Diary C, December 5, 1933-July 6, 1934

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The last box filled was no. 260.
The last mammal was no. 1263.
Dec. 15. The new netter Dai has been working regularly, with meager success on account of the cold weather.
The netted Yao has returned from Kunschien with nearly a box of insects after they
have been culled out or picked over. We have used the night lantern and recently nothing at all has been caught such as night moths, a curious thing. Several species of butterflies are still to be found. It seems as though the butterflies are more hardy than the moths.

I have forwarded the large shipment of skins to Chungking in care of a friend, Rev. C. P. Quentin. I told him to send them to Dr. Hombins at Sui-fu, who would send them to my cleaner. I had a fine passport from the Japanese government in the hands of Mr. Quentin.
sent them by a Chinese cargo boat to Chungking, which is very much less safe, although it is very much cheaper. I hope for good luck in their reaching Chungking safely; I have telegraphed to Mr. Ponsborn to send the all-important passport for on to Gordon Jones at Chungking, who can ship them on to Shanghai by means of a foreign steamship company.

Jan 2, 1934

A few weeks ago the we shipped a cargo to Singapore. Tin was seriously ill and would have died if I had not sent him to the hospital. Two days ago he Son Lehnen came in...
with the news that
Yong Soong
had been burnt to
death by a forest
fire while hunting
the Tarkin on a
very high mountain.
We are trying to recover
his body and give
him a decent burial.
This shall be very hard
on his family, for he
was their main means
of support.
This is the hardest
luck I have met in
all my years collecting.
He was much more
like a son to me than
a hired man. He has
been one of my most
dependable workers
for many years.
My New Year was not
a very happy one.
Jan 7, 33 Yong Yong
may have been
murdered. I have
written to the officials
to investigate and
Jan 12. Snow troubles. I got an air mail letter from Rev. Gordon Jones of Chungking, of the Canadian Business agency, saying that in spite of our passports the customs people have held up the 24 boxes containing plates and bones. The names of the plates, the numbers, and the weights of skins and bones were required. I'm replying by air mail.

Jan 13. Rodney and I went over as a spy to see what was being done about this.
death of yang Feng Pung
Jan 22 1953
1. Manuel 1266
   female cat goat
dad from
2. ditto 1269
3. 1266 female
grey black cat goat
white tail
4. 1267 male black
   monkey chimpanzee

purchased

no 1269 wild cat
I have been reeling account with Mr.
Tom Osburn, the
taxidermist. His
measurements are
not very dependable.
There are a couple
of nice looking mountain
goats, one a new kind
to my collection. There
is a pheasant that
is also new to my
collecting.
1274 is a weasel
1270 - 1846 wild rats
3 indexes and squirrels (2)
I am working a little each day to get the recent collection ready to ship.
Jan 29, 1934
Filled box no. 261
rat skeletons
Br. 2 6 2
17 pheasants
2 brown g. males
1 brown g. female
1 shan' g. 1 1/2
Box 263 small
box 9 rib bones
value $3.00

Box 264 - 57 insects
Box 264, 34 butterflies
Jan 29, 1934
Two days ago the hunter Si Song Sin came in with six regular turban
one straight-horned turban
3 antelope (elk assed)
2 white pandas
2 gray mountain goats
1 cliff goat
1 lynx
3 weasels 2 squirrel
1 yellow cat.
We valued them at

6 tarts... $3 10. w
1 straight back... 40.00
3 antelopes... $2 20. w
2 white pelicans... 100.00
4 black deer... $6.00
2 Pan teacher... 50.00
1 cliff goat... 15.00
1 lynx... 20.00
1 yellow cat... 50.00
3 muskets... 3.00

Total... $72.50. w

While this amount totals a larger sum, I get the hunter.

to agree on $72.45. w

Mexican.

Jan 30.
1 filled boxes... 267, 10 birds
... 265 5 birds 4 skeletons
11 269 10 birds
11 270 1 small
black monkey 1.50
1 brown mountain goat 3.00

Box 271
1 black deer 3 cattle
1 white tailed
Mountain goat 14.00

Box 272 Snake rattle
$3 3.00

Box 273, insects... 3.00
Box 274 Snake
value $3.00

Box 1307

Box 2745 Insects
... 27 & 6 manul

Skin value $6.00

Box 2747contains

Manusal 1307

and 1267, weight

4 cattle

Box 27S a mountain

Aubt Pleasant

a red Pleasant

a brown

manusal 1307 a lynx
1/2 cattle

Manusal 1305 yellow cat
1 cattle

Manusal 1309 weasel 5

... 1310 ... 7

1311 ... 9

1312 squired

1313 ... 10

did not 1307 in box

276

Today mailed 7 boxes of specimens and packed more, third
same time labeling specimens
Febr. 1. Filled box 279. Insects order 3.00
Mailed 1314.

Mailed today seven boxes of specimens
and packed four more for shipping.
Febr. 2, 1933

mailed four large boxes of specimens
Filled box 250

skulls of mammals

9th box 251

H. M. 1833 is

this female Hangyang

a large-shouldered

Box 282 & 8 planks

and great skins.

No. 1331. 12.00

Bop. 283 is 8 planks

No. 1325 a white-black

Mountain goat $15.00

Febr. 4. Mailed two

more large specimens.

The carpenter is making

boxes in which the large

skins may be packed.
Feb 6. Bp 284
animal 1330
Box A F 5
animal 1329
Today we dried all the White Panda skins which had not been thoroughly dried. We filled the above boxes for shipping. I killed two live woodpeckers and had them skinned.

Feb 7. Today I weighed the skins and put most of them in large boxes for shipment. Filled box 285, animal skulled 1.5 oz 286, came 4; bp 287, skull 1.5 oz 288, animal skin 12.00
The skins mentioned above are being prepared for shipment. I am required to give their names and weight to the customs officials.
No 1317, white Parla 12ct
- 1324, tabin 23 lbs
- 1323
- 1315
- 1322
- 1314
- 1320
- 1315 antelope 14
- 1316
- 1321
- 1319 tabin 16
- 1325 white Parla 19
- 1326 wild cow 15
- 1327 white Parla 21

Weight 25.05

Box 289
- 290 value 30.00
- 291 value 25.00
- 292 value 40.00
- 293
- 294 value 40.00
- 295 value 20.00
- 296 value 20.00
- 297 value 20.00
- 298 value 20.00
- 299

302 value 20, bonnet skull
Box 304 two animal skulls
weight 100 lbs
value $2.00

Box 305 animal skull
and fish value $6.00

Box 306 two animal skulls
3 3/4 lbs; value $10.00

307 four animal skulls
value $10.00, weight 20 lbs

Feb. 14, today the Customs official came and inspected the 19 boxes I am next to ship to Shanghai for the Smithsonian Institution. Because

the Smithsonian Institution is sending type specimens to the West China Union University, no export duty is being charged, and a passport is being issued. Mr. Steen, an American citizen, is taking them all to Shanghai as a personal favor.
Feb 23. I have recently worked up
the Smithsonian accounts and found
that the money
on hand is very low.
I therefore wrote to
Dr. Wetmore urging
that more money
be sent me at once.
There are some
fine mammal
skins on the way
here, and I may
have to refuse them
or advance the money
out of my own pocket.
Because of the
shortness of money
I am having to
let my two
mammal collectors
work for Smith
of the Field Museum
this spring, hoping
that next fall
I can hire them
again.
March 30. Recently I have bought some good mammal skins at a reduced price. I am telling the hunters that I can not buy any large animal skins for a while.

He is constantly getting birds and skinning them. The two men are getting a few insects.

April 7th.

I have sold a turtled shell, a white panda skin and a leoparden.
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133F hekoueng near cheung
wun chua
I have sold one
panda skin
and one good female
lizard skin and
a leopard skin so as
not to save expenses.
mammal 1339 is
a golden-brown
monkey from
wen chua shen.
315 thin g. and h. 5.00
and a golden-hand
Monkey 12.00

Box 316
Man and 13 1/2
value, 17 catties

Box 317 white Panda
86.00 11 catties

Box 318 white Panda
Man and 13 1/2

Box 319 20 bones
White Panda 12.00
17 catties

Box 320 Bones
Mount goat
skull of white
9 catties Panda
96.00
Box 321 Pairs of antelope 10. 150 cents
322 mammal 1336
10 cents
323 Small brute vehicle 10.00
+ 10 cents

Mammal 1341 is a fox, purchased 10
Chester, April 15, 1924
April 21, 1924
Today, I weighed it.

Labeled boxes. I want to make plans to ship these out as soon as possible.

I received a letter from Korea about a very rare animal skin. I could get it for about $40.00 or less.

I don't know if it would be best to buy it now or wait until then. A check has been sent.
Apr 19, 34 Animal

Box 324 animal skin

Apr 20, 34 Animal

Box 324 animal skin

April 26. Recently the better part of the year returned from Kunskee when he has been working in the hills. He was handicapped by rainy weather but brought back three flies. I have

not had time to sift them out thoroughly.

Box 325 is insects from Kunskee.

Boxes 326 & 8 are insects from Kunskee, altitude 2500 & 7500 feet.

Apr 30, 34 John Bellomy has gone on vacation. I will start catching mice catching at once.
May 26. I have laid off the netted yard for a month. I have written several very urgent letters to the Smithsonian Institution requesting information as to what money could be available for next year, and also asking that the remainder of the $1,000. be turned over for the year 1933-34 be forwarded to me. I have received no response whatever. I dare not, therefore, make definite plans for next summer’s work, I have a shipment of skins I’d like to get sent off, but I am afraid to send them without further information and assurance that
money from the
American
Institution will
be forthcoming.

June 4th, I am
laying off collectors
because I have no
information that
money has been sent
one at Shanghai.
I have laid off the
collectors for a
month then a
making to
Londonshire. I have
bought back 440.

I need and is
going again tomorrow.
On one thing it
not mentioned in
these notes. My wife
was in the hospital
six weeks during
March and April.
She was so near
death that she
was not expected
to live. In May
she had a major
operation from which
she is now in the hospital
recovering.
June 11, 34. We have received news that many has been found for further works, and has been received at Shanghai.

Mr. John Lehman has returned from his vacation. He is beginning to prepare work for the summer.

I have received a government passport for the shipment of

animal skins, and will send it off at the first opportunity. I will mail some bird skins and some insects.

Box 329: 15 bird skins
value 6.00

Box 330: 8 bird skeletons
4 bottle insects
value 3.00

Box 331: Thirteen skins
value $3.00

Box 332: 15 insects
value 3.00 each
June 14, 34. Mailed five boxes of specimen to museum on March 14th, small fox, value $3.00.


Yesterday I opened all the boxes of skins and bones and with the help of all the insects, and put some arsenic on the skins.

June 27, 34. Had dinner in a restaurant.

Yesterday the mammal collectors arrived with:
- 1. Adult oxen
- 1. Baby wild ox
- 4. White pandas
- 2. Raccoon and Red fox
- 1. Cheetah
- 1. Mating goat
- 1. Gnu
- 1. Phaenoceros
- 2. Baby bison
- 3. Baby jaguar
- 1. Cheetah
I bought the entire lot for $117.50.

The insects are terrible and will be exceedingly hard to save them.

One white panda has a whole skeleton. One wild ass also has.

The rest have heads and feet.

I have called carpenters and am making boxes for them.

Syrinx: 1342 - a badger, male.

Mammal 1343 is an infant leopold.

Mammal 1344 is a young black bear.

Mammal 1345 is wild or wild skeleton.

Mammal 1346 is a young white panda.

Mammal 1347 is white panda without skeleton.
Box 343 = Mountain goat
$7.00

Box 344, Seahard skin
mother judge
baby lynx, value $7.00

Box 345, Insects
from Chew to B 2.00

June 30. Hand out packing for trip.

Box 340. Three
mammal skins, $5.00
Baby bear, lynx, and badger
Box 341, baby cliff ass
value $6.00

Box 342. Two badgers $6.00
July 3rd we start for Mt. Amic, reaching Keating July 4, and Mt. Leon July 6th. Mr. Pen & his two nets are with me. Mr. Stack and Mr. Pen are to join me at Keating July 15, and we will go down to Spencer to collect on the Sherman farmers.