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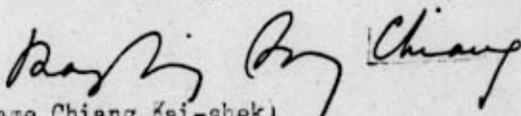
Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

Dr. James Yen came to see me the other day and brought me the package of books which you very kindly sent. I shall read them with great interest. I am particularly glad to have the AGE OF JACKSON as its author is a brother-in-law of one of my friends.

I appreciate very much your thought of me and hope ^{that} everything is going well with you.

With affection,

Yours sincerely,


(Madame Chiang Kai-shek)

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
New York City, New York
U. S. A.

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Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:
As

General J. L. Haun
is coming to America, I
take this opportunity
to send you a souvenir
by him -

Today I have just
sent her some new books
about the Republic of China

Chaucer to Victoria. What interested me particularly about these two books was the fact that while the authors approached their material from widely different angles, the reader in both cases reached the conclusion that political developments were the effects of social conditions rather than

returned to banking from
Shanghai where I had
spent a few days. While
there I finished the
Age of Jackson which
you sent. I was also
simultaneously reading
Frenely's English Social
History which covered the
six centuries between

their cause -

I hope that you are
enjoying your usual good
health - with affection - I
think of you often.
Wm. H. Boy Chicago

Wm. H. Boy

2 March, 1947.

Thank her &
write nice letter

at 9 A.M.
9:30 AM
Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
see Personal

Dear Mme Chiang

It was a pleasure
to receive your
letter. I am so
glad you find
my husband's letters
interesting. My son,
Elliott, is working
on a 2nd & 3rd
volume which I
think will be
more interesting.

Two young
friends of mine are
going to China
for the State Dept.
Mrs Mrs Robert
Aylward & I have
taken the liberty
of giving them a
note of introduction
to you. I think
you will find
them interesting,

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We have had a
wonderful summer
& are slowly getting
the farm here on
a business basis.

With every good
wish -

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
CHINA

*With the thought
I have given a book*
John

Nanking
August 7, 1948

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

A few days ago, after my return from the Northwest inspection trip with the Generalissimo, Dr. James Yen came to see me. He brought me your gifts. How much I appreciate your thought of me in your busy life! The nylons are so beautifully sheer--the nicest I have seen; and the book on the late President's boyhood is proving a great delight. I have found it very interesting to trace his development from babyhood to boyhood. I note frequent references to Warren; his brotherly attitude and concern in his little cousin's progress and behaviour. There, perhaps, was the germ of his interest in people less mature and less able to fend for themselves. I have not finished the whole book and have only gotten as far as his delight in having a "study." I am looking forward to reading the rest of the book.

Dr. Yen said that you had not been too well. I hope that you are thoroughly recovered for indisposition must seem horrid to you who are endowed with such terrific driving force and stamina.

Nanking is very hot, humid and depressing; and there have been floods in many parts of the country. The farmers have lost quite a good deal of their crops but, fortunately, some have been salvaged, and I hope that this fall the harvest will not be as bad as what we had at first feared.

With affection and all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Madame Chiang Kai-shek

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Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt
New York, N.Y., U.S.A.