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15 May, 1918

Dear Dada:

I am glad your job has turned out such a success, and that finally you have a little time for rest.

Since my father's illness, I have had no time for music, study or typewriting. And since his death, of course, I have had no inclination for anything. Father's funeral was rather grief to me, but only his nearest relatives and friends notified. There was no music, band or anything customary at Chinese funerals. Mother and we children wore very coarse canvas clothes.
When father passed away, we decided not to bury him at West Gate Cemetery where most of our relatives and mother's side are buried. In spite of the fact that we have land there, as you probably know, as father's people are buried in Canton and for reasons, we think it best to have him buried in Shanghai. Last year we learned that a new cemetery called the International Cemetery was just ready—so we went there and found it friendly and quiet.
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as her sisters are leaving Shanghai. This house is too large for
mother and me, as T. V.
is in the office all day,
John at boarding school
and Joe off at day
school. I wish you knew
the house. It is beautifully finished
in Teakwood with
carved doors, double floor-
ing, and a wonderful
tiled conservatory and
a tiled kitchen. Down-
stairs, there is a medium
sized hall, a lavatory, a
carved Blackwood Chinese parlor set. Our furniture here is too large for the Seymour Road house. I wish you could see the Seymour Road house. The wood work is wonderful, and the windows are gorgeous. Much is with us; for the people who owned that house are Norwegians and they built that house with the intention of living there all their lives, until this war broke out, and they had to have money to return. Every thing about smoking room, a large dining room with panelled cork ceiling carved, the butler’s pantry and the kitchen. On the second floor are three bedrooms, a large living room, a large square hall, and a wonderfully spacious bath room. There are also two large closets for clothes, and closets in many has are so rare. On the third floor is the roof garden where we are going to spend our after-
This house is too large for our needs, as it has three floors, and we think of falling every time you turn around. And to tell you the truth, the ceiling is so high, and the rooms so large that it is impossible to make it cozy. It looks spacious and elegant; but not easy or "homey." You know what I mean? We are going to sell all our furniture except mother's wedding furniture and our rooms. For a wonder too, the house has a basement with cement flooring. You know this house has no basement. Then too, by the house is a green house where I and the gardeners are going to cultivate roses for the flower shows. We are going to build the garage three stories high, and the second floor is for the servants' quarters, and the third floor for a truck room. The garden is very large and pretty with a pavillion for palms. In the winter the conservatory
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The house is exquisite, as the couple never had any children, the property is in a beautiful condition. When we move there, I'll let you know. Until then, my sisters away, and their servants and children gone. Mother and I should feel lost in this big house, all by ourselves all day long. The floors in this house are so hard to keep decent, and we need a horde of servants about this place. At the other house we shall be quite...
man of leisure,” as one
outside the family knows
how he stands regarding
property.

Mother is bearing up
bravely. At first we
were all nearly crazy;
but now realize that he
is much happier than
he would have been had
he lived, in Bright's
Disease is very uncomportable.
He has been such a
Wonderful Father too!
And we love him even
though he is no longer with

comfortable with a cook, a boy,
a coach, a chauffeur, a
gardener and the two
 amigos for mother and myself.

Father left everything in
order, and as Mother
knew all about his affairs,
we have had no trouble.
Speculations by people
outside as to whether
Father died a millionaire
or only moderately well.
If would be amusing at
any other time. As for
the past seven years,
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If would be amusing at
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father has been "a gent."
Mrs. Hart is a Thai; but I haven't been to see her although she wrote me.

With love,

Daly Rose

P.S. I had just gotten my new spring clothes before Father died! Now it makes me sad to look at them. I just think they'd be happy and carefree I was when I bought them. Now Mother and I are getting everything black which does look so mournful. Mother in coats in any meaning while callars and cuffs.