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My Dear Family -

Last night I saw the sunset over Red China - flying in to Hong Kong aboard a Cathay Pacific jet - the cabin of the plane was filled with the aura of Yasmine - the steward and the stewardess were oriental in costume and in fact - and as we started the swing down to Hong Kong I watched the yellows fade - then change to orange - then ranges to red - a red sunset over China! you can imagine the thoughts and emotions that raced through my mind -

and then the first islands - south of Hong Kong - dark shapes looming out of a gray sea (China Sea) - an occasional ship and then suddenly out of my window - the lights of Hong Kong! Many hills - an irregular and most interesting shore line and bright lights - a wonderful "first glimpse of a fascinating city."

T.K., Chungs, niece, nephew and their son <sup>(the wongs)</sup> were at the

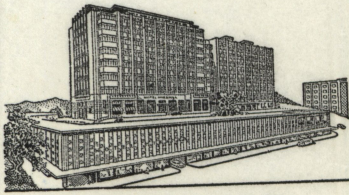
air port to greet me - it was most thoughtful of them and added to my memories of my first landing in this folded city. They drove me to the hotel - helped me check in (reservations made by travel shop) and came up to the room with me - I washed and

then the four of us went out and had a wonderful Chinese dinner at an authentic Chinese restaurant - chow chow & all.

This morning starts the schedule that the Wongs







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have worked out for me - visiting schools & colleges in the area as well as doing some sight seeing along the way.

I am certainly indebted to T.K. Chang for his thoughtfulness in all he did re materials, etc - but especially for his writing to his niece, nephew & their son - it was wonderful to be greeted at the airport!

In addition to a royal welcome here - I enjoyed a ~~fine~~ fine send off in Manila - President and Mrs Rancier of PNC and Dean Borlaza (he is our man) were so kind - the Rancier's drove me to the airport and the Dean was there to also see me off. we had a photographer from AID take some pictures that we will be able to use in publicity shots, etc.

Well, I really feel that I am on the way home - right now I feel even more oriental than I did in Manila - anxious to get out in this fascinating city in the day light -  
my love to all -

Jim

