

October 1st, 1953

Dr.David Landsborough,
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Tainan, Chang Hua.
Formosa,
Via Hong Kong.

Dear David,

You will be glad to have heard of the safe arrival of Kathleen Moody and Dr.Yang. Arrangements for his accommodation have been a little up-set owing to the illness of Dr.Connan. I know that Jean will have been anxious about that. Our latest news is that he is better and that he and Mrs.Connan plan to travel south in about ten days. We are all hoping that he will be alright. This, however, has meant that Dr.Yang was unable to go to them as originally planned. He is staying this week with your mother and father and I am sure that is a good idea. He begins at the Brompton Hospital next week and I am hoping that he will be able to stay with Mr.Short for that week, both because it is nearer to London and because Mr.Short will be able to look after him at the beginning. After that I have arranged for him to have lodgings with a young couple in Hammersmith, just opposite St.Paul's School. The husband is a fourth year medical student at Charing Cross Hospital and I think Dr.Yang will be comfortable and at home there. I am just hoping that his English is sufficient to enable him to benefit from the course. I think he understands more than one realises, but his tenses, verbs and what not are all hay-wire and it is not easy to understand what he says. I could have wished that our first Sino-British Fellowship student had started with a better command of the language, but I am sure that being actually in the country and having to use English will soon bring him up to standard.

I have had a request from Mrs.Moore of the Fellowship Trust reminding me that additional applications for the 1954/55 Fellowships should be in as soon as possible now. She has the application from Dr.Si but if there is anybody else perhaps you will get on to it. It would seem from this letter from her that there is no particular limit regarding the number of people from any one place holding Fellowships. I suppose it is more a question of subject and standard.

~~At the same time she has told me that she has given instructions for the case of hospital equipment in the hands of the P. & O. in Hong Kong to be opened and inspected with a view to possible deterioration and that it is then to be~~

sent to you at Chang Hua.

By this time Shoki will be back with you. We had a very good time with him and his visit did a great deal of good. I am following up the various contacts that he made with a view to other people coming over here for training.

I hope all of you are well. Remember me to Jean. I expect that both of you are having a heavier time because of Dr. Yang's absence but I am quite sure the hospital will flourish under your guidance as Superintendent.

Perhaps I should add that you will know that Shoki partially collapsed during his speech at Marylebone a few days before he went back. It was due partly to the fact that both at Geneva and here he had been grossly overworked. I was not really responsible for that but if I had not been on holiday I would have been able to keep my eye on it. I think, however, the main trouble was the apprehension on his part, and on mine, regarding his visa to land in Hong Kong. We were unable to get it through until 48 hours before he started back and in view of the date when his re-entry permit expired it caused him a great deal of anxiety. I do hope that when he arrived in Formosa he was better. With all good wishes to you all,

R. E. FENN DICTATED, BUT NOT SIGNED PERSONALLY

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P.S. I understand that while I was away Miss Gault took up with you the question of the books that you had asked for. I am glad that the book came to you. I am sorry that I did not have time to reply to you about this. I think we have had a very good time. We are awaiting your reply before we take action.



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