

DOUGLAS FAMILY

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Travel Diary  
1974  
(China, Japan, S. Korea)

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File 10

Canada

1974

Notes

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O. B. 345 O. E.

15¢

A Violet Douglas

Spring 1974

Can. Passport KE 26 65 59  
Ottawa Apr 11. 1974

127 King St. W., / Kingston - Ont

next of kin - Dr Mary Douglas  
Jacksons Point  
Ont.

1974

June 12

Can Cash \$70 + 29 = 99

" Am Exp \$40

USA " " \$370 Total 509

June 10 Can Cash \$78

Am Exp Can \$20

" " USA \$280

Total 378

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130

Loan repay (cash) 

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30

100

1974

April

Deposit

200.

McGill China Tour

1450.

China Visa

5.

3 Montreal Trips CN

50

2 Overal 20 Hyatt Air Inn Vanc.<sup>50</sup>

.70

body 12 Vanc. Bkpt<sup>80</sup> Taxi<sup>75</sup>

1.55

" Beer<sup>85</sup>

.85

1 16 Trip to dinner

.90

June 6-10 Bk 2 p. 20

15.90

1674.50

Hong Kong + China

100.

Changed Am Exp. \$100  
(70 USA 30 Can)

Total \$ 1775.

1974

May 11 Sat

12

Left Kingston 12<sup>15</sup>

" Dowal CP Air 7 pm.

Arr. Vancouver. 12 pm, 9 pm Pae.T.

May 12 Sun. 3 hours in airport but engine to be replaced so at 3<sup>30</sup> pm back to Hyatt Airport Inn for lunch - with Dr + Dr Jane Bindar then slept, read + dined at 7<sup>30</sup> pm with Dr + Mrs Fisk who have been to about 90 countries or + 13 men up at 3 am + to airport with 7 inlaysons. Off at 5<sup>15</sup> am in Jumbo Jet. Had 3 seats to myself on starboard side. Sunrise sky beautiful. 31-35 000 ft alt. At 7 am put watch to Tokyo Time 11 pm.

May 14<sup>th</sup> Over Dataline Arr Tokyo 6<sup>30</sup> am

May 14. Tues. Left Tokyo 7:45 am  
Mc Fuji snow patched above clouds  
Flying 35,000 S.W. to Hong Kong.  
10:30 am down west coast of  
Taiwan - Great mountain ranges

Arr. Hong Kong - Kowloon 11:30 am

To Mandarin Hotel through  
tunnel to HK - overlooking  
harbour. Lunch + Tea at

Wed 15 May Repulse Bay, Market

V. hot. at Aberdeen + Chin

(Helen Howes  
& I) walked } Seafood at Floating  
} Restaurant - chop sticks

up to shopping } To Hotel + bed after  
streets - then } 2.5 hours up

ferry to Kowloon

To China Art Craft shop - like  
a museum - Carved jade, Lacquer,  
ivory etc. Picnic Lunch in our  
room. To shops 4 - 5 pm

Hong Kong.

3.

May 14 Changed Am Exp \$10 = HK\$ 50

Hotel Mandarin Tpt 2.00 2.00

Republic Bay Tea 2.00 2.00

15 Wed. Coffee 2.25 Dinner <sup>HK\$ 16.50</sup> 18.75

Kowloon Ferry 20<sub>3</sub> PC 80 1.00

Pd. 10<sup>00</sup> for Airflow: \$2.00 Can.

16 Thurs. Changed \$10 Am Exp.

for 37 Yuan

HK\$ 23.75

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Wed 15 Dinner in Mandarin  
Coffee Shop. Group Meeting.

Thurs 16 Went to Bkpt in  
room. Off on bus to Kowloon  
Stn. Train for border 9:30.  
Tunnel through mts. great  
fields. some large aptmt' bldgs.  
Along by sea inlets. Then  
shacks on hillside & valley  
Crowded water population of  
Sampan.

at 11 am. now 10 am China Time  
arr. Shenzhen <sup>over bridge</sup> A long walk +  
wait in large air clean room.  
Then passport returned - long  
walk to Health + Immigration  
Long walk + upstairs to Customs  
long wait. guides arrived -  
of French speaking + English.

Thurs 16 cont. Mural of Young (4)  
man with cig. in hand. Then Bank  
Easily through Customs. Only  
looked at camera & on  
conduit to sitting room. easy chair  
cream linen cover & patterned net  
arm & back pieces - nice cups  
& tea. Programme all changed  
Train to Canton                      & outlined  
see p. 5

May 16.

AS 3031 Bus 7<sup>45</sup> for Kowloon

8<sup>30</sup> Train to Border. off 9<sup>30</sup> am

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China Programme

17 Train to Canton

17<sup>Th</sup> 4<sup>25</sup> pm fly to Shanghai

18, 19, 20 in Shanghai

21 10<sup>50</sup> am Train for Tientsin (port  
for Peking) arr 7<sup>11</sup> am 22<sup>nd</sup>.

23 in Tientsin

24 Train to Peking

25 26 27 in Peking Shao Shan

28 4<sup>25</sup> pm Train to Shichuan

29 There

30 4<sup>35</sup> pm Train <sup>Chengchow</sup> Chengchow  
arr 11 pm. for 31 May & Jun 1

June 2 Tr. 4<sup>51</sup> am train to Canton

" 3 arr C. 7<sup>15</sup> am. (for June 4 in  
Canton)

June 5 C to Sanchow

Kuangchow (Canton)

15

May 16 - 4<sup>30</sup> Bus - wide tree lined avenues. myriad  
cyclists. all horns blaring.

Memorial to Martyrs 1927. Commemorative  
Killed by Ch. Kwaishan 5000 workers

Park 1957. 56 steps up to green mound.  
water - stone step bridges & pavilions in  
green & soft golden brown. 2 snacks

At Sun Yat Sen Memorial Pavilion.

Down to Pearl River. Sailing junks -

Steel bridge - many v. old patched  
frayed or torn sails. 1 snack

Chinese lunch & dinner - Western  
bkfst. Very good soup then 5 to 7  
dishes of various seafood & veg. &  
one egg dish. Delicious mushrooms.

May 17. Fri. Bkfst 7<sup>30</sup> Tea, jam,  
toast & egg.

Bus to Yen Ten Jost government kinder  
garten 1952. 230 children 3-7 yrs.

in 7 classes 7<sup>30</sup> ~ 4 pm  
1st year 1 math -

May 17 Cont. Children swarmed to greet us. Clapping & chanting Good morning Uncle & Auntie. nicely dressed & gay some with rouge & lipstick.

30 teachers men & women.

70 kindergartens in this district.

Some gov. run, some at factories. etc.

Educational Bureau decides hours of curriculum divisions.

In classrooms, drawing & coloring useful jobs: stripping cork from bottle tops - cutting up black rubber strips for recycling - folding paste board boxes.

Story telling. acting out songs & maxims - lost handkerchief, lost penny.

colourful pageants with dance & percussion &

+ ~~zither~~ - Out to playgrounds dances & gym & relay races.

May 17 cont.

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after lunch To old war lord  
Landlord 4 story house on wooded  
hill. now Museum of pottery  
Good RC, porcelain + china to  
Han, Ming + present.

Tea on 4th floor balcony +  
panorama view.

On to airport - more  
tea + off on jet ~~with~~ plane  
with orange juice + not-so-  
good apple over clouds to  
Shanghai - patchwork  
of golden grain + green  
rice + veg. on v. flat  
Yangtze delta plain.  
Arr 6:30 pm Dark at 7  
To Peace Hotel facing  
Whangpoo River, trib.  
to Yangtze 20 mi up -  
Solid stone building +  
over front - shopping

May 18 Sat Peace Hotel  
Sir Vic Sassoon

Shanghai Customs House 1957

94% China are beans

60% of 50 minorily groups.

50 min drive through magnificent  
'Bund' river front boulevard &  
up fine tree lined streets  
& out through suburbs - canals  
are paddy, cabbage, <sup>beans</sup> etc etc.  
luck making, barges,  
fine leaf willows.

1957?

Commune 17000 people  
1000+ hectares grain cotton  
& veg. live stock breeding.  
farm machinery & other factories.  
11000+ kilos grain/hectare.  
900+ kilos cotton/hectare

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Great increase in productivity  
since 1949 Liberation.

95% land cultivated by machine  
Schools 4000 children

made etc.

hospital. medical cooperative

2 Yuan per yr per person.

Bare foot doctors for minor  
ills.

Visited factories for parts,  
school. drill in sound of character  
chemistry. Snaps of welcoming  
group at gate clapping.

Piggery, cows, white chickens.

5 room house for family

of 7. Grandmother + 4 grand

beautiful carved 4 poster bed bought  
by family. a few chickens + rabbits.



May 18 Sat Cont

After lunch to  
Children's Palace.

Song dance, chess, Table tennis  
Model airplanes & technology.  
Address on Mao teaching & social  
conscience.

Little red soldiers - white  
shirts & red ties or red bows in  
hair. one conducted each of us  
to slides, pingpong, checkers &  
other games, wood work workshops,  
radios, drawing, dances (Mongol  
horsemen, Tibetan, red scarf  
dance etc) choral & fine  
instrumental. violins, accordion  
<sup>Saxophone</sup>  
guitars etc.

Tea + discussion - 700 to 1000  
7 yr to 17 or so per day.

In pm to Friendship ship for silks.

China 39 Yuan.

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Shanghai  
May 18 P.C. 70 10 slaps 4.30 Yuan  
5.00

Changed \$20 Can Chg  
for 39 Yuan

4 metres silk for Mary 21.36  
2 3-metre " " Audrey 32.04  
1 cotton shirt for Pat. <sup>& more cloth</sup> 5.00

Cash 12.50

63.40

May 19 2 Chinese sticks pkgs 20  
" 20. Changed \$20 USA Chg  
for 39.75

Silk shirt for Pat. 15.00

Cotton Print 2 1/2 yds 12.20

21 Tues - P.C. .70

23 Thurs. Soapstone carvings 8.00

South China Hardwood parakeet 1.60

26 Sat Changed 10 USA chg  
for 18.89 Yuan

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Yuan 101.10

~~Sat~~ <sup>19</sup> May ~~1968~~ Sun. pm.

6000 working in factories  
grinding machines, workers  
college, polytech school &  
primary for workers children.

60 varieties of grinding machines  
90% domestic market 10%  
for export to 30 countries.

Self criticism has "enhanced  
workers political awareness"

1973 2400 machines made.

Technicians trained from ranks  
of workers - 3 yrs study - begun  
in 1963 at Mao's direction (July 21)

July 21 college so called bec of  
students model sch, grads. good  
politically & technically.

98 will graduate on July 21 this yr.  
a few will go on to Univ.

Welfare facilities - canteen with  
14 paid staff 60 yuan/month

6000 workers 1400 are women  
wages average 65 yuan/month  
low 42 max 124 yuan/month  
free med care, canteen free  
free dormitories

56 days paid maternity leave

at 60 pension 70% of final  
wage + free med care.

workers club, table tennis  
library, team sports, film  
once a week.

7 statutory holiday/yr  
no other vacation from body  
week. 2 or 1 week paid visit  
to distant parents or wife.  
applications to work here must  
go through Gov. Labour Market.

May 19 Sun am

Bus to Museum Inst of Industry

They were out by 1954 on  
what had been a private garden.  
Carved jade 2 Tom for Honan.

A rugged wooded mountain  
with figures climbing + one  
on summit with red flag.

Textile hall - looms + spindles  
+ damask - Instrument

making, crystal pulling.

Several stage procedures to turn  
out bolts etc.

Machinery - high pressure  
cars trucks dumpers, forgers,  
high rise trucks - Rice  
planters, harvesters etc.

For afternoon see prev. page.

To Chinese Dept of Store 5307.

Mon May 20

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Workers New Residential Area.

1953 ~~787~~ 53 000 people  
12 500 families

moved from straw huts oil lamps  
no good water, 10000 for stores.

Now running water, elect.

7 ~~middle~~ schools, 18 primary  
3 kindergarten 7 nursery sch.

a P.O. restaurant & shops

1 hospital, med. coop. system

housewives organized to take  
productive labour & political  
activities

11 work shops. - plastic flowers,  
garments, musical instruments  
& machine parts, el. bulbs.

Service centre

Self criticism meetings

May 20 Mon Con

Retirement age 60 for men  
50 " women

70% former wage - free med  
care, hosp + medicines

Older people do useful work  
in study groups, etc

Tibetan dance - small kids with bells  
& cymbals etc.  
Korean dance - very slow & graceful.  
tall girls red & white  
with pink fans.

Aptmt unit - red brick

47 yr bicycle factory man  
& live in 2 rooms - common  
kitchen + wash room for 4 families  
4 yrs 60¢ / month

older daughters one in IV farm  
one works in Shanghai ship  
yards man even 60 yrs  
1 d. 36, wife 45.

68  
More recent section Congrim  
+ crowded - trees + shade.

Fine market - veg, eggs, fish  
meat. prices v. low.

To el. bulb factory

150 000 ~~bulbs~~ <sup>parts</sup> per day - mostly  
for ~~export~~ <sup>sales</sup> to large factories.

8 hour day - mothers of small  
babies get 2 1/2 hr breaks to feed  
babies in crich.

all get 2 15 min breaks  
for exercises + to rest eyes.



Mon May 20 cont

Peace Hotel entrance Gold on

Red: Long live the unity  
of the people of the world

Vive la grande solidarité  
des peuples du monde

1 pm out to the Bund to see  
shipping + junkies - misty -

Every body staring at a foreigner

2 pm at Shanghai Univ. Dept.  
of Teacher Edn - Literary Arts

+ Sciences - Middle Sh

Teacher Training

12 depts + 3 research institutes

Ch. lit - hist math Chem

Pedag. physics bio. pol. edn  
biology Languages + phys Ed

3 Institute - Foreign Country <sup>12</sup>  
Geography Agitation Activity.

7000 Students 2000 Teachers

Further training for Teachers  
Correspondence courses for  
rural teachers - in  
revolutionary methods  
& science advances.

Since Cultural Rev.  
1968. Propaganda team  
came - criticism &  
transformation.

Revolution agitation - against  
intellectual aristocracy.

Edn + productive labour.

Methods of enrolment &  
of teaching. Accept students  
with bkgd of practical experience  
Theory & practice interwoven  
Sci + engineering have

May 20 cont.

4 workshops for practical applications & research

Liberal arts study entire society - Sociological Studies  
Essays on revisionism.

Prachase periods in middle schools.

Confucius said Excell in caring  
to become officials not now.  
Motive for study now not personal  
but to be cultured workers in  
revolutionary

Electronic Labs. Transistors  
in the making - v. good elect.  
equipment.

Library, some foreign  
journals - Nature, Sci, Sci Am

There are 6 Normal schools for primary sch. Teachers

Lenin + Stalin

Teachers learn Marx Engels + economic hist of China

Hist of Chinese philosophy - criticism of extreme right; linked to Confucianism, of Liu Piao which was against will of proletariat.

Oppose Confucius' stress on innate genius + innate wisdom.

Confucius School vs Legalistic School which stands for progress + reform.

Confucius Sch ultra conservative

"The high are wise, The low are stupid + This cannot be changed"

Historic record denies this

May 20 cont

Lin Piao wanted to restore capitalism in China  
Chairman Mao always opposed Conf's conservatism.

L. Piao put Conf's quotations on school walls <sup>was</sup> of putting his reactionary ideas into practice.

"Nothing good at all" in C's thinking.

→ Poster in Library.

3 men, one with a short spear, aggressively advancing on 2 heads in left hand corner. one of Confucius with beard + other of Lin Piao.

Mao not an innate genius but by protracted struggle has gained great wisdom + revolutionary spirit

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Cultural Rev. did not destroy  
classics of the past.

Pavlov a great physiologist  
but not a good psychologist  
Ditto Thorndyke is psychology  
not satisfactory -

Math Teaching important  
equal time with physics.  
In med. sch diff. calculus.  
Some teachers in research work  
or to schools to help teachers  
& to factories - Rotation  
system.

Stalin made mistakes but his  
Marxist achievements outweigh  
his errors, & USSR was 1<sup>st</sup> com-  
munist state. ∴ honor him  
with Marx, Engels, Lenin and Mao.

21 Tues. 9<sup>45</sup> all bags out.  
10<sup>15</sup> bus. to train for Tientsin  
arr 7<sup>11</sup> am. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
To Peking 24<sup>th</sup>.

Every morning 5 am - 7<sup>30</sup> or 8  
groups in square by band explained  
doing physical exercises with  
lines of lookers-on. Slow  
motion stances, lunge pose  
right + slowly to left - leg up  
one man to over 90°. Arm  
swinging, knee bends + on 21<sup>st</sup>  
acrobats 2 in red suits  
hand wheels i.e. cart wheels  
over + back repeated on + a  
short run with leap + spin  
before landing. Sword play  
slow lunge, reverse, third  
sword + take a stance.  
Red bag on end of 2 foot red

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Cord attached to hilt &  
swung over head - more like  
a dance ritual than war -  
Chimes at 5:55 am & loud

clock striking every hour -

River boat tooting & blowing  
& street noises, endless  
honking to clear cycles  
off centre of road from  
5 am on -

Chinese traditional boxing  
Tai Chi Chun.

Tsien Sun (with sword)



May 21 Tues.

Off from Shao hai fine  
spacious Rly Sta. - at 11 am  
Into flat agricultural land.  
Mammoth neat cultivation

2 or 3 small industrial cities

3<sup>30</sup> Nanting (170 mi from  
Shanghai). Walked on platform

4 pm Crossed Yangtze River  
1 hub on R bank. wide & brown

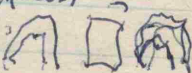
2 junks (Snapshot 11)

Rain + flooded fields +  
a reddish grain + golden

grain + beautiful paddies -

a few water buffaloes - some

+ groups of workers -


fine stone work 

on Rly embankment walls -

Train men in spotted white caps

+ jackets + pants - red band on arm

## Tientsin

Carpet factory Tientsin is famous for carpets.  
 Middle School  
 Art Museum  
 Old people's house   
 Suite 540

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May 27 Wed

By noon I think we crossed  
 Yellow R. about 1130 pm or  
 midnight. Then a city &  
 long stop. State rooms  
 for 4. Antelope & Mrs  
 Morrison in upper bunk.

On to more flat fields.  
 Sun up at 5.35 am.

Cloudless sky

Arr Tientsin 7 11 am

9 Art

12 Lunch

2 Home for aged workers

540 Supper

645 Ballet 7<sup>20</sup> Modern Ballet

8 BK.

6 ~~am~~ 24 to Peking.

May 22 Wed. ~~Bus~~ to Hotel  
Arr. to Art Museum Tientsin

Good selection of pottery from  
fragment 6000 BC through  
bronzes of Sung. To Ming. + +  
Carpets of Tientsin,

May 22

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Home for aged workers.

300 capacity, now 71 men  
91 women. In 60's to 94

Pensions 25 to 40 yuan/mth.  
They pay for food & clothing  
about 15 yuan/mth. - Med  
care bed, recreation, some  
movies & TV, small library  
& illustrated books.

7 such institutes for Tibetans  
Some single rooms - some  
4 & 5 bed rooms.

Routine up 5<sup>30</sup> or 6. Out of  
doors for exercise Bkpt 7.

1 or 2 hours study session  
4 days a week

Recreation & visitors -

Some are Buddhist - no objection  
Religious freedom.

23 May

Tientsin No 1 Carpet Factory  
1000 + workers 3 workshops.

preparation, weaving, dyeing -  
Carpets here 2000 yrs ago.

Several hundreds designs  
but 4 main structures

Chinese cultural patterns

flowers - blending in or  
boldly outstanding

Improved methods since  
liberation, more mechanization

Production 10 000 metres<sup>2</sup> / yr.

Looms, cutting, trimming,  
smoothing, suction up of fluff

90% exported to Europe, Com.  
NSA etc - 40 countries - to  
agents only.

2 years apprenticeship.

all orders through China  
Export-Import Corporation -  
(office in Montreal)

8 Carpet factories in Tientsin  
and district.

Wool comes from Inner Mongolia etc.  
Manchuria

Dyes made in China.

Lunch room - They pay  
for food - free baby + child  
care - Most workers are young  
women  
Some design cutters are men - (shop kept)  
Weavers earn ¥ 60 yuan month +  
+ other workers } average.

To Friendship Shop - Bought soap-  
stone carvings & 1 hardwood  
from S China carved peacock.

23 May cont

2 pm. To Middle School 1904.

Where Premier Chou En Lai  
studied

150 teachers 2000 students before

Rev. Now 230 teachers 4000

students.

2 workshops - machinery &  
carpentry - as well as class rooms.  
Math, Foreign Lang. Russian & Eng  
Phys & Hist & Geog - Physical  
Culture etc.

5 years in middle sch.

Carpentry - desks for rural  
schools - machinery - drillers -  
about 2 1/2' high.

4 mos in class room 1 in shops.

Store room for physics chem books  
& neat book cases & minerals

Library. Scientia Sinicus.

Geothermal el. generator 90 miles NW Peking

To Reception Room.

String orchestra 12 men

Flute solo, mens choir, womens choir

(More + more good Jasmine tea)

Solo-male in "I love Kan-a-man (3) (agate)"  
Tien an main

in Peking"

"Home Ec" is learned in the homes

History ancient China but stress on modern. dicto for foreign history.

Theory of music for all

but amongst Recreational Activities  
is orchestra

Final evaluation of a student in 3 fields:  
academic, practical, ideological  
swariness - is done by staff often  
in open meeting of entire class.

Self criticism

All teachers including Worker Teachers  
have graduated from a University.

70-80% students study Eng -  
others do Russian



May 23 cont.

At dinner 7pm - Stuart Finleyson  
73 yr old - 2 lovely gay cakes -  
Interpreters came in. One did  
Tai Chi Chun routine.  
Much merriment. Finleyson  
in his speech said both he &  
Fred Howes were taught Physics  
by me 1920.

May 24 Friday

off from Tientsin 6:40 am train  
to Peking - Jasmine Tea -  
Hot commodes.

Pei = north Nan = south -

i.e. Peking Hanking King = capital.

Hopei Honan Ho = Yellow R.

May 24

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Arr. Peking. 8:40 am - through  
Great Tien an Men # 1 1/2 1 1/2  
Square - Tremendous area -

Great Avenue flag draped (Snaps)  
To Nationals Hotel - from bus

Bkfst + then to Gr Sq with  
central raised stone platform  
with squared column with bas-  
relief marble panels of Rev. of  
of this Century - Burning of  
Opium, Sun Yat Sen's revolt  
1927 - on to 1949 -

Very good lunch with 7 kinds of  
dishes including Peking Duck.

2:30 pm. to a neighborhood  
Readkahanay Committee.

Nice hall in a 2<sup>nd</sup> - level courtyard.  
Committee covers 1.5 Km<sup>2</sup>

May 24 Peking Programme

2<sup>20</sup> Neighborhood Peoples Reoln  
Committee

free evening. 7<sup>30</sup> Supper

May 25 Sat. 7<sup>30</sup> am bkpt

9 - Palace Museum

12<sup>30</sup> Lunch

2<sup>20</sup> Temple of Heaven &  
Cultural Exhib<sup>n</sup>

7<sup>15</sup> Aerobatics?

26<sup>th</sup> Sun 7<sup>30</sup>

8<sup>30</sup> W Wall, Ming Tombs  
& Friendship Store

home 5<sup>30</sup>

8<sup>30</sup> pm free. Group Meeting

27<sup>th</sup> Mon 7<sup>30</sup> bk

8<sup>30</sup> Summer Palace

12<sup>30</sup> Lunch 2<sup>20</sup> Arts & Crafts  
Factory

Dinner at 6  
7 pm Song & Dance (from) instead

Home sat 10 p.

we went  
to can  
ambassadors

28 Mon -

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8:30 Peking Univ.

Discussion -  
archaeological exhibition.

1 pm Lunch

Bags at 3 pm.

Train bus 345

" 425 To Shilchia chang

Shi jai zhuang

pm 0

24<sup>th</sup> Cont.

14 000 families workers.

22 800 people X

6 000 <sup>pre</sup> school children

7 000 + ?

1958

8 production groups

10 primary schools.

hospital

25 subdivisions

24 cont.

middle school students -  
work in hospital or shops  
in factories

Residence Committee  
or distinct from Neighbourhood  
Com. N.C. - political  
R.C. self governing  
Regional Com. are government  
functionaries.

Pol. discussion on Marxian  
& nat<sup>l</sup> & intern<sup>t</sup> affairs  
N.C. organizes the  
housewives for work  
for which wages & satisfaction  
of contributing useful work  
Also old people are helped  
to shop & have meals &  
study politics.  
Children are helped with homework

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Retired people are on Res.  
Com. + work for socialism  
Each division elects its  
R.C. - mostly elderly & housewives  
Municipality - distrust, N.C.  
R.C. people.

Wealthy family homes. 1 or 2  
courts deep, large room &  
suites on both sides - Now 8  
families in 3 & 4 room units  
@ 15 Yuan/mth.

<sup>R</sup>  
N.C. 27 members 7 are from  
the 25 R.C. The 20 are  
from factories, schools, hosp.  
Whether they live in this district  
or not.

1 Nat Res. Com. for each of 9  
~~to~~ districts. 9 sub-districts in  
this one + 25 Residence Committees in  
this one where we are.

24 May Cont.

To Clinic. 3 nurses 1 of whom  
trained briefly in 1st aid etc etc  
& massage & making medicines  
from herbs. To kindergarten  
where children played sang  
& danced in courtyard.

In pm. to Cultural Palace  
near door for string solo  
& zither & vocal solo  
1 very fine man.

Band with wonderful drummer  
& then bit of opera Red lantern  
with full orchestra & 80 choir

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Sign on Table Canada

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intonation

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May 25 Sat

Waterfall  
521-568

9am Into Forbidden City

5 stone bridges over moat  
to main gate. On N side of  
great square. 3 inner courts  
lacquered bldgs with tile <sup>glazed</sup>  
roofs - principal ones glazed



Little end of animal  
figures on roof ends with  
gargoyles. Brun lions at  
entrances lion right paw  
on a ball, tigers left  
paw over mouth of a  
cub on its back

Inner courts low  
with steps up to platform

from p. 8

May 26	Spent - Yuan	101.10
	Chocolate in Forbes. City	.28
27 Sun	Ming Towards photos	1.35
28 Mon	P.L. 90 + 45	1.35
29	Refund on Stamp	1.36
	Towards Book for Home	2.00
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		106.08

from Bk2 p. 2

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	11055

May 26

Courtyard, 15 bricks thick  
below paving to prevent  
enemy tunnelling in  
under walls -

Inner most.

Magnificent room for  
Emperor (Ming on to 1923)

Dais 8ft high to Throne.

Ornate pillars, walls,  
ceiling - for highest

audiences - next level

another audience chamber  
for ordinary audiences

and a third for daily  
reports from officials.

Museum of Jewelry &

s jade bowls & dishes & chopsticks  
of gold with jade upper half

Den + ag plates + bowls  
or wine pots + boat shaped wine  
cups. To concubines courts  
or rows of rooms + gardens.  
In garden, cement mound  
+ grooves, flowers, ancient  
pines, cypress + like an  
acacia + a broadleaved tree.

Tuck shops for the masses of  
people + children, soft drinks  
candies, bread. Things enjoying  
park + gt courts + beauty of pavilions

2 pm bus to Archaeological  
Museum + 3 rooms of cases  
all discovered during or since  
Cultural Revolution - 6000 BC on  
Princes Tomb 318 BC. (like  
Pharaohs Tombs - full of things  
for next life. Even 33 large  
wine vats, jade treasures  
bronze gold + pottery etc.

May 28 cont.

Much is duplicated in the  
St. Chinese Travelling  
Exhibition

To a Park East of Forbidden  
City. Temple of Heaven  
where Ming & Qing dynasties  
Emperors went twice a year  
to sacrifice & pray  
for rich harvests.

high domed circular  
Temple with red lacquer  
pillars 12 x 4 2 times  
huge red & gold pillars.

Acrobats, jugglers &  
magicians in open air  
theatre inside Forb. City  
in pm. Crowded,  
Humour.

May 29 Sun.

(26)

Off in bus 8<sup>40</sup> Am Ming Tombs  
9<sup>50</sup> Red 3 arch gate

Long avenue with carved  
lions, elephants, camels,  
asses, horses,

In semi circle of mts 500

Emperors Tombs 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> C  
one only XIII excavated

90 steps down from a deep  
inclined descent. 3 long  
corridors chambers - 2

chambers high barrel roof

marble floors + across far  
end large high chamber  
barrel roof. 3 huge

rectangular case for  
Emperor + 2 wives + rich  
treasures (in museum  
Ming vases. Silver dinnal

May 27 Sun Con<sup>d</sup>

Service, jade dishes + ornamental  
gold chop sticks - Best photos  
Cherry cold drink.

Retracing road beyond  
the animal avenue we met  
a car waving small red flag,  
followed by autos with VIP  
official party - we think Sir  
Ed. Heath - about 15 cars.  
Our bus stopped by roadside  
till all had passed.

~~Makes~~ was in Peking last  
week - groups at this hotel  
Finland, Sweden, USA Luxembourg  
Korea, N Vietnam + some African  
groups.

up a valley into Northern Mts.  
cultivation terraces + on floor  
where pas - villages - Spurs

May 27<sup>th</sup>

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of wall - Then THE WALL

Lunch boxes overlooking mt slopes  
with wall climbing to 3 towers.

Then up onto East Wall & eastward  
up & down & up slopes &  
through square towers & on up  
steep slopes - Then steps on & on  
with great vistas of green mts -  
Isolated Tower Outposts on  
hill tops to N.

crowds of Chinese & a few  
foreigners - 3 USA Embassy  
girls talked to me & gave me  
a drink of cold Thermos Lemon  
juice - I did not quite make  
top as time running out &  
our athletic ones coming back  
down - Several gave up far  
below me - Elusive thrill  
being up there -



May 29 cont

Drove back through communes & towns with large administrative bldgs & low 1 or 2 room houses & others with new 4 story apartment blocks. Saw 2 reservoirs for Peking & 1 river & irrigation canals & ditches. Much activity on roads with farm carts, one horse or mule & another in front or two in front or even 3 donkeys



Dinner

5 Can Students from McGill, now a year or 2 yrs at Peking School for Language Study (Chinese)

May 28 Mon.

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To Foreign Bookshops. Then  
west to Summer Palace - 1 hour  
drive. 290 hectares - hill trees  
large lake, pagodas, islands &  
Bridges, red pavilions, ornate  
ceilings

~~Mon.~~ pm. at 5<sup>30</sup> pm To Com  
ambassador Residence

Mr Small. 9<sup>th</sup> floor large fine  
aptmt. bldg. He has been 3 weeks  
abt to Nanjing + Purple Mt.

Talked with officie  
from Foreign Office - No  
Chinese astronomers can  
be in IAU while Taiwan  
astronomers are in - No

2 - China policy  
Same thing with official

May 27 Cont.

from Dept of Ed<sup>n</sup>

Taiwan people might  
be plotting subversively

May 29 Tues.

(29)

To Zoo - Panda bear

Black tufts at ears, black around eyes, over shoulders, & paws - rest is white - Eating bamboo leaves large eyes. Big yellow leaning against stone - smaller one playing with young one

To University:

Comrad Shan Jun  
Dept of Astronomy.

Peking Univ 1898.

2300 staff

was studied here

1919 May 4 liberation movement

began here

Cul. Rev. - now workers at Univ

self criticism Proletarian

revolver in edu. Mao says

learning & productive labour

May 28 cont

Before C Rev. marking from Sec Schools. Now student workers with pol. awareness.

Students apply for special courses.

Local Comm discuss & approve

Enrollment Comm decides ability, health, practical & pol. experience.

In kind

mas thought, professional studies, productive work, moral & social standards

ie cultured workers citizens  
Shen teaching Sci research

Productive Labour

7 workshops & contact with 60 factories & mines

2 mos practical / year

e.g. designing computers

Univ period 3 years. (intensive)

In liberal arts, spend  $\frac{1}{3}$  time  
in society - open door - visiting  
communes, dockyards, factories  
taking part.

Reform of Teaching Materials,  
500 kind of " " "  
have been compiled

mutual comments between teachers  
& students. for professional  
& ideological improvement  
" Old Teachers become younger  
by discussing with young students,  
2070 students now 1973.

5600 students enrolled since 1970  
Revolution in opposition to Liu Xiaomeng  
& Confucius

Revol<sup>y</sup> Comm is ultimate deciding body  
in Univ. policy. Each dept. also

1054 B.C. Supernova  
explosion

Observed in China.

Astronomical observa-  
- tions of Peking

base Rev. Comm. under the Third  
Rev. Com.

all costs borne by Government

? Graduates in Sci to Canada?

→ not many students are ready  
for p.g. work. Policy is under  
discussion.

→ need of country rather than  
indiv inclination governs how  
many go on to research.  
'Everything is done acc. to plan'  
Demand governs supply

May 28 Cont.

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Comm. for fed<sup>n</sup> of national minorities  
No exchange with countries  
as yet. This will come  
under Gov. plans.

Students given 60 yuan for food  
& for pocket money. Many  
come from industry with their  
monthly wage. Health care  
& room free

Professor of Astronomy

Shan zun # P. # 3

48 students - some go to Purple  
Mountain Obs. Nanjing.  
Radio astron. 6 m. dish  
Solar physics, comets.  
He gets RSC publications.



May 28<sup>th</sup> cont.

Off to Art & Antiques shops in South  
old Peking. To Rly Sta 4 pm.  
off 4<sup>15</sup>

Your Health! in Chinese  
Chienka.  
[jean Kow]

Dinner on train - potato Crispies  
in sugar butter, glazed

Arr Shih chun chiang. 8<sup>45</sup>.  
Welcome at hotel - Tea -  
"Most of you are over age"  
800.000 paper".

Industry pharmaceutical &  
Textiles & foundry for steel.  
Teachers College - Chemical College  
? Tech College & Med. College.  
117 Middle schools

30 hospitals 10 are base hospitals 32

Bethune <sup>Inter</sup> National Peace Hosp.

Bk Apr 7 - 8 to Bethune Hosp.  
for 4 hrs.

12 Hotel for lunch

2<sup>30</sup> to Hosp to 6 pm.

7 pm supper here.

Jan 6<sup>th</sup> Tues. 7<sup>30</sup> - 9 performance.

12<sup>th</sup> lunch 2<sup>30</sup> - 4<sup>30</sup> Textile Mills on to  
+ bag out, 2 pm.

2<sup>30</sup> - Museum: to 4. + to Stn

Bethune's Intern<sup>l</sup> Peace Hosp.  
of Chinese Liberation Army

1939 in Nat'l front. To this hosp. in  
1938 Bethune came ~~to~~ his original

1939 Nov. Bethune died <sup>here</sup>

1959 built - this hosp. here in 5.

Shihchia chuang, May 29

Medical Ed.

Train doctor or barefoot doctor  
for communes & in mt.

Western & Chinese med & practice

Peoples Lib Army not only military  
service but production workers.

grow fruit (countables at Conf  
on arrival heaped with red

apples) greens, herbs, vegetables,  
raise cows for milk.

Women  $\frac{1}{2}$  anesthesia debl-  
talked on acupuncture.

Acupuncture for curing disease

" for anesthesia only

" used on people 80+ yrs.

Saw tonsils removed, needles in neck & leg thru  
800 beds. Small bright wards

Saw some man 1 hour later in ward  
drinking milk. would be 2 or 3 days in hosp

33

No appendix ops. now - an herb  
medicine instead

acupuncture needles stimulated  
by AC ~ 2 volts 200 cycles/min.

One building all devoted to  
pictures (enlarged) & drawings  
& posters of Dr Norman Bethune  
Each side divided off into 3

square sections. One section of  
his years in Montreal - surgeon in  
R.V.H. & ill treatment of poor  
in rather complete neglect.

Mostly of N.B. in China & Mao  
Talking with him on arrival & 11's  
tubular to him. Case of his books  
& some reports on Thoracic Surgery.

To see acupuncture 20 min  
treatment for lumber pain or  
shoulder pain. Girl with rheumatoid

May 29 Wed.

face - jaw closed - now opening again  
& little boy polio left leg -

4 needles 3 above knee, 1 below  
put in, twiddled by hand & pulled  
out. no flinching of child. He  
can walk now, but daily treatment  
for some weeks yet.

To farm, apple orchard, herb  
garden, flowers, cows pigs.

Then to bakery for fancy cakes  
& cherry fizz drink or lemon.

Then final discussion & thanks  
by Dr Fisk who studied under  
NB at McGill.

In pm. dance & music by  
local school children - Zylphone  
quite marvellous.

May 30 Thurs

34

8<sup>30</sup> am to Textile Factory No. 2.

1954-5 built

5,000 workers.

produce yarn,

Cotton Cloth 75 work km.

Large Yarn source for state

Study sessions M-E-L

+ extension of L Pio + Conf.

Primary + Middle Sch. Dong River

Barber shop + Cultural Activities.

Visited Cotton fluff compressed

+ wound into soft rolls, 6 + 8

of these combined into thread, hence

onto huge 48" ±? rolls + thence

to loom machines producing heavy

+ lighter bales of 100% Cotton poplin.

Problem of noise level in loom.

85 decibels is tolerable for 8<sup>th</sup> day.

Hones estimates loom room > 100 decibels  
+ workers deaf in 2 or 3 years

May 29. Con.

Price set by state.

Workers Union leader organized  
study of Mas + To strength socialism  
Political Com. leader represents  
Government policy.

Cotton grows in Hopei Prov. + others  
mixed at fine thread stage with cotton  
from other prov.

Machines for sizing the thread  
hot section.

Exports to Singapore, Indonesia,  
S E Asia, Canada.

To Exhibition Hall. Great wall spread  
on Irrigation of Peking - Tientsin plain  
of Hai Ho - Many tributaries of North China  
Plain - much cotton. Prov. Hopei  
Models of old hand worked wool dresses

and new machine drilling  
aim at 10,000 wells / yr.

35

1950 -

1954 Memorial Park To Liberation  
& Resistance to Japan - 500 graves  
of 'martyrs', specially N. Bethune  
body removed here from Hebei Prov  
in 1952.

lovely many flower wreath placed  
by Dr. Fick & Miss Zaker.

White stone domed tomb. Statues  
like that in front of hosp.

Off 5 km for Cheng Chou about  
25 mi - S of Yellow River.



Chienka! Jian Kong-  
ching please

Helena C Hawes 3375  
Ridgewood, # 410  
Montreal H3V 1B5

See Bk 2.

Canada

1974

Notes

O. C. 344 O. S.

O. B. 345 O. E.

Robert Douglas

August 1974

Japan etc.

S. Korea, HongKong, Manila, Honolulu.

Can Passport KE 266559

Ottawa 11 April 1974

11 Oct. 1974

Address. 127 King St W, Kingston Ont

Next of kin. Dr Mary Douglas  
Jackson Point  
Ont. Canada

Trav. Chgp. 20<sup>00</sup> Can.

V19-626-609, V20-123-170

\$280 USA.

10 BC 48-962-731 - 734

20 FB 80-720-215 - 221

50 HC 55-516-297 - 298

BqM L/C \$500.

Aug. 7, 1974

Cash Can. 55<sup>00</sup> + 10<sup>00</sup>

USA. 16<sup>00</sup>

Sept 4 on return

USA \$43.60

Can \$ 7.50

Am Exp \$ 30

L/C 450

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1970

\$ Can

Aug 6 Train <sup>3<sup>25</sup></sup> Return K-T <sup>8<sup>30</sup></sup> 11.55

" 7 Tax. food <sup>1<sup>53</sup></sup> Subway <sup>50</sup> 2.00

Vancouver

Aug 8 Left Tor (Martha Lou took me to airport) 9<sup>45</sup> EDT. 6<sup>45</sup> PDT.

arr<sup>d</sup> - Vanc - 10<sup>40</sup> am

To Dufferin Hotel <sup>5<sup>00</sup></sup> Single room <sup>13<sup>65</sup></sup> 18.65

Ev. Lett drove me to high hill (2.50) park + geodesic dome gardens.

Sheher left. part house. PC stamps .55

To Hycroft CFUN Party.

Aug 9 To airport 11<sup>am</sup> Tea .25

off to Tokyo at 1<sup>50</sup> pm. Scotiabank .75

Fuel at airbase 1 hr - off 6 pm

at 6 pm PDT set watch at 10 am

Aug 10 Tokyo Time arr. 4<sup>30</sup> pm

Hotel New Otani by 6 pm.

Can \$ 20.20

300 yen =  $\frac{21}{20}$

3 yen = 1<sup>c</sup>

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Aug 10 Tokyo

changed AmEx \$40 = 12,036

yen

Sun 11 3 45 yen stamps

135.

Lunch 1100 Tues Bkfst 700

1,800.

Taxi to Indian Embassy

300.

12 Bkfst 700 Supper 1100

1,800.

13 Tues On Kyoto train. Beer etc

400

14 Wed. Kyoto - Bkfst 400 Lunch 800

1,200

Nara Excursion (Sun)

5,000

15 Thurs. changed AmEx \$20 = 6004

Bkfst 400 Extra Postage 105

505

Lunch for 16<sup>th</sup> 800 Book post 250

1,050

16 Fri Bkfst 400 Dinner 1200

1,600

changed \$100 Am Ex = 30050

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Kyoto Royal Hotel @ 4220, 6 days

25,320

17 Bkfst 500 Lunch 500

1,000

18 Sun Nara pc 150 Fig 100

250

Supper 600 Stamps 535

1,135

19. Bkfst 400 Lunch 500

900

152,095

Aug 12 New Otani Hotel, Tokyo  
Mon Council 58<sup>th</sup> Chateau meet & 9  
only Past Pres. Binu Roy in Chair.

Jap. Committee gave us a delicious  
lunch. To Indian Embassy reception  
on Sun eve after a Tom drive to  
"Eiffel Tower" - Park etc.

Mon - eve. Can. 1<sup>st</sup> Sec. Mr. Adcock  
received us at his house up dark  
little streets, v. hot.

Aug 13 Tues. Inaugural Meeting  
at Grand Salon of Hotel. Good  
Oriental Music. Speeches, lunch.  
To Kyoto on Bullet Train 3-6 pm.  
Single room on area - v. quiet.  
Salon train with Dorothea Sanders.

Wed 14 with <sup>the</sup> Chateau sheet for session.  
Lovely garden backed by wooded hills & mts.  
Jap. a.w. reception sake - beer + +

Thurs Aug 15.

Prof Suga (T. Univ) on Japa dances,  
Noh plays - v. slow, marks, gestures.

+ Kabuki - spectacular + dynamic.

Noh 200 yrs before Shakespeare.

Kabuki 1600 + +

1<sup>st</sup> Seminar - Quality of Life.

Supper at 100 year old Japanese restaurant:  
Mishima Tei

GOCHISOSAMA

Thank you for

御馳走様

a very good meal

Fri. Aug 16 - Dorothea Sandeis Report  
on Fellowships - excellent. D. Leet + I  
called on to speak briefly.

In apt to Noh play Fisherman +  
Angel legend + miracles. Old Comedy,  
v. good. 2 arrogant rich men + peasant  
who turns tables on them.  
Dance + music + puppet.



Aug 16 cont.

In pm to see Bonfires to light  
ancestors spirits - back to other world  
after annual return to Earth on Aug 16

Roof of University Bldg. a character  
outlined in kerosene fumes on 5 hills

\* Character for Farewell

Aug 17 Sat. am session. Chair  
to Mackenzie Whyte. Future plans  
for Inst. Womens Year & Development  
Year - Finances 3.5 5. fr. fee.

Mayor's Reception 6pm in Kyoto  
Hotel - Beautiful flowers - & food -  
& central table as Rock Garden  
with dwarf pines & moss & rocks etc

17 Sun 8am Bus to Nara with  
5.2 lect. Her birthday Dec 18 - also  
80 yrs. Still on Fulbright-Committee  
meeting 3 times a year in Paris  
Dear Park & 2 ancient temples  
Lect for tea in my room.

Kyoto 9/2

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food

yen.  
42.195

Aug 19. Total Yen 46.290

17 Kimono for Marie Claire 2,600  
Postage on ditto 700

19 Stamps 255 PC 150 405

20 Bk <sup>500</sup> Stamp 45 545

Changed - Am Ex \$10 - 3008 yen -

21. Taka Matsuri - Magnifying glass 60

22 Lunch <sup>825</sup> Coffee on Inland Sea <sup>200</sup> 1,025

Osaka Dinner 1320 1320

23 " Lunch <sup>825</sup> 825

Total Yen 49,298 Spent - 49,675

Japanese cash 161 yen.

Osaka Airport Tea <sup>160</sup> + <sup>20</sup> donated 180

US \$170. yen 49,835

Aug 19. Resolutions &c

Afternoon - Seminar reports  
Final speech by Bina Roy  
& installation of Officers 1974-77  
& processional exit.

Changed dresses in Seminar Leaders  
room & to IFWW Jewell Party.  
Vin, beer salmon, chicken ham  
salad, fruit & Lemon pie

Lect & I home in 7<sup>55</sup> pm bus -

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> - Bkfst with Lect. She was  
cruising on Brennan in Caribbean  
when Sept 1939 war began. Chased  
up & down & finally made landing  
in Cuba to get off passengers.

Packed & Walked by river &  
made coffee in my room.  
off to Ry Sh. 12 noon. Bullet train  
passed Osaka & Kobe to Okayama

5

Frances Moran - St James's  
Howth Road, Clontarf, Dublin

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20<sup>th</sup> - cont. Bus to Kanashiki - Very  
hot walk along canal with lovely  
Jap houses, willows - a folk museum  
(as dull as all such) Then to Ohara  
Art Gallery in Ionic bldg. Amazed  
to find Van Gogh, El Greco, Monet,  
Renoir, Lautrec, Sisley, Pissaro <sup>Cezanne</sup>  
Dufy, Chagal, Picasso, Rouault (2)  
To Hotel for H<sub>2</sub>O & cool air - + dinner  
off in dusk to darkness to mt valley road  
over a mt with view of lights of city on reclaimed  
ground. To Uno on Inland Sea. Long  
wait for lines of cars + trucks onto ferry  
& 1 1/4 hours across to Shikoku Island  
at Takamatsu. 10<sup>30</sup> pm + to

Takamatsu

International Hotel - nice single -  
Tea & chicken in room -

Wed 21 Aug - Bkfst with USA  
Mrs Morrow who knows D, kept well

Walked to small shops - <sup>little</sup> price peddler  
one almost ripe - Bought small  
magnifying glass. V. hot -

Swam 10 to 11 am - large pool.

Instructors for children in ship-exercise  
& swimming.

Aft. bus to lovely park 400 yr old  
pines, rock water bridge, pavilions.

To 900 ft plateau for "incredible  
view" mist, haze, smog.

Most people went to Jap restaurant  
for Sukiyaki (beef) meal \$10

I picnicked in my room & slept.

Aug 22 Thurs

Left Takamatsu at 1 by boat for Osaka - Hazy - hot - 3000 blue wooded - many fishing boats + tug + tugs + freighters - Huge Kobe harbour, v. busy. Great city spreads miles along coast with backdrop of mts -

To Royal Hotel - Too large + posh - Met Dorothea Sadam - + had dinner together -

Aug 23 Fri Bkpt with young Mrs Johnston (East Out Reprod. Div of CFCU) lovely waterfalls + upper + lower pools behind lounge. Lunch with Fr. Can Montreal lady. To Osaka Castle 5 pagoda-like square storeys with double moat around hill with great BIG - BEEG stones. BEEG stones!

23<sup>rd</sup> - Cont. Castle original 400 yrs ago.  
Now replaced exactly with concrete.  
A museum. Good view in spite  
of smog haze.

To airport 4 pm. Taxi, off  
8<sup>00</sup> pm for Seoul.

V. good dinner. Bumpy.

Arr. in dark - did not collect  
baggage - on bus, got off. Mr Wilson  
of Toronto came with me to find it.  
Malcolm Nicholson (Lawson Travel)  
had got it through customs.

To Chosun 20 floor Hotel

In double with Miss Howell

24 Sat - 6 10<sup>12</sup> people in Seoul

Anti all around. some old tight-  
packed <sup>paths</sup> up the slopes & fine hotels  
& aptms. up other slopes  
Pines, palms, willows etc.

To p. 10

# South Korea

Seoul. Aug. 23

Changed US cash 5 = 1968 won

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24 Sat. Beer at Castle Park 150

25 Sun PC 250 stamps 350 600

Open street market, Secheon 100

Beer (share) 100 Spent 850

Bal 1,018 won 950

Cho-Heung Bank at airport

1018 won = \$250 USA

Spent in Korea \$2.50



9  
Dr. Pokyu Hong Shin  
132-2 Sungbook-dong,  
Sungbook-ku, Seoul,  
Korea

President, KAUW

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Dr. Okgill ~~Kim~~ Kim  
President  
Ewha Womans University,  
Seoul, Korea

24 cont

Seoul

10

Oleanders pink & white  
Crowded streets, endless cars  
taxi, trams & buses -  
laden push carts -

To lovely Palace [15 + 17 Cent  
Older ones destroyed by Japs -  
glorious gardens - shared  
a beer with one lady - 2 straws!  
White pale version of Forbidden  
city pavilions - Audience hall,  
for potentates & lesser dignities.

To Womens University 10000  
students - arts, sci, med, Law,  
fine arts - music, domestic sci etc.  
President Kim - Lunch in  
their cafeteria.

Drive over high road with  
panorama view of the

24 cont

Korean Assn U. W.'s  
new Club-house for barley tea  
+ rice cakes + dark grapes.

Mrs Shin Pres K. A. U. W.  
Back to Chosun Hotel, + at  
6 pm bus to Korea House  
for Reception in lantern lit  
garden by Vice Minister of  
Culture. + buffet dinner  
fish + meat + seaweed + beer

Beautiful music song + dance  
girls, with long sleeves, boys  
with long paper streamers  
from head gear bobbing  
streamers into circles etc.

Conversation with minister re  
poverty; no communication  
with N. Korea His wife's father

24 cont.

12

is there & she does not know  
if he is living - Oldest?  
observatory is in S. Korea,  
south province - a sloping  
tube-like tower.

25 Sun - Walked to main st.  
& up open market side lanes  
Bt' sockets - To hotel room  
for coffee & this writing & to  
to Mary Pat + M.C. -

To lunch at Korean Restaurant.  
& To Old Palace behind Park Bldg.  
Audience Hall etc. Japs  
destroyed lovely palace in 1510 ±  
& in most recent occupation of  
Korea they blocked main  
ceremonial gate.

To airport by 3hr Off 5<sup>10</sup>?

26 Aus Hong Kong.  
Mon. Changed Am \$10 = HK 49.95

" Changed \$20 = HK 101

2 dresses for M.C. 20 + 26 44.

Postage 9.50

Remnant for Audrey. 26.10

4 yds @ 24 for Mary 96.00

" " " MC 96.00

Changed \$40 = 202.00 HK

+ \$10 USA cash

Total US 70 = 352.95 HK.

HK cash 80.50 271.60

27 Tues. Postage 1.90 + bs 2.55

changed 1/2 C 50 = \$ US 49

+ 1.60 HK

Intl. Dinner at Ambassador Hotel 26.00

28 2 Boxes <sup>31.214</sup> Dress 40 85.00

2 scarfs - 1 scarf for Pat-31 31

Lunch at Mowden HK 7.10

Change  
US & Can \$ 20 to p. 16. 433.25

Sun 25 Cont

13

off from Seoul 6 pm - Arr  
Taipei 8:10 pm. Lovely sunset  
columns - en route - 45 min in  
Taipei airport. Arr H. K.  
at 10:30 pm +

To Sheridan Hotel, Kowloon  
Single room facing N!

Mon 26

To China Arts + Crafts + bought  
silks for M, MC + Audrey +  
shipped by sea 3 silk dresses  
for MC. To my room for lunch  
& sleep. 4 pm. off to ferry +  
motor junk around Kowloon west-  
ern harbor - wreck of Q. Sliz  
columns + freighters + lighters +  
ferries. Over to HK side + to  
dock near Mandarin for bus to

Mon 26 cont

14

Juncular up to Peck restaurant  
for steak + mango ice cream. Lights  
of cities came on gradually. So  
beautiful. + drive down + so via  
Tunnel to Sheraton.

Tues 27<sup>th</sup> - To P.O. + HK Bank + at 11  
train up through territories to Deep  
Bay - 3/4 junk trip out by fine  
green mts + some escarpments.  
Saw Chinese bridge on high point  
+ huge retaining wall of a fresh  
water Reservoir. From green  
fishing village by bus to the  
Ping Tai Carpet factory. On  
to Chinese Club lunch, + courses  
to green Chinese border. Malcolm  
Nicholson + I are the only ones  
who have been in China. - To the

27 Cont.

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Oyster beds + fishing villages  
with fish + seafood markets  
long + narrow. Woman with a  
geological pick-hammer opening  
huge oyster shells. Live fish  
in tanks. Back by shore road  
+ long rows of low income apartments  
+ middle income apartments +  
factories - plastics + brewers.

so back to Kowloon by 6:30 pm  
At 7:30 to Ambassador Hotel  
next door up Great Nathan Rd  
for 10 course dinner organized  
by H.K. F.O.W. - Can, Fr, German,  
Australian, Lebanon + USA + H.K.  
i.e. 7 nationalities - Connie Jones  
+ Mme Orjollé, + Standinger +  
Rev. Miss Steiger. Lights of H.K.



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food

423.25

28 Dec

Boon's Tiger Balm Bag

5.00

Lemonade Refresh Bag

1.50

Tear at sky cafe, Sheraton

4.40

29 Dec

Changed HK\$ for

US\$ 1.00

-  
-

Total HK\$ spent  
USA\$ 87.

434.15

To p.

28 Aug Wed

16

Shopped again at China Arts & Crafts  
To HK for lunch at Mandarin  
Coffee Shop. In aft. HK Island  
Tour. Repulse Bay. Can'tometry Aberdeen.

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毛澤東萬歲

Mao Tse-  
Tung.

毛主席萬歲 ←

Chairman Mao long Live

This sign in red neon over a  
Chinese bldg facing harbour, on  
Hong Kong Island. Written for  
me by waitress in Pink Goralphe  
Restaurant. Top floor - panorama  
of HK & ships & ferries & bays  
at sunset & with lights at dusk.  
~~Swam~~ before tea in North pool  
packed.

Swam Aug 28 in HK.

29 Thurs Walked east along Sabalung  
(Front St) Rd. + saw 2 children  
play ground parks. Off 12<sup>45</sup> to airport  
Philippines Airline 2 hrs to Manila,  
Luzon Is., on deep bay on west  
coast. Directly to Centro Escolar  
University for reception by Pres of  
P. A. U. W. (see below for names.)  
To Hotel 6 pm. Lovely room  
overlooking sea front + Bay -  
Soup + mango!

30 Fri up at 6. Rain + haze.  
Bus tour 8<sup>30</sup> - 4<sup>30</sup> Manila

2 million people. 300 yrs under  
Spain. 2 yrs under G.P.B. + after  
1880's USA. - 1942 Japan reign  
of Terror - 1946 Independence.  
Am type democracy became  
corrupt - now Military rule

Dr. Minerva G. Landico  
Vice-President for  
Academic Affairs  
Centro Escolar University  
Manila, Philippines  
also President, Philippine  
Association of University  
Women

Mrs. Dionisio C. Tiongco  
President, Centro Escolar U

Manila ~~5~~  
\$10~~00~~ = 6.16 pesos/pesos.

29 Aug Supper 10.75

30 Fri. Bkfst + Tax { 10.30

Changed Can \$10<sup>00</sup> = 66.79 pesos -

2 PC<sup>1</sup> Water Buffalo main 2.00

1/2 Beer<sup>2</sup> Dinner at Hyatt<sup>16.60</sup> 18.60

31 Sat (Noi) Bkfst - 11.30

Lunch (guest at hotel)

53.95

Bal. 13.50 pesos =

at Airport - US \$ 1.85.

Under Gen Marcos, Land reform  
 + more social welfare.

Get extremes wealth + poverty.

Great part of city is crowded  
 small 1 + 2 storey slum.

To old Spanish fort. Memorial  
 To Dr Jose Rizal (?) executed  
 by Spaniards for books - Surgeon, artist  
 sculptor, musician - age 35. (Museum)

Japs used dungeons below river high tide  
 level to drown Filipinos + Am. 2000

bodies found in them - Old 16<sup>th</sup> C. Church  
 of St Augustine survived bombing +  
 earthquakes. Romanesque. No cement  
 but crushed lime + molasses used between  
 great blocks of volcanic rock.

\* 30 miles south through poor suburbs  
 + farm land + villages, some houses

on stilts, split bamboo floors '19  
so cool. Rice paddies, banana,  
coffee, mango trees, vegetables,  
pineapples, coconut palms.  
Discarded Am jeeps bought by  
Thousands for gagly painted  
jeetneys, many small & large  
buses & endless cars & truck  
crowd the streets & roads.

Lunch at hill top restaurant, 2000 ft,  
overlooking lake with volcanic  
island - had eruption 1965 -

Thousands buried in ashes.

Smorgasbord & sinuous dancing.

Returned through PAir Base & P Army  
Base & millionaires privately guarded  
suburb of fine villas, then rich middle  
class & lesser well off suburbs. In  
latter a nice 6-room bungalow for  
10 000 to build - Wages v. low \$15/mth  
for a housemaid \$35/mth for good cook.

30 Fri cont. Manila

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Tea in my room on return. Then  
Swam in palm court open pool.

Sat 31 cont

Restful am in my room with  
balcony overlooking Bay. v. hot, sunny.  
Suddenly at 12<sup>45</sup> invited to Women's  
University to lunch by President

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Leticia P. de Guzman  
Vice President for

Administration

The Philippine Women's  
University  
Manila

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Univ. founded 1919 for  
women of all religions. Chief RC  
Luzon, Rev. Father Chaplain - b.  
in B. Amoy. - Arch. Consul  
General - Inspector of Consulates



# Honolulu.

US \$

Aug 31. Sat (No 2) I. Bead chain	0.30
4.30 pm Lunch	1.50
Ice cream cone at airport	.35
Sept 1 <del>Vancouver</del> Sun. Supper	2.60
2. Mon Phone	1.00
Bkfst .65 Lunch .60	1.25
* Dufferin Hotel 13.65 2 nights	27.30
2nd <del>Tue</del> Bkfst at Vanc Airport	.60
Taxi 1.00 air bus 2.50 - Vanc	3.50
Toronto Taxi	11.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Kingston Taxi	1.50
* <u>changed 20 Can don Ex</u>	<u>50.00</u>

21  
around the world, knows Canada  
& Kingston & his wife & 3 professors  
& one student

Then dancing - men & women  
& 4 string instrument band.

off from hotel Hyatt Regency 4:30 pm

" " Manila airport at 8:30 pm.

flew N.E. over date line

Sat 31. Nov Dawn v. sudden

& 6 hours time change.

Arr. Honolulu 10:30 am - Long

wait in Immigration & then in  
Customs queues after collecting  
checked baggage (to Vanc). absurd  
red tape. Bus to Outrigger Hotel  
D. room with Min Howell

Rested til 2:30 Swam in lovely  
warm ocean on crowded beach  
with Dr. Black & Sonlange Bourais  
Bourais. Tea in room & walked  
up town for sandwich & shops

Honolulu cont

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My little 1965 gone  
more great hotels -

Off to airport 7:45 Off to Vanc 10<sup>45</sup>pm?

Sept 1 Sun Fog closed airport. On  
to Calgary. No direct flight to  
Tor. possible so lugged bags +  
for return to Vanc. + 2 nights  
at Dufferin as originally planned.

The Misses' Windford were at  
airport + drove me to Dufferin.  
Hotel Cor Seymour + Smithe 3pm

Slept till 8 pm. Out for supper

Sept 2 Mon up at 10<sup>am</sup> + to Granville  
St Mall for bkfst at nice Superior  
Restaurant - Phoebe Mary Prang -  
+ W. Lett. W Prang called for me at 6<sup>20</sup>pm  
+ drove me round UBC Campus + to  
her house for supper. View of Mts.  
+ back to hotel by 9:30 pm.

Sept 3

off to airport at 6<sup>45</sup>

C.P. 9 am plane left at 10<sup>30</sup> am.

after hammering on outside for 1 hr.

arr. Tol. 5 pm. Taxi to '527'

by 6 pm.

Sept 4 Pat took me to Bus for 8 am

bus to K. arr. 10<sup>30</sup> am Q.E.F.

see p. 24

Cashed \$  
 L/C 50.00  
 Am Exp. 250.  
 Can Am Ex 20  
 Cash 15 + 40

375.

Cash on return Can + USA

50

Spent

325

Lawson Travel

1591

1986

Dept Astronomy -

Name

邢駿

Shan zun.

Peking University

# Shanghai

100 years under imperialism until Liberation (1949)  
1921 in S. Communist Party founded.  
1966 Cultural Rev. 1971 new Municipal Committee  
Heavy industry then begun in Shanghai  
1972 output of industry 15x that of 1949.  
Land reform in suburbs. now 199 Communes  
S. 10.6 x 10<sup>6</sup> greater S. (2) + 44 x 10<sup>6</sup> people  
10 Districts - : 5000 primary sch. teachers  
1000 middle " "  
16 institutions of higher learning  
1.5 x 10<sup>6</sup> industrial workers.

18<sup>th</sup> May: Industrial Exhib<sup>n</sup>; a Commune;  
Children's Municipal Palace; a factory with  
a workers college; workers new residences;  
University - for & students.  
15<sup>th</sup> grade from to rural areas.  
Evening at Friendship Shop.

May 18

Sam to Commune

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Anti Confucius campaign

Lin Piao

## THE FOSHAN FOLK ART STUDIO

The Foshan Folk Art Studio which was set up in 1955 employs over 300 workers and staff.

Folk art in Foshan has a long history and is renowned for its variety and colour. Before liberation it suffered the abuses of feudal rule and fell into a state of virtual disintegration in which the art was well-nigh lost and the craftsmen scattered to the four winds.

After liberation, inspired by the concern shown for them by the Party and Government, the craftsmen of Foshan organized themselves and set up their own factories, thus bringing new life to the folk art of Foshan. Following Chairman Mao's instruction of "letting a hundred flowers blossom and a hundred schools of thought contend", they have studied and adapted the folk art of the past. Particularly since the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution the designers have gone out amongst the workers, peasants and soldiers to gain a deeper understanding of them and they have thereby been enabled to create a number of new works of art that faithfully reflect their heroic character. This has been warmly appreciated by the great masses. In this way the folk art has been made even more beautiful and richer in variety.

At present the main pieces of folk art that are created are:-

1. Paper-Maché. in Chinese Qiu-se, literally "autumn colour", describing the scenery in autumn after the harvest. This folk art can boast a history of over 500 years, having its origins in the early 15th century. Making use of discarded waste paper, wood shavings and gum the craftsmen create strikingly realistic figures and models.

2. Art Lanterns. This art consists of using scrap materials to make many different kinds of lanterns by pasting and sticking them together. For instance "the wood shaving lantern" is created by artistically sticking



*Textile*

## THE KWANGTUNG HUNGMIEN SILK FACTORY

In 1958, the factory was set up and expanded on the original site of the Hungmien Silk <sup>*Textile*</sup> Factory in Foshan. It has a floor space of 15,000 square metres and more than 1,200 workers and staff. Natural silk, rayon and spun rayon are the raw materials used by the factory, which produces silk piece goods, brocades, silk dacron and other products.

The silk industry of Foshan has a long history. But before liberation the techniques used were backward, and the products were of poor quality with little variety. Since liberation a lot of progress has been made. Through self-reliance and hard work, the factory workers have, since 1958, manufactured their own equipment and expanded the factory, and production has risen every year. The number of draw-loom has increased to 450 and daily production has gone up to 20,000 metres as against 1,000 in the past. The present production of pure silk is double the figure before the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution. There are now over 30 designs and styles all showing the fine tradition of the silk industry. Progress has been made in the field of mechanization and automation also. A worker can now look after four to six looms instead of two as in the past.

*30 patterns.*

Canada

Notes  
China 2  
1954

O. C. 344 O. S.

O. B. 345 O. E.

Eastward Ho!

1974

Our star stood high  
In the eastern sky  
It was Up and Away  
To far Cathay  
Eastward Ho! sang I.

It was Westward Ho for Eastward Ho  
Over the lakes, the plains, the snow  
Over the coast, the western sea  
Westward Ho! for Eastward Ho!  
It was Up and Away  
To far Cathay.

Now it's Up and away to the West we go  
Eastward Ho!

And now we have been in Far Cathay  
We have seen a myriad things each <sup>day</sup>  
Marvellous people in city and field  
Working the soil, increasing the yield  
Working in factory, teaching in schools  
Every one following great Mao's rules.

We have been to the mountains  
We have walked on The Wall,  
Seen ~~ancient~~ <sup>ornate</sup> pavilions  
So beautiful all.

We have seen the great rivers  
Yangtze, Yellow, Hwai Ho

And now draws near the time to go  
For 800 million we wish the best  
Two dozen kind guides have led us  
To them we say Thank you <sup>with zest</sup>  
We never can tell

All that we owe to you.

Now Hail and Farewell!

30/31 May 1974 ..

over

Textile machinery Plant of Chengde in  
factory 1949-51 300 workers  
over 1000 women  
+ 50 machines. Now 5000 workers

2000 machines for textile machinery  
also for woollen goods + fibres, nylon etc

Since 1965 exporting machines.

Mao principle of self reliance  
an elect station + a gas station.

Solicit suggestions for improvements.

We saw 3 factories - 'Work hard'  
slogan decorating ceiling beams.

7 factories - 80 bed hosp.

an MD in every shop. in all

80 MD's. Schools.

Saw lunch hall + pastry +  
bake shop. Mechanical kneader  
+ roll making machine.

Great variety of veg + meat  
dishes - similar to those given us

A supervisor in charge of a group

May 31 Friday <sup>Chengde</sup>  
Arrived at ~~Chengde~~ 25 mi  
south of Yellow River 11:30 pm  
on May 30.

To station guest room for tea &  
welcome. Very old city, grown to  
gt. modern city.

To Guest House large hotel.  
huge front court - shrubs  
& roses. off 9:15 to factory for  
textile machinery.

12 am lunch.

2:30 Yellow River Exhibition & to River

6:30 Dinner

7:30 to Opera

June 1 Peoples Commune 10<sup>am</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>5<sup>th</sup></sup>  
Bk 7 D. 7

June 2. 3:30 am.

Cough mixture Cothera

Chenghsien  
Cheng Chow. Juan

May 31	1 Soapstone candlestick	0.90
	P.C. of Cheng Chow	45
June 3	Cut outs of dragons Canton one of flowers 3¢	2.80
" 4	French. River of China	30
		<hr/> 4.45

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Banks at Sun Chum

2.2 yuan 3 5.20 HK\$

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Summary

May 31 cont. see opp. p. 1  
Factory for Textile Machinery (2)

Range of pay 33 - 106 yuan.

Average 57 yuan.

Superior responsible for  
quality control, technical  
competence of workers & state  
of machine.

Research dept. for improving  
designs - send to factories using  
the machines for suggestions -  
\*Noise of looms e.g. Try materials  
other than metal.

Most shops 2 shifts/day  
8 hr day. Unpaid overtime

would be voluntary for good of country  
Lodging for 2000 ± single workers -  
use dining room in staggered periods.

Most married people go home  
20¢ a meal in canteen

at 2<sup>31</sup> To Yellow River Exhibition  
Yellow over 2500 miles long - Great  
bends & many tributaries drain  
mts + lower area S. of H. Ho basin

awful floods over centuries

1000 mi of dykes from above  
Chengchow to sea. In Aug flood  
season eroded soil sediment

is 2/5 vol of a gal of river water  
marvellous engineering up in mts  
to conserve soil & water -  
dams for hydro elect + flood  
control -

By bus 3/4 hr drive N. to dyke  
with road + rail track on  
top - Rail to bring rock +  
earth reinforcement where  
necessary. Stone masonry  
walls at selected points to divert



May 31 cont

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Currents producing serious threat of erosion.

Jane Binder climbed down & dipped hand in Yellow River. Loud protests from guides. Thelma & I on muddy beach side went bare foot towards water. Shouts of protest from above as if it were quick sand. Close to rocks we got to wet slippery mud & at least wet our feet!

Large commune en route

Many men & women in fields cutting wheat with cycles sickles Oxen & 2 water buffals & men in 18" of water in rice paddies Donkeys & mules & men & girls pulling barrows & carts. Loads of grain heaped high

May 31 Con

3

Where we were on Yellow River  
Dyke was where Chiang Kai shek  
had dyke blasted open to flood  
The plain 900 000 peasants  
were drowned or starved to death.

In pm To Opera  
Azalia Mountain

June 1. Sat.  
~~min~~

No 1 (pioneer) Commune  
Mao inspected it.

38 Brigades  
+ 295 production teams

9000 households

54000 people 27000 women

area 76 sq. km

93000 mu

Formerly under capitalism + feudalism  
people lived miserable life.

1943 drought other flood

2000 died of starvation. selling  
daughters + sons

Now labouring people are masters  
" happy commune life

1965 7 villages formed cooperatives  
1958 + then Peoples Commune

3 days later Mao visited it

(7)

Then Mao directed Communes for  
whole country

Improved conditions,  
difficulty of alkaline soil  
water control  $\frac{2}{3}$  90% land now  
drained & utilized, previously 25%  
66 000 mu redeemed

(1 village only had elec.  
now every village

1957 Cotton & grain small output.  
Learned from Tai Chai & greatly  
increased production

1968-73 500 kilos grain / mu  
50 " cotton / mu

Side line occupations - orchards  
& tree planting, chickens & ducks  
Pigs 2.7 per household  
Fowl & beans

Sold to state 500 000 kilo grain  
2300 000 kilo cotton

8000 pigs

30 10<sup>6</sup> Yuan Accumulated  
savings in Commune.

117 Yuan/person/yr. average  
- 161 " " " " max<sup>m</sup>.

This is annual money saved  
after all food etc etc

50% can go into Bank - spend  
50% on extras

1 hosp. in Commune,

38 elem sch.

16 Juniors 1 senior & ~~High~~ school

1 Agricul. sch.

all children go to school,

Spare time TV & movies

loud speakers in ev. household.

Machinery & fertilizer workshop  
& flour mill

Every prod<sup>n</sup> brigade have shops  
& military unit  
Equality of sexes.

Name of Commune Chi Li Ying

Signs just Mao "People's  
Communes are good"

Out in wheat field, back  
bldg. in corner of Mao - Pictures  
of him with Brigade leader (snap)  
& The chair, glass & Stems he used  
on a Table nailed off at end of room  
Well & el. pump nearby, snap  
water about 20 ft down.

To pigs, orchard, poplar nursery  
Workers & children gathered to clap us  
and look at us - everywhere.

3 men stirring grain on ground  
Others in field with 3-prong forks -  
all 1 piece of branch - tossing grain

To warm out chaffin wind.

Tea under trees & music, song +  
dances - Then bus back to lunch  
& each to a room to rest. Wood  
bed - gay sheet, embroidered  
pillow slip, basin & wash cloth  
mirror, Thermos, enamel mug  
& packet of tea.

To another Prod<sup>n</sup> Brigade. Woman  
dep. chairman.

180 families, 1140 people in this  
brigade. cotton & grain,  
orchard, cows, horses, pigs, rabbits.  
3 prod<sup>n</sup> teams

Prev. landlord owned 46 houses  
& he owned most of village.

Not disastrous flood, drought locusts.  
& alkaline land.

no reserves of food

72 died of starvation  
 + children were sold (56).

Liberated 1948.

Peasants organized against  
 disaster. Now in 1 week irrigate  
 all the land

1973 grain 3 to 4 times yield/acre  
 Cotton 10 times pre. '48

80 horses 43 milk cows

148 hand carts. 18 horse carts

1045 pigs

flour mill, Reserve stores  
 of grain + corn

700 apple trees

all bees 41000

Income/person 400 yuan/yr.

Work point payment to 1.5 yuan/day

Every house el. light + radio  
 + TV in brigade.



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81

270 students in middle school  
 Cooperative under state bank.  
 1 Bank, Barber shop.  
 Kindergarten.  
 Med. Care.

Capital funds for expansion of elect.  
 & for public welfare, pensions for  
 incapacitated.

They could get machines from  
 state & have some ??? Govt  
 manufacture most of their  
 machinery on the Commune.

When univ & school grads  
 come to Commune to work  
 They live with peasants & learn  
 from them.

Work point for quantity & quality  
 Retirement - not fixed - light tasks

80 man / mt for food for old people  
 Govt Grain Tax 10000 grams / yr.

Sell grain or to state  
Interest 2.70 yuan on 100 yuan for  
 in Bank 10 mos in the Bank.  
 i.e. approx 3% int.

To redeem bad land add soil  
 to the sand. Discussion & tea  
 till 5 pm.

Sun June 2

up at 3<sup>30</sup> after mosquito night.  
 Train south at 5 am. after farewell  
 speech in Tourist Reception Room.  
 Flat fields of grain or  
 8 am hilly country begins  
 over ht. of land out of yellow basin  
 into Yangtze basin. low mts. & flat  
 valley floors for rice. many workers in  
 places & oxen ploughing. Jiao Hankou  
 - Wuhan

2 or 3 10<sup>6</sup> twin city on both sides of gt Yangtze R - quick after lunch - Rice paddies & hills on + on - yagang at 5 pm. filled up with water. long stop

7:30 pm Chang Sha where Mao was born on broad navigable river Chan Sung.

Endless small terraced paddies -

Mon June 3 Good night on train. up 4:20 dark - misty dawn. Pts, trees, rivers, canals, pools & endless paddies. People with shoulder poles carrying buckets of water up from river, going to & from River on junks, low boats, big ferry. Views just exactly like the Chinese paintings.

Canton 7:05 am Sungtung Hotel

Bath laundry & OK pt - 10<sup>am</sup> / the

Friendship shop. Both dragon  
cut-outs - Served tea! -  
and flowers-in-pots cut-outs

3pm to zoo - large + park like  
with lakes + quite a variety of  
flower trees - gorgeous flamboyant  
+ animals - huge brown

elephant - brown from rolling in  
red soil ??) / hippo, walrus, etc  
gorilla cages + playground  
for little agile show-off monkeys, etc  
Rain! + downer blitzen! while in bus.  
(2 Pandas in cage).

Dinner for Guides + Fred + Margaret.

Tues. June 4 To Silk Textile Plant  
Lovely white watered + patterned satins -  
+ artificial silk fabrics. Mulberry  
trees + cocoons at nearby commune

7:30 Bkfst. 8:30 silk plants + cutouts, lunch  
+ pottery - pm Song + Dance.

En route lovely large pond of pink lotus in bloom & in canals & ditches much water hyacinth which makes pig food.


To pottery plant, Figurines of loom, elephants, cats, cattle, horses & figures, cast in plaster of paris, stuck together with wet clay & painted, touched up & glazed & fired (oil & thermostat) 10 hours.

Lunch, Sandwiches, at Friendship Hotel. To paper & metallic cut out plant. Folk art's - Cattle fish carvings, lanterns.

To Tao Temple Sung 800 yrs old. V. ornate roofs. Now a museum - Pottery, needle work art wall panels.

Carvings in wood of Han dynasty

Every sq. foot above depicted (17)  
animals or scenes in coloured  
porcelain or carved wood  
covered with gold leaf or carved  
brass. Flame tree above  
roofs

 Huge  
fierce bronze warrior guards  
of Temple - silk black beards or  
gold on bronze. In court  
limestone fierce lions.

To Hotel by 4:45 along canal  
& over Pearl with junk &  
barges & paddled punts.

7:30 pm To Song & Dance

Food Orchestra, dancing  
Part of White Hair & Wild  
Azalia Mt. - acrobatic fights with  
cartwheels & jumps & somersaults.  
Hotel by 10:20 pm

Thurs. June 5 (17)

Up 6 pm - off on train to  
Sun Chuen 8:15 Paddies &  
corn & flame trees & water & canals  
& peasants at work

Sun Chuen at 10:10 am

Long walk to money check up station  
then bag & customs; then passport  
Then long walk to bridge & East  
Brahma to Chinese soldier guard  
and so over into British territory

Hour wait for train so got coffee  
& sandwich. H.K. train crowded

off 1:15 pm Kowloon 2:30 pm

To Mandarin Hotel. <sup>Room</sup> 1135

To Coffee Shop for Tea & a tart  
Berry to Kowloon & bought  
blue cotton embroidered dress.

Dinner with 3 Howes red  
snatcher + beer 5.00!

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Hong Kong <sup>Rate</sup>  $\frac{1}{100}$  \$/can = 5.03 HK\$

June 5. HK\$ 15.20 HK\$

Coffee & sandwich 2.20

Tea & Cake 4.90

Dress Kowloon 28.00

Changed \$20 can. \$HK 103 -

Kowloon ferry (2) .40

Dinner 28.60

June 6 Changed 30 USA\$ -

25 for Helen Howes -

+ 5 USA\$ for me -

Lunch 12.50 2 Pot & Soup 1960 32.10

2 Books 3.50 Tea 4.90 8.40

Kowloon ferry 205 <sup>Supper</sup>

Chgd \$1 can 5.10 . Changed to \$150.40 2.90

June 7

18

11<sup>30</sup> am bags Bus 12<sup>15</sup>

Off 1<sup>50</sup> pm. Arr. Vancouver <sup>38</sup> noon

June 6 Friday

up late 8<sup>15</sup> am. In many HK shops with H.H. . Lunch in coffee shop -

2<sup>30</sup> pm to Kowloon. Saw China Exhibition - v. fine. Bt books Met Fulford + Morrison who directed us to Ocean Terminal - arcades -

+ Supermarket for Ginger in pots. Bgt 2. at \$1.80 <sup>can.</sup> each -

Back to HK & then to fruit shops. Supper in moon - 1/2 lunch mandarin sandwich. Tea in coffee shop

Swam in roof pool & coffee at dusk in roof dining room overlooking harbour. Lights of evening coming on

June 6 over Kato line  
Sook June 7 6<sup>th</sup>

(19)

Wp 8 am. packed & read. Clouds  
on Mt. Bps. some rain

Off 12<sup>00</sup> via tunnel to Kowloon  
Airport. Hi-jack check, +2 +  
16 CP 402. Off 2 pm. Tokyo  
Airport. 5.40 pm. 85°F.

Sat by N. Howes & exchanged  
notes on our journals of China  
days.

June 6 June 6  
~~Left Tokyo 7<sup>15</sup> pm. To arr. Vanc in 8<sup>h</sup> 50<sup>m</sup> am~~

CP Air Boeing 747. Empress of Canada.

8<sup>h</sup> 15<sup>m</sup> - 4,750 miles off 8<sup>30</sup> pm.

arr Tokyo Time 4<sup>55</sup> am June 7 (gain day)

arr. Vanc. 11<sup>30</sup> am Fri June 6

To Hyatt Hotel Airport. Changed to CP Toronto  
for 2<sup>15</sup> pm tomorrow. To arr Tor 9<sup>40</sup>

Sat June 7. Wp 6<sup>am</sup> & saw Howes & off to Airport

Wired Toronto.

Off for Hyatt House 12<sup>30</sup>



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June 6 Whiskey on CPair ~~1.75~~ - .75

2 Wines CPair 4.50

Supper Hyatt Home Vanc 1.00

June 7 BKpt 70+10 80

Telegram to Toronto + Ser. ch. 3.25

Tip .50 on arrival / Coffee 30 80

June 8 Vanc - Tor. met 8<sup>30</sup> pm by Pat ++ -

" 10 Taxi 2<sup>nd</sup> - Bus to K 4<sup>15</sup> Taxi 1<sup>35</sup> 7.50

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