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Letter from May-ling Soong Chiang, 1917-10-22, Shanghai, China, 'Grandad'

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Dearest Grandad:

Your second parcel of Sunday Supplement of "The Times" came today. Well, all I have to say is that I wish you could see the whole family rushing for it! It is fortunate that there were enough to go around: for otherwise we might have had to call in a physician to renovate false eyes, teeth, and noses!

We certainly do appreciate them! Please tell Emma that the shoe trees came today also. I vaguely recollect that when the package came, I had a dozen pairs of them: however being endowed with a mother and 2 older sisters who are fond of these American shoe trees, I found myself bereft of 3/4th of the lot a half hour ago. I ought to feel thankful like Pollyanna, though, that they have not taken all shouldn't I? And I am!

Well, I love being home: but I am homesick for
America I confess! I would give much to see you twinkling your eyes, and pulling out a bar of candy from somewhere among your pockets, and say

"Well, how about it, sister?"

You mustn't think, though that I am a mercenary child, and like you for your candy, for I am having a box of candy at my elbow right now: I guess I'll take a bite now.

Today almost all the servants went out: so I stole into the kitchen, and made the most "Wellesley-ite" fudge you ever tasted. I wish you were here with me to eat it.

Goodby, and don't forget me - With much love to you and Mrs.Mills.

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Today almost all the
servants went out, so I tore
into the kitchen, and
made the most "wobbly-
ito" fudge you ever
tasted. Wish you were
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Goodbye, and don't
forget me. I miss you
so terribly.

Mayling.

Dear Mr. Grandad,

Your second

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Dear [Name],

How are you? but I am home now. I am home from America I suppose! I wonder if you've received this letter and are wondering if I am among your candy boxes and say "well, how about it, sis?"

You mustn't think that I am a mercenary child, and like you in your candy, for I am having a boy

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Goodbye, and don't forget me. I wish you both well. Yours,

{signature}

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