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Letter from May-ling Soong Chiang, 1918-08-02, Shanghai, China, to Emma Mills

May-ling Soong Chiang

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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. 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 weather, the housekeeping & a few other things have kept me tired & busy.

Lovingly
Daughter

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Dear Dada,

Your most interesting letter came yesterday. Your trip to Venice last week just made me so homesick that I felt as if I had been wrestling with cocks. We’ve had both cooks in ten days! My stomach is all upset with trying up these 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 as 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 College in America.” It is published by the Cane University Club in Shanghai. As I was limited to some 500 words, of course I had to say much, but it was intended for the Chinese girl students going to America. Two of my first cousins are coming to America.
Dear Mr. Smith,

I hope this letter finds you well. I wanted to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your continued support. The weather, the housekeeping, and other things have kept us busy.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

They are both girls, one of them, a younger sister, is coming to Philadelphia soon. We are sending you a few souvenirs by them — just to show you that although they are both much younger, I am thinking of you.

Theresa

New York City, 324 W 59th St.
weather. The housekeeping to a few other things have kept me busy.

Love,

[Signature]

Dear [Name],

324 Ave N 9th St.
New York, N.Y.

Hello,

The girls and one of them, a younger sister, my cousin at Radcliffe, are sending you a line, something by them—just to show you that although I don’t write much, I am thinking of you.

The
Mr. Zeller 
324 New St. 
New York 
E. 

Your very loving letter is in receipt of me. I am very much pleased with your letters, and I am glad to hear from you. I hope you are well and doing well. I will write you soon.

[Signature]

[Address]

[Postmark]