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### **Transcription**

2 August, 1918

Dearest Dada:

Your most interesting letter came yesterday. Your trip to Wellesley just made me so homesick that I felt so forlorn! I have been wrestling with cooks: we've had six cooks in ten days! My stomach is upset with trying the various sorts of biscuits and cakes. It seems an impossibility to find a cook who is clean, skillful and has a good temper! I am just all worn out with trying.

Today I am going to attend a reception where over a thousand people are going also - By the way, recently I wrote a short article about "Women's Colleges in America." It is published by the Amer. University Club in Shanghai. As I was limited to some 500 words, of course I couldn't say much: but it was intended for the Chinese girl student going to America. Two of my first cousins are coming to America. [page break] They are both girls & one of them, a younger sister of my cousin at Radcliffe. I am sending you a little something by them - just to show you that although I don't write much, I am thinking of you. The [section break] weather, the housekeeping & a few other things have kept me tired & busy.

Lovingly  
Daughter

32<sup>nd</sup>

12 August, 1918.

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Loveingly  
D. Angler

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