

April 26, 1938.

Consular Police,  
Japanese Consulate-General,  
Nanking.

Gentlemen:-

I am glad to report to you that our farm workman, Ts'ai Kung-li, about whom I wrote you yesterday, has been able to return.

We hope that such seizures of men will not be continued. Regular methods of securing laborers will in the long run be more satisfactory to the military as well as to both laborers and employers in Nanking.

Yours faithfully,

M. S. Bates