, 450.

**Mon. 30<sup>th</sup>**. Dep. [Departed] Tongchih. Hotel 2075, including reserved rooms not occupied owing to delay. To LL 1310 for spring repairs at Tsunyi. Bkfst [Breakfast]: doudjiang [豆漿 soya milk], yutiao [油條 long fritters], 260.

Off a little before 8[am]. Top of 72 bends at 8:30. Through Sungkan [Songkan] at 10:30. PUNCTURE outside back left wheel at 11:15; changed to run on 3 tyres as no spare. At this point TC, who for the past few days had been having a fever with rigor chills, etc., now really took bad and we made up a bed for him on the [power] alcohol drums. I had to refill tank in spite of this. Just previously met fine bridal procession and two British MM [Military Mission] Convoy trucks going south. Sun out and fine day, the first for three weeks. Roads dry. TC delirious, so kept on through Tungchi to Ganshui at 2pm where

lunch 300

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had a lunch of tea and biscuits, surrounded by vast crowd of very sweet children. Got to Sanchi about 4[pm]. Found the bridge unsafe so crossed by ferry (nice young foreman and very fine chanties [songs]). Found Yap Chu-[Phay] [Ye Zhupei] away at Chungking, but his new second in charge Sun Ching-Hua [Sun Jinghua], whom we'd met at the Kweiyang chlorate plant, was there, and fixed up a chair for TC to the guesthouse where also LP and us to Y's [Ye Zhupei's?] own place where bright electric light, books and magazines and coffee cheered up my headache. Dr. Hsiang Wu [Xiang Wu] fetched for TC gave him quinine and morphine injection. At around 7 up to the guesthouse through brilliant moonlight, and talked war and politics at supr [supper] with Wu [Wu Kegang] (Hsia's successor) and Huang [Huang Jinchou] (chief secretary). Slept very comfortably.

**Tu. 31<sup>st</sup> [Oct.]**. Dep. [Departed] Sanchi. In the morning, couldn't get away till 10:30 owing to mending of

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puncture and Δ [Dorothy Needham] and LP having to be shown something of the Works. Immediate trouble with the feed pipe leaking air into the fuel pump, blockages, etc. Eventually OK. At Ipinchang TC worse again so had only shaobing and tea 100, and got quickly through the inspection. Reached the CK [Chungking, Chongqing] ferry at 4:00 and the New House [SBSCO new building] between 4:30 and 5.

AΠOΘNωSIS [sic: APOTHEOSIS]!!

(WB [William Band], CB [C.M.G. Bolton?], GS [Gordon Saunders], and Lao Gao rushed out. We had to carry TC up the steps.)

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Reckoning for Oct.

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+ 20 days @ 300               6000

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LL for Sept., basic	9845
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