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Dear Mr. Worside,

I'm awfully glad that you are back from your vacation, (I don't mean to be mercenary) as I feel that I can go to you with all my problems.

I will try to make this as clear as possible. Enclosed is the cable which arrived today. I really feel that Bob would not send such a message if there was no reason for it. I had told him that no matter what happened I could not possibly sail before November.

I have expressed to everyone my desire to work at the Hospital as soon as I returned. I talked with Dr. Daniels about it when he was in New York last spring. He was due to arrive in Shanghai Aug. 23 and was to proceed immediately to Nanking. (If permitted) The cable may be connected with his arrival, we of course do not know.

Bob wrote from Shanghai in May saying that Nanking was more quiet, several families planned to return in Sept. and he hoped we could come in Oct. or Nov. He has never said anything about working at the Hospital.

I immediately made inquiries and found that the Maersk Line was the only one I could afford. (190 L.A. to Shanghai) All the others charge $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ for Elizabeth. I wrote to Bob telling him that I would plan to sail Nov. 30 or Dec. 15. I asked him to let me know by return mail if I should make my booking.

Miss Hynde is at the Hospital. Miss Lucy Greer and Miss Sarah Glenn were there I think in April. I am under the impression that they have returned to their own posts, but Bob's letters are scattered about the U.S.A. and I cannot be sure.

The Readers Digest article is to appear in the Oct. issue. Bob did not want his name signed to it and after talking it over with the Digest people they still wanted the material and are using it. I am to have the proof reading very soon and I would appreciate it if you would read it over and give me your opinion of it. (Mr. Wheeler has a copy of the cable which Bob sent) It is to be written in such a way that no one would ever know the source of the material. I am sure that Bob will not object to it. I do not know how much the Digest is paying for the article, but I do not feel that I should use the money unless absolutely necessary. Our future is so uncertain, we may have to practice medicine here in America after our five year term and every cent will count.

Bob saw Elsid Priest in Aug. and any person on the Univ. staff wishing to return to America was given 400 dollars with the understanding that the Univ. would not pay return passage.

There are so many things needed that the whole trip is an expensive one for me. I had to start from scratch when I arrived here. Fortunately I have been able to save enough to buy the things we must have before returning.

I hope this will help, I'm sorry the Wilsons are such a lot of trouble for you.

Sincerely,