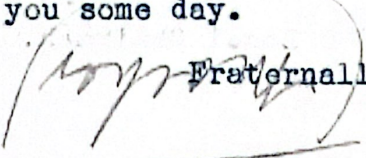


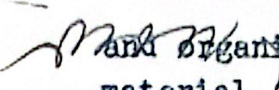
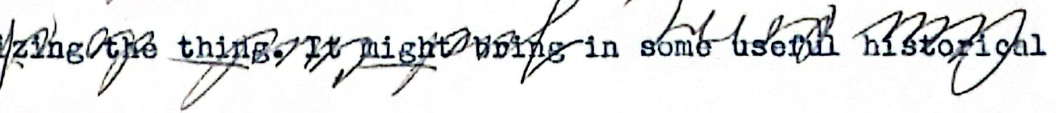
December 7, 1945.

Dear Joe:-

In looking over some old correspondence I came across a letter from you which apparently I have not answered. It is dated March 15 and asked about Carl Song, who was mentioned several times in a book on China "Heaven Below". I enclose my carbon of the quotations which I sent you previously. Please return a copy for my files. It seems to me there's no question but that Carl Song is the Sung in your alumni files. The latter is ^{the} proper romanization in North China and most Mandarin speaking sections - about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the country, by the way - but it has been spelled Soong also, as in the case of the famous sisters.

It would seem to me you might well, now that the war is over and attention is so much centered on China, send out a special search for news about Colby's men in China; e.g. Sung, Li Su (Li Shu Jan) et al. To give you a starter, I enclose a copy of a letter to Dana which may interest you and some of your readers. Dana's work was a secret, even from us, until after the Japanese surrender. He doesn't yet know of this "commendation". He is now back in Tientsin in North China, his "home town", which he left eight years ago as a boy of fourteen. He has written an interesting squib "China Boy Returns Home", which I will show you some day.

Fraternally yours

P.S. Do you think that for the Xi Centennial an exhibit of souvenirs would be interesting? I have thought of sending out a call for such  and organizing the thing. It might bring in some useful historical material. 

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