My dear Emma:

Here I have been here almost three weeks, and not a word have written you! Terribly I confess! Yet I have written only one letter since my return, and that to Miss Bronte. The weather is hot and unorthodox: consequently one does not feel like exerting oneself in the least. There have been so many dinners, and teas, and other affairs.

We live way up town. The further up the more exclusive. It is lovely here; but it is so far from the shopping district and the theatres and eating houses! We have a lovely carriage and two coachmen etc. But horses are such bothers. One can only use them just so much. Next week we are going to get an automobile for running around town, and let the coachman keep the carriage for her private use. We have a beautiful garden...
summer tennis, croquet, served. The house is one of the loveliest in Shanghai. The servants' quarters are better than the rooms in Wood Farm, we have verandahs, sleeping porches, and what not. The house has three stories and has 16 large rooms not counting the kitchen, halls, etc. My sister Mrs. Kemp of Skanes is visiting us now with her children. Her husband is thinking of transferring his business to Shanghai, so that is the case, we shall move to a 30 room house (not counting servants), it is really an immense mansion of five floors with roof garden. The ceilings are so high that I feel lost in it. It is like a huge hotel and very formal,
it would help me to have to inspect five floors every day. Another chief
was charge of the financial end, for which
I am deeply grateful.

It is very annoying sometimes, as to forget myself and speak in English
and forget that I am not to the servants. Forget that I am not speaking
in Chinese. At times I cannot express myself in Chinese; then I
express myself in Chinese, then I am
interpreter. Of course ordinarily, but at times,
I can express my wishes, but power
of speaking in Chinese flies!

It seems very queer to have a family
than so used to doing what I please
without consulting anyone that I am not at
hand to remember what college and I can do and think what
I please. Of course, though, I am very
happy at home, as I am this
place as I please. Only I do hope
that we won't decide to move to that
Hi Mom,

I was thinking about the place they are considering. Of course, I would love to have sister live with us—at the same time 30 rooms wet.

I was rather pleased to hear jokes! I am rather pleased with my sister, at least the family think so. Since I have returned home, it seems to me that I am always buying clothes.

You know, you do, during the last 2 years at college. They always want me liking for clothes, so it rather surprises me to hear my sisters say, "Oh, we saw the most adorable dress at so and so a place. You must have one like it." They say they are youngest dressing me up, as I am the only unmarried one.

If I have been here from Beijing, and so has the Chinese. I like them, but that's all. Oh, Emma, I might as well tell you that on board ship, I lost my head over a man whose father is an architect and was going to San Francisco. He asked me to marry him, and the
family here is greatly worried up. I have been having a rather uncom-fortable time. Remember that this is a secret; don't tell it to a single soul, for heaven's sake!

Both my little brothers flunked last year, so the family is furious. The poor kids have lots of tutors (one English and a Chinese) to come every day, and believe me, they are working! I am also teaching them English from now on.

One of the poor kids is learning to punctuate, the other is learning spelling with my watching their work. The fact that the two kids flunked enhances the value of my & mother's scholarship in the eyes of the family. They think I am a wonder, especially as the two kids flunked. I think the ten-year-old one will
Star home next year, and come a

Chicago later. I'll teach them

other subjects. They complete

control over the boys, as brother is

disjoined that she handed them

over to me bodily. They are hard to

manage, because they are discernibly

clean and lazy at the same time.

Have whipped the younger one

several times, so they both are afraid

of me. You don't know what a

good disciplinarian I can be!

Tonight, a Frenchman 2 meters

the coat is coming to see me. He

spoke nothing but French, but we

read to 49, Cinema Topper. And for long

Pete do not tell anyone what I

leave told you.

I have something for you kids,

as soon as some one comes to U.S.
I'll send them over to you.

By the way, will you subscribe
the Literary Digest, the Atlantic Review
and a magazine on Child Psychology
how to take care of them etc.
for me. The last mentioned is for
Mrs. King as she has two growing
kids of about 1 and 3 yr old. But send
it in my name. I tell me how
much the whole thing is. I'll
refund the money.

Oh, by the way, please send
me 1 dozen pair of short tresses like
the ones you get for 3 for 25 $ at
once. Send the bill to me please.

I have quite a liberal allowance;
so I'll be able to pay you. Sada.

With love,

[Signature]