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Letter from May-ling Soong Chiang, 1917-11-22, Shanghai, China, to Emma Mills

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22 November, 1917

Dearest Dada:

Just a week from Thanksgiving!
I suppose that were we in college, we would
be greatly excited. We certainly were last year, weren't
we? Well, I am finally sending you a very
poor snapshot of our house. It is so blurred
that you cannot see the third floor at all!

I hope Ling Ling has sent you the
little package I asked her to mail to you. And
did you mail the packages to Dickey and Mellie.
The whole box had to be sent off earlier than I
thought: so I did not get Grandad's package
in, and as he would have to pay duty on
it were I to send it separately, I am
therefore sending him some Chinese candy
instead, as he doesn't have to pay duty
on eatables.

My face hasn't gotten well yet: and
Dad has not been as well as usual. So
this is a discouraging letter for Xmas.

With love
Daughter

I'll write more next time

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28 November, 1917.

Dear Dad: Just a week from Thanksgiving!

I suppose that ever since college, we would be greatly excited. We certainly were last year, weren't we? Here's some small sending you a very poor snap that your home. It is so blinding now that you can't see the third floor at all that you cannot see the third floor at all.

Hope that the Sing has sent you the packages to Dickey and Wells. Did you want him to send them earlier than when the whole box had to be sent off earlier than? The whole box had to be sent off earlier than? Did not get Frank's package, thought to do not get Frank's package, and as he wanted to send it separately, I am, it was to send it separately, then some chimeric candy, therefore, sending him some chimeric candy, instead, as he doesn't have to pay duty, on eatables.

My face hasn't gotten much yet, and Dad has not been as well as usual, so this is a discouraging letter for Xmas.

With love,

[Signature]