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Diary for 10.
Summer collecting trip
July and August 1934

First skin of mammal
135-9
First by 346
July 2: Started late in the afternoon from Chengtu by boat, we had some trouble securing passports because of the deficiency ofasse Chinese clerks, but are finally supplied with plenty of passports. We reached Koting in the afternoon of July 4, and sent the anthropomian skins to the Baptist compound for storage. On the 5th, we started for Kweih, arriving July 6, about 11 AM. I have sent me on 1st class M. R. rear of the west China mission and two other letters.

July 7: Bought a baby black monkey, we are using it in our catching but it has a medium 20 jar. We have a few good jars to jar it in no problem. The black monkey is no 1359.

July 10: Filled box 3 1/2, insect, value R3.00. Box 3 47, marmalade skin no 1359, box 3 48 insects, R3.00.

This morning my wife had a very bad cold I half suspected of her heart. It certainly scared me.

I am preparing to leave tomorrow for the summer collection trip.
July 18. Mr. Peng got a wild rat, mammal 1360.

July 18. Went to Keating. On the way a coolie became ill of cholera; though he would die, the Chinese were going to bleed him and do other things that would probably have spared him; possibly caused his death. I take charge and had him on his feet in a short time. It looked like a marvelous cure to the Chinese, and they thought I had very fine medicine.

I expected the Steamer about to be ready for me at Keating, but there was a bad slip up and no boat had been engaged. We had to take our

loads to the home of the Jensens and took them a boat. The boatmen began to ask exorbitant prices.

July 19. The boatmen were so unreasonable in their prices that I took the Steamer to Surfu. The Steamer turned out to be cheaper by one half and saved a day's travel for us, excepting that for the شيfrequency mammal steams I will have to pay extra freight charges. By getting the Steamer to reach Surfu today instead of tomorrow afternoon.

At 8. we reached Surfu in just before dark with Surfu old friends, and we got off the
Steamer and through customs nicely. Mr. Lamphard entertained me at his home and helped out in many ways. July 6 got back and went to the steamer to guard the steamer. The Excise charged was very reasonable. The Ruy Xealid on the military official and the civil magistrate. She received me very cordially and gave me additional passports. A runner was appointed to escort us. The Lamphard appointed his business manager to help so we were able to travel all afternoon. So we are a day faster than if we started tomorrow. The magistrate gave me some very fine tea leaves. We started right after dinner and took a small boat to San Quang. Had to take the boat to get to Ko, arrived after dark. Went to the jet cutter and joined the convoy. July 21. Travelled through two P.E. (SA-HO-E) 8.8 Mi. Jain Chi: Eight. Had a oddy escort most of the way. There is one place called Dla-Bre-o where robbers occasionally appear. During the day it rained most of the time so we lasted nothing.
down our just be
reached our
destination. Our
building and clothing
get not at fuel and
Chief I met some
old Chinese friends.
I am in territory
when I travel and
worked more or less
for twenty years, so
I meet old friends.

There are cold
monsoon a few miles
from this place.

July 22, Reached Kiangshiong
about 1 P.M. Met magistrate
and local official at
Cher Jia. See where I
expected to collect first.
Also met a Chief. Shent party

The afternoon was
not to get us
unrested at this.
I got up at the first
breakfast. My clothes
have grown very tired,
and I was at bed,
I had to go to

Li 3 Aug 4. Rode 14 miles.
Rode his
exhusted a regular
cloudburst in this
section. Roads ran
in bad condition.
It was cloudy all day,
so there were not many
insects. So far it has
not been a good time for
collecting.

after dinner the
educational director
and the military officer
of the town came and
July 25. Rhia morning I climbed a high mountain to hunt monkeys, saw them but did not get a shot at them. Then I went down the valley.

The four nettles have to do only grey netting because its moon is at its full and is shining all night. We are in bad luck for mightn't make for there can not be caught by might lanterns when the moon is at its full.
July 26

July 27

Roberts made a raid only five miles from here today and it is feared that they may raid this place soon. The militia is much excited, will have to clear out here tomorrow afternoon and select a place where in which to collect.

This is a paradise for geologists as there is great abundance of fossils (the crinoids and trilobites). We gathered six.

We managed to get to the home of Mr. Logie, who has died of death last fall. Altogether better, worked for days. In the afternoon we travelled to Shih Long Phu. The militia was much scanned because the arrival of the brigades and last night we on the qui vive all night.

Several of the soldiers are captured from some building. The officials at Chek Fung and Liliang have been very friendly. We got a good catch of eels yesterday and today.

We got up at daylight and travelled to Shih Long Phu. There was hard climbing, part of the way, there the weather was a mixed with a most g
large washer of yellow.

the people of Shanghai are very suspicious
but they finally became very friendly and
invited us to make our headquarters in one of the public
schools, where it was quite convenient and clean.

This will be a lean year for collecting
money from the Chinese.

We have had but we will do our best
and the money
guides to the new

country to get
into touch with

The Miars, who are
good hunters, and in
whom we rely strongly
and collecting might
to be best.

Judges, the moon is in our
circle and it is now
at full moon and on
practically all nights
making night and

catching impossible. There
is not much to catch during
the daylight excepting
bees and wasps.

Several we moved
to a better place and
a center from which to
work. I am trying
to hard to get into touch with the Chinese
Miar aborigines as to hire some of
their hunters.
This morning I went to the town and interviewed the head officer of the village. He assured me it would be all right for me to move here and occupy a temple. I went back to Shing So and showed everything here. The Fewa Bihari in the temple had a great trade about an occupancy of the temple but she is as nice as pie.

July 29. This morning at daybreak I went to Messina into the Minoy country. On return with no result, I wanted to get an invitation to stay among them and to get their hunters unmasked.

I then went off myself. After a while I met some old friends. I visited several homes, and then the school. I was given a royal welcome at the Minoy school. All the pupils lined up and painted and sang a special song I welcome they had written. They used flags, banners, and a bugle. There were spectators. After I the headmistress invited us to stay at his house. Later I returned in dinner to the temple of the Fewa. Practically all the officials and gentry of the town came to the temple to visit. I showed them the guns.
Oct 30th. San Jose.  

Tonight we got a few night insects.  
But 3497 feet from Knight's district, near for this.  
Our altitude 1607.  To 220 feet.  
Cmon 3.50.  Dampen about 7.30.  
So I heard the Piers to secure more gold was unsuccessful.  
Saw 3.40.  I seemed a little late in the day for this.  
Dr. had a very fine lesson at the school.  
And other important people visited the white man's graves in nearby Chippewa.  
Painted pictures of the town.  

July 31st.  

Several minor camp to act as guides.  
Two up to the home of the Levan Mico.  
Mr. Fair.  At the 7.15.
of the hill, the school, and teacher marched out with flags and song to welcome us and escorted us to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cis. This is the finest year for catching insects, birds, and butterflies. Positively, it is a lean year. She put out traps in the woods last night. We saw the night lanterns every night, but the stars are very bright, and the results are very meager. There are lots of fossils, and we are gathering more, but of course, they are very few.

The collection are very disappointed and complain of the ill luck. The next day, the Chinaman gave me a great ceremony. He is a great man. Fourteen years ago, this instrumental in starting the first primary school among them there, and it is still going strong. A graduate has finished high school. The nearby technical school is also closed. There were singing, exercises by the students. Jolly dancing to the music.
Aug 2. We are practical having the best luck ever had. Have never had better luck. Have seen to be wild mountain mice and martens no other mammals.

Aug 3. Got a few insects and one from a bear. Several times have been thunder storms in the after noon as there was lightning about bright as nigh. We are getting more bees and wasps than anything else. The altitude here is 3000 feet.
Aug 4th. The first and only time tonight we have had a view of the sky. Some fine stars have come to the right of the setting moon.

We are planning to go to Mt. Atmei and try to catch as many butterflies as possible. If we can find a place to the east of Mt. Atmei, maybe we can have better luck there.

Last night was the first time this day we saw the sky. Clouds were thick and rain and thunder came to the lantern. The collectors were delighted and want to delay our departure.

We got some change looking for fossils which were large. I filled Bar 35-5, fossils from the limestone hills near Kungshien.

Aug 5th. Mr. San took the gun and went hunting. I spent much time packing specimens we dried three boxes of insects. They are Bar 35-5-35-7.

I also filled several boxes with butterfly insects, but am not numbering them yet. I filled three more and Mr. San several.
Aug 7: We got some good day insects today. Several moths, and a few bats. Tonight the stars are out. Killed Boy 358 insects at 3:00 a.m.

Aug 8: We went to go fishing, and there was a boat to hang on. It was an easy evening, but day and would have killed off several cookies if they had carried all the way to the long jet, where the are tonight as it is. One cookie is laid off because of the heat. It has not raised here for a long time so insects are few. We got a small number on it.

The gang of bands who were at the beach a few days ago are now in this vicinity. They are in a huge distance. We hope tomorrow we will therefore have a military escort. We had one this morning, as we passed a ship, where robbers occasionally appear. Today I saw one of the strangest phenomena that I ever saw. If I had not actually seen it, I would have doubted it. There she was clear almost everywhere, and the very few clouds to be seen anywhere were so thin you could see
Aug 9.

Reached Kongsbei. The author of the letter, chief that escaped from the Band was in captivity at Kongsbei. The chief and his band are not far from here, and were at this distance until his band today, but had a good escort and he did not strike. I am to have a good soldier sent tomorrow. The chief would not lose his life to get hold of a prisoner for ransom, demanding the release of his mother.

Aug 10.

We reached my house in the evening. The daughter complained. She wished to go to Sama's. We left the village at 4:00 a.m. and returned to the village at 6:00 a.m. He met a man who had just been robbed by three brigands. We have 6 fire...
Aug 11. We got up very early and reached Yokohama by eight o'clock and saw Japan by 12. We had breakfast at four o'clock. Spent the night in the Sampson's home but kept all the baggage in the godown of the steamship company. Had a good bath after breakfast. I went to the steamers, bought tickets, and got all the baggage on the steamers. The steamers started about eleven o'clock. This was a very large steamer. The twin chimneys. We reached Ishinomaki when we spent the night. The weather was cool and cloudy.

Aug 13. The steamer started at daylight. An uneventful trip to Kitakawa. We got to Kitakawa just at dark. We had a hard time settling with the costs and boatmen, and finally getting clothes to the mountains. Stayed at Jensegas.

Aug 14. Went to Omishigen and slept for the night in a little Buddhist temple just outside the North gate of Omishigen. Gave the garden lanterns and four horses to a house near the garden lanterns.

Aug 15. Reached Shinkai Thi about 12 o'clock. From President collectors for a trip to Java.
Aug 16th.

The first crew collectors began collecting early this morning. We went out into the mountains and stayed until most of the day. We got ready to get dressed and get to the Si Li Pin. We report a moderate catch.

I went hunting with the shotguns and we cleared only one bird. The men were hunting with the shotguns and secured only one bird. The men are coming out. The catch of night moths is still poor. We watched the light call all night until daylight. Last night.

Aug 17th.

Rain and fog.

Filled box 3/5th with insects from Shin Kai Shi, not one.

Boxes 3 60-61. Boxes of insects from Shin Kai Shi, not one in small bottles.


Yao returned from the Si Li Pin and the two Ben brothers from the golden summit with their catches. The Ben brothers report a good catch of snakes and insects.

Yesterday we secured a coral or a small barking deer, or mountain goat. mammal no 1341.
Filled boxes 364 - 7
Insects from Mount Ami. Yesterday I mailed nine boxes of specimens.
Sealed mammal 1362 a single small deer.

23 Book care of the deer hides
a box of insects came from the Si Ji Pin. Bk
No. 368

23 filled box 369 Jen
Shen Kai Li and others
on Mount Ami.

Mr. Tan and Yao
are collecting at the Si Ji Pin. The other
collectors are working here. The catch is not
large each day. Last
night there was a
thunderstorm and after
two o'clock we got a few
night moths. It is not
just moon nearly all the
catching is not very
fruitful.

24 Mailed specimens to
Shanghai.

25 Filled boxes 370-371
animal bones, value 3. 00
or each. Boxes 372-3
animal skins, value
8. 00 each.

Mr. Tan and Yao
returned from the Si Ji Pin
with a small number of
specimens including the
boxing of insects and two
snakes.

Fills boxes 374-5
Insects from the Si Ji Pin
Mount Ami all 6 on 7. 00 pm.
Filled Box 376, insects in
bottles and jars etc.
Purchased a female deer of mountain goat without horns and a black monkey that is nearly grown.

27. Masked I traded 22 boxes of specimens skinned female deer, mounted 13 #2 male monkey black 13 #3 spent much time packing and going down the mountain.

28. I had to go to Amoy to secure money for the trip and we all spent the day getting ready for the trip to Chengtu. There were rumors that the military governor of Szechuan may be removed, and civil war may ensue. We packed carefully all the supplies and forwarded to Shanghai.

29. They were overloaded to Fengtung Min and by fruit to Nan-yang. Only after arranged money for the trip to Chengtu by the banks of China and when we went to get the notes they were Chungking bank notes that could not be used at all. I had to get money from the Post Office but gladly succeeded in doing so.

I have a very large box of things, one that does not look like the six collectors take a lot of space.

30. We started by moonlight before dark and made 90 li to Han-yang. We.
Sept 12. Traveled up the Min River along mei cho towards Chen St.
4. Traveled 50 li to Fu Jen Ba 4 (nearby) crossed several bad rapids made worse by the large number of boats trying to cross.
5. Made good speed.
6. Reached Chen St by morning all baggage ready.
7. Much unpakst.
8. Worked with specimens and accounts.
9. Today I looked over the skins purchase last summer and find them in a much better condition than I expected. I will ship them as soon as I can.

10. Sent the letter to Kunashir. Some of the Yunnan insects were dried in the oven.
11. Prepared to send the letter. Ren & Beh Sul Aur packed and labelled some of the specimens from Kweichow and Yunnan Province.
12. I find that the summer collection is strong in snakes and frogs and legends and insects in the air; but rather weak in dried mice, birds and mammals.
13. Packaged two small boxes for shipping

14. Mapped five small boxes for shipping

Box 3 contains animal bone, value 4.00
Box 37 contains animal bone, value $6.00
Box 379 contains 4 white panda abin
No 1347 value $15.00
Box 380 contains abin
Value $10.00
Box 381 contains abin
Of abin value 20.00
Box 382 contains 4 white panda abin
Value $15.00 No 1348
Box 383 contains 4 white panda abin
No 1349 $15.00
Box 384 contains a

15. Letter: Box 3 F5, snakes value $3.00, also

Boxes 386-8, snakes, value $3.00 each

16. Mailed seven boxes of specimens.

I am trying to get the specimens on hand shipped away as rapidly as possible.

Boxes 389 - 92 insects from Chong-Ting

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16. Labeled boxes 393 - 399, all insects from Chong-Ting.

Judging 1937

17. Bugs (1937/8)

Also wrapped elec. or 5 insects for shipping
17 Filled boxes 405 and 406.
Insects from Kueichou and Yumen Francois
and packed them.
18 Filled boxes 406 - 411
mailed all boxes
specimens.
19 Mailed eleven boxes
in 412 - 422.
Jabek, lizards and
jogers - all 2 each.
Mailed eleven
boxes of specimens.
20 Filled boxes 423 - 432
Jabek, lizards, frogs
also snails.
Mailed 10 boxes of
specimens.
21 Mailed 12 boxes
of specimens.
Packed
Box 433, snakes
Box 434, insects

Box 435, frogs.
436 snakes and lizards
437 snakes
438 frogs
439 - 46 insects
22 Mailed twelve
boxes of specimens
Packed boxes
441 - 443, insects
444 - 446, snakes.
24 Mailed 11 boxes,
labeled and packed.
Boxes 447, snakes
448 - 450, insects.
25 Labeled and packed
box 451 - 454.
Insects in bottles.
Mailed ten boxes of specimens.
Today mailed 10
boxes of specimens.
26 I bought a snow leopard
coln. at 8 - 30 a.m., a cow
White Mammal no. 1365.
Packed this in Box 365.
The Snow leopard is a rare species found on the high mountains on the China-Pakistan border.

The other year came back from Kungshein with nine boxes of:
- 4766-4769, altitudes from 2,000 to 3,000 feet.
- 4770,4771, Insects and Geo.

Dec 25
Packed these:
- 4772, snakes and Pos.
- 4773, animal skins.
- 4774, Frogs.
- 4775, Lizards.
- 4776, Snakes.

4777, Insects
4778, Snakes and Snails

30 Jan. sending a shipping light box of skins and bones to Shanghai to be forwarded to the United States.

I am drafting out of my collectors to save expenses.

- Labeled birds and mammals.
- 1366, Rat from Shih Men Kaisi, Kweichow Province.
- 1367, 1368, 1369 rats from the same place.
- Also 1370.

Labeled some birds from Shih Men Kaisi, Kweichow Province, China.

Ran returned from Shanghai.
Oct 5. Got flo for China ready for a collecting trip
Ben left Sept 1st to Wednesday in Bohai
In against

Oct 8. Benjamin Ho went 8
Yin Shing was on a collecting trip Ben
and got the best
out collecting insects.
Labelled box 47 9 47
Insects from Peking

Bird skeletons value 83.00
Box 476, Bird skeletons

Oct 10. Filled box 484, Bird
Skeletons value 83.00

Oct 11. I am preparing to
Dr. Wetmore's
ship until July 14 1934
Anyway
This diary should be mailed before long.
With some insects
and a few frogs.
Almost every day has been cold and rainy.

18 Filled boxes 477 - 478
Insects from Peking.

19 Made twelve boxes
of specimens, etc.

20 Delivered boxes to
Smithsonian Institution.

26 Filled boxes 491 - 3, Insects
from Peking
Altitude 5000 feet
Boxes 494 - 7, Frogs.

498 Insect from Peking
The collector returned.
Oct 27. We received eight packages of specimens. Penn is starting on a new collecting trip.

Oct 30. I have just checked off to date in my financial account. I am absolutely flat broke and know that I have used up more now than there is on hand at Shanghai. I shall have to cut down the collecting for the present, and do it on a smaller scale.

Oct 31. I have sent the annual letters to Dr. Wetmore acquainting him with the situation and am mailing a lot of receipts tomorrow. I shall have to carry the expenses of collecting out of my own pocket until the next check arrives from Washington.

I will mail this soon so that there will be an account of the summer collecting trip. I have kept no accounts of the trip. Here are duplicate copies in Washington that can be shown.