Chungking, 18 September 1945

My dear Mr. Roosevelt,

I take the opportunity of General Doolittle's visit to America to send you my affectionate greetings.

After eight days' trip I arrived in Chungking which is the hot and dusty, but notwithstanding quite bearable. The journey itself was not too bad, except when we were stalled at Ahadan in Iran where the temperature was 130 degrees.
new year. Anyway the very idea that in the not too distant future people may be able to return to their old homes, or rather to what is left of them is making everybody happy. What a long and hard war this has been! May this be the last one for all times to come!

I am sending you a bolt of silk. The cocoons from which it is made came from the Silk Experimental Area that our Women's Advisory
I found the Generalissimo in good health, but somewhat thin. He wishes to express his appreciation of all your kindnesses toward him. I am looking forward to having you as our house guest when you visit China.

While some government officers have sent down representatives to thank your preparation. The Government will not leave Chungking probably until after the
Council has been directing in order to stimulate and encourage rich industry in Szechuan. We have been quite successful in this field, and have helped tens of thousands of families during the war years.

With much love to you,

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt.

Nguyen Dong Chuang