Diary E, November 1, 1934-October 25, 1935

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David to Graham

Diary no. E

Beginning Nov. 1, 1934

The first skin is
Mammal no. 1371

The first box of
Specimens is
Box no. 499

He left Oct. 20

Jan. 25
Diary No. E

Beginning Nov. 13

The first skin is mammal no. 13

The first box of specimens is Box no. 499

The collector and return last night with two boxes of specimens and the mammal hunter came in today with a bag of collecting mammals filled box 503-14 insects from the top of Beh Sabai, Line of Teeth about 700 feet.
David e Graham
Diary no E
Beginning Nov 11
The first skin is Mammal no 13
The first box of specimens is Box no 499

Nov 18
Your case
I wish there
You do I insist
Hilled by # 99
Graber pulse 3.20
10 Machine box
Secretly Box # 300 - 312
Insult from
New Hampshire
Bob

Nov 16
The collector got
returns last night
with two boxes of specimens and
The mammal hunter
came in today with
a big catch of
Mammals
Little boxes 503-14
Insects from the jet of Belsham stream
About 300 tickets!
No. 1377 Red panda. 1377

No. 1376 making skin not
charge. WMTW

I am including
the red panda with
the idea that it's
skin may be very
for patching another
red panda hide.

I am leaving these
hides and shall send
boxed up for shipment.

Dec. 2. The Smithsoni-
acian account is over-
hand at Shanghai. So I
am selling all
the mammals men-
head along to Dr. Harald
Snell of Upsala,
Sweden, to be taken
to the Swedish Museum.

No. 1376 Red panda. 1377

No. 1375 making skin not
charge. WMTW.
I am hoping that many will purchase logs as that I can buy and beat the skins etc. hunting bring back next time.

Mammal 1372
Red Panda & polecat with skeleton

Mammal 1373
Wild cat

Mammal 1373
Badger

Mammal 1374-7-5
A Squirrelette

Mammal 1375
Wild rat, large

Mammal 1376, Squirrel

   13 81, mole
   13 82, rat
   13 83, mole
   13 84, mole
   13 85, mole
   13 86, mouse
   13 87, mole
   13 88
   13 89
   13 90
   13 91

There were 8 Porcupines, 9 1/2, W & I.

There were 6 Coyotes.

Porcupines & bears useless.
Dec 13 Reunited with the
Shinmoon Ho for Chuan,
who will go home soon
for a month's vacation on
more. He will be with
me on my return next
year.

Dec 24 Labeled boxes
586 - 587 insects
collected near River
Chuan about Nov 15
Dec 5, 1934 C.C.F.

Dec 31 Documented boxes
50 - 507, mice
and rats from near
River Chuan Shien.

Carter and Sheila
left today for the
United States.

Just now we are
more harmonized than
we have been for years
because of shortage
of money.

Yao has returned
hard up financially,
so when I return
I expect things
to come about.

June 24, 1924

Manual 1374, also 1375
kept out so far

6 birds

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Dec 24 - Labelled boxes 4-8 6 - 587, insects collected near Wen Chuan about Nov. 15th. Dec. 5, 1934. Went to Chiang 1374 1375 kept out so far.

Dec 31 - Killed and labelled boxes of 08 5-08, price and rats from Jian Wen Chuan ship. Carter and Sheila left today for the United States. Just now we are more hampered than we have been for years because of shortage of money. Yao has returned, hard up financially to work. I expect to come back about February.
first, he says that his uncle has deprived him of his property and driven him away from home.

Today I heard the cartenter make hopes for shipping specimens.

Jan. 9, 1935

Sold cow 510
Animal skins value $5.00
Red panda 2 each

Box 5711. Animal skins

Burdekin 5.00
B3. Animal cases

$5.10

514 Package

Animal skins

Value $3.00

There is a rumor that the communists may attack southern Yenching, and they are attacking northern Yenching. It is possible that one may have to evacuate Yenching sooner or later.

Jan. 11, 1935

There are rumors that the communists from all over China are concentrating on Yenching province and may begin their attacks at any time.

Jan. 12, 1935

The mammal collector has arrived with a collection of mammals.
Jan 15. The collector has a very large collection of large mammals. I have bought them at a cheap price, and I shall sell them off some time. I hope we do not need the rest and can send the rest to the Smithsonian Institution as soon as I can. I do not know when soon will be. I have five white pandas just skeletons and will sell 6 or 7 of them. All the rest of its many letters have been asking me for money, and I assume that there must be money so hard at Shanghai

Jan 23

26  1406
30  1407
27  1409
24  1410
23  1411 clay shrews
19  1412
da  1413
21  1414
20  1415
18  1416
17  1417 alligator
16  1418 "pied padda"
14  1419 white pond
14  1420
14  1421 "wild boar"
14  1422 buffalo
14  1423 buffalo
7   1424 black deer
Jan 18. The collector has a very large collection of large mammals. I have bought them at a cheap price, and I will sell off some that we do not need and send the rest to the Smithsonian Institution as soon as I can. I do not know how soon that will be. I have five white pandas just skeletons and will sell off four of them. I am in receipt of many letters of着实 money and am prepared to assume that there must be money on hand at Shanghai.
Jan. 28. Mailed sixteen large boxes of specimens all animal skins. I have fired the hunter who collected animal skins, because he brought in skins I said we did not want. Today I had to fire the other man, who has been getting worse and worse, and today ruined a leopard skin instead of taking time to fix it right. He has been doing ragged work for a long time and...
Feb 24. By @535 am. 50 chins. 5 am. I have spent recently eighteen horses trapped skins and skeletons by Hansing overland to Chahang. The route via Liujo by river was too uncertain because of low water's level and bargers.

Mar 17. Homeward the collect. Up goes to Bell to catch presents.

25. I have taken a quick trip to Shujia and brought back the Skinner, whom I will find a wall of once. Exchange is the lowest it has been for years. That means I have much less to work with.

The hunter has brought in some skins. I will keep two or three that are useful and sell the rest.

Apr 29. No planch universal. He has brought a live blue mountain sheep.
I have purchased a fine big blue mountain sheep with skin and skeleton, and another skin and skeleton. Started the netting for to Beh Juh gin next a couple of weeks.

Mammal 1435 in an ash 2.0
Box 5-36, 6007 Box 521

Mammal 1436
Mountain goat Vale 7.0
Box 537, 6007
Box 519 Bines

Mammal 1437
Blue mountain goat 2.0
Skeleton Box 519

Sleds 522
Box 527 Blue mountain.

Box 5-22 present from Beh Juh gin
Box 5-23 dittos.

We are waiting all things and will ship them as quickly as possible.

Mailed five boxes of specimens and applied for permission to ship two larger boxes overland.

The communist threat is very serious, we are living in hope.

Mailed one box of specimens.
We have been ordered by the higher general to evacuate because he could not give us protection. The communists are very strong in the province. We are not intending to leave unless there is greater evidence of imminent danger.


20. There is better news from the front, and everybody is much improved since before.
May 21
Filled and labeled
50 or 526 -7 insects
from Rich froh men
altitude 4,000 6,000
feet
Filled and labeled
5/13 7 -28 5-30
Insects from Pusanhead
Heckman, China, altitude
about 4,000 feet & 5,000
feet

June 2
About may 16 went
the netted ben to
Pusanhead. About June
1 he started back &
shouted, meanwhile
the Communists
had started back off
Pusanhead and had
captured Yuenchow
and Weichow. Chinese
soldiers mistook ben
for a communist

Spy, and put him into prison, where
he remained for
several days. I was
not much difficulty
that I got him free
and the address
threatened to execute
him as a spy.

Later I went to
Mt. Aomi to collect
on high altitude
until my arrival.

I am now collecting
birds through the
2. Adventure. I keep
and expect to continue
it during next year.
I have been unable
to send flo out, I
collected because of the
Communists.
July 3
I am starting for Mt. Omei soon. A letter is waiting on Mt. Omei now, and I'll have a mail working there all summer. Just now I am very busy packing.
Ex change is getting lower and lower, so that I have less money to spend than summer than for many years.
This summer I plan to do collecting on a smaller scale than I would otherwise do.

July 5
We arrived at Shinkai Shi at about 8:30 a.m. Fan has been collecting all over the mountains and says he has about 16 boxes of insects.
At the foot of this mountain a big military school is being built by the Chinese government. Generalizing Kiang K'iao, who wants to bring his staff to the summer resort, but he needs eight bungalows, and there aren't that many to spare.
Fan is to come to Mt. Omei and spend the summer collecting there.
July 15-11. I am getting the nets ready for a few weeks of work in the higher altitudes.

July 15.

Insect records in July 1933.

July 15. "This coming summer, I am going to spend the night at Ameishiha, the highest altitude in the summer."

I went down the mountain and spent the night at Ameishiha. I am going to the nearest coast of the sea. Generalissimo's may not have been to Shang Nai Shih, and I am in the Inger."
To the base of this camp and the events from there to this date show are being despondent and improved a great deal. Today several comfortable roads officials arrived from Mykon to stay this summer.

16 We reached Valaam found a steam ship leaving tomorrow a.m. bought our tickets and got onto the steamer. We saved money by not taking a tour. We spread our coats on the deck. We had to stay with our baggage in order to proceed.

17 We started about 8 A.M. We delayed an hour on the way trying to pull another steamer loose. It had run up on a shallow place and could not pull loose. We reached St. Petersburg at 12 o'clock.

18 That evening I interviewed the official and secured this passport. Travelled to Yekaterinburg. It was a very nice journey. It was a pleasant holiday, with much thunder in the afternoon.
19  We started at daylight and went on to Hua Pain, China where we spent the night. Last night there was a thunder storm with a heavy downpour of rain, which changed the Peking river streams into roaring torrents.

We are hearing terrible stories about the raids of the Reds, and its treks are not far from the frontier. It may affect our journey and plans.

We reached Kengjui early this afternoon. It rained heavily all morning and it was muddy and slippery.

20  After reaching Kengjui, I went and visited the magistrate, asking him about going on to Peking. We learnt that a force of Communists is five miles from Peking, and that a fierce battle as yet undecided, has been going on several days. The situation is very dangerous that the official will not let us go to Peking.

We sent a messenger to the Manchurian head and arrived there tonight, and return with me in two or three days tomorrow night. Meanwhile there are rumors that the Reds are strongly reinforced.
22. They have just come back from Binu. They say the Reds have retreated and urge us to go to Binu. They said that when they heard the fighting they could not come in. I don't know if the Communists came back or not. I know I could not have left without seeing the mountains. This afternoon we took a trip up on top of a neighboring mountain.

The officials have finally realized that Binu is threatened because of the Reds. It is too dangerous to go to Binu.

23. We are going to Beans. Sid is staying here. Rades has taken Jang Sin about noon we were held up at the city gate for a half an hour by some inexperienced soldiers. We met the magistrate, who is a graduate of Peking University, and very friendly. He is an unusually good official.

24. I have told my father and brothers brought in two mammoths and some

anches.

The Communists have separated into two bands, one band is between here and Binu.

And called. We will wait
26. More bad rains. A band of gribbles, locally called 'communists', are at Kuan-yin-t'ai, 20 li away.

27. My Chinaman companion started for Sun-ping to-day. They are afraid the communists. I am delaying a day or two longer.

28. Met a green snake.

29. We have made plans to leave tomorrow for K'um, where two collection are working.

30. In the morning it was exceedingly hot, but we travelled to fidian; being 2 I have a very good cold and feel quite well. This afternoon it clouded off and cooled off a little.

31. It was a very hot day; we made a good long journey and reached Kien-hsing.

Aug 1. Stormed last night and part of this day. This morning the Yangtse River was very rough. We arrived at about two o'clock. Ban, much later than we should have.
Aug 3. - was up to its neck in work. Returned to L.
5. Returned to Canyon.
9. Work at the mines.
12. Started for Bisbee on a stage near auriferous.
14. Reached Thin Was Blank.

Just nearly cutting a big tooff, making it impossible for him to collect during the rest of the summer and endangering his life. He is not well yet, but is able to work and will be well enough to return to Chicago with us and return to the university. This is a fried of bad luck. Another piece of bad luck is that Jim has taken up smoking. This means he is far less dependable. He now goes both he has run off with the two garden
Lanterns and with our folding cut, and with the gasoline, cold from land chaffed off into the moon. Any type of gas I've done so that if the gas has come under any of the weather, under what all a being impossible. There are tests I imagine if I think there, that injury has been blocked for the summer. Collecting of clover, I've tried to collect on my farm. Her bad luck has met us with this season. So I tried to go south to the high mountains.

On the Szechuan border, a band of communists with over 600 rifles and about 1000 people are running that section and they are very poor. Captured Kefeng and Buddah. They're in large numbers. The official clapped us, and though they were prisoners, although we spent within one day's journey of being the seeds and the ordinary Chinese troops were having a battle. But just probably get about fifty horses of insert, a few envoys and a few dozen. The smallest catch.
Aug. 21. Mailed 14 boxes of insects, and prepared seven more boxes to be shipped. It seems certain that Gen [\
the letter], has stolen the equipment in his hands and skipped the country. Today I sent No. 30 Chuen away to trap, net, and catch frogs, snakes, etc.

28. No. 30 Chuen came back yesterday with a box of dry rings and several bottles (small) of insects and one frog. He had just luck as he couldn't find no rodents.

filled up 5-5-4, insects and fossils and 5-5-5 insects from Yong Ch'ien Pin, a temple whose altitude is about 6,000 feet.

Mr. Ko the Skinner has brought in the report that Jen Tso netted 3000 fish in one day with the collecting outfit to sell them, but was arrested as a spy at Omeishan, and probably will have all his possessions confiscated, including his money, and is even in danger of losing his life.  I am having Mr. Ko, the Skinner do all kinds of collecting instead of only trapping and skinning.  It is much harder to collect on Mt. Omei or anywhere this summer than I usual.  This is now the main military training camp for all China's very large electric lights are visible for long distances in several places.  This makes with catching a rough much harder at lower altitudes.  A very strict guard is kept on its roads and paths on the mountain, and
This makes it more difficult for collectors to work about it is not advisable to do much shooting. The soldiers get unduly excited.

Mammal 1435

1439-1440 mice

I find that I have duplicated 16 boxes 531-546. I will ship these many numbers 516 to 571.

Dilled box 572, 754 birds from 1st Omi.

Box 573, 3 15 rats and about 4 lynx.

Aug 31. Dilled box 574, mice, skin &c. Value 3 as mammal 1441, a weasel with 1442, a large animal with 1443, the back, 1094, 1095.

He has been working by day and by night, what amazing results than in past years. The many bright electric lamps of the military camp make night collecting harder.

I understand there are guards along the roads in several directions, and will not allow people to pass. Yesterday he tried to go to the sea & their temple, and the guards
The Generalissimo
Kiang Kai shek is
now in one of the
foreign bungalows not
far from here, and
also some of his high
officers. This is my
reason why the roads
and paths are so
carefully guarded.

Oct 21

We have returned to
Chekiang 
Bought in
Kang kang alive and
Skinned 1, Man, 14.43.

He is very thin and
I will try to send
him one.

I have another
nephew in training.

Oct 23

He has tuberculosis,
and this will have
to be healed before he can
begin active work.

I have a few
Semenials that I
will mail soon.

The robbers have
recently left Changlu-
shing, where I stayed
a few days last
Summer. It is
fortunate as I got out
Kafel.

Oct 25-26

Clean inkost, 579
Insects
577, Animal

Skin no 14.42
Byp 5.77 Insect 42
Byp 5.74 Insect
Byp 5.70 Snake

We have quite
The above nicely.
Sept. 25. I have been collecting around Chengtu. The weather has been rainy and he has not caught much. I have sent a messenger to Kuanhsien and when he returns I'll know whether or not he can go to Yitshin and, near Wenchuan, and collect again. If he can, he will get better collections.

The Aborigines who has collected so many animal skins for me in the past is accused of being a communist and is now in prison.

Oct. 1. More bad luck. The hunter who has brought me so many valuable animal skins joined the communists when they were working near Wenchuan. Recently the government troops arrested him and executed him so he will collect for me no more. I will find another collector.
I have succeeded in getting a pig at last. For my brother to go westward and collect. I will send him off for about a month, and he ought to get some good specimens. No hopes in his but another hunter is experienced a Chinaman. As has come and will begin work soon. If the Communists do not prevent, he may come down threatening Helensville and Monongah and M'Pim the whole Chinese. He has not been up. Next may be able.