



NAVY Y. M. C. A.

SHANGHAI

CHINA

Evening
Jan. 11, 1937.

Dearest:-

Got here late last night after terribly chilly afternoon & train ride. Stay at Hangchow College satisfactory. Your ^(or register?) express this morning with check; also a telegram from somebody to "Searle Bates" to meet Chen at NCC tomorrow morning which I will do. Booked to dictate all day tomorrow in YMCA offices. Saw Imperley this a.m. She will get a date with Hall-Patch (Leith-Ross' representative), whom J. says to be the brainiest foreigner now in East. I will ask for constructive suggestions. Also a call to see Chubb of Peiping Embassy; off for that now.

Would like to be in Nanjing Wed. night,
but arrival late and cold, or weary Thur.
a.m. is not much advantage. I find
trains much more comfortable by day in
this weather.



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Later.

Find it difficult to decide
on a time for return, but
am inclined to count on
Thursday, arriving home
about 1:15-1:30. Yet I will
be ready to do it earlier
if you have any word of
pressure from the Nanjing
end. Since tomorrow
is booked, I want some
freedom Wednesday for
appointments and book-
stores. I need rest &
recreation, but don't see
it coming. Today was
half-value because of
accumulated cold and
fatigue, and tomorrow
will be a great strain,

to try to dictate four complete lectures almost continuously, and in form for kymographing.

Clubb learned from Simperley that I was here, and merely wanted to swap interpretations.

I got two lines of information at Hangchow, one from Chang Hsueh-liang's representative and the National Salvation Association. Clubb

thinks Germany and Japan will attack Russia in April. This poor world looks black enough to any intelligent eyes.

Much love to you and Morton and Bobby.
Searle