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### Transcription

30 Seymour Road,  
Shanghai,  
20 January, 1920.

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I am awfully rushed right now, and so I shall not write more. But I hope the things will get to you without trouble.

With much love,  
Daughter

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