

letter from Chinese Legation, Washington

to

Mr. ~~XXXX~~ Golden Yuen (President of Nationalist  
Party in Montreal)

Dated January 18, 1932.

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, stating  
"since the Japanese invasion of Manchuria not only Chinese but  
all human beings are greatly disturbed and anxiously hoping ~~xxxxx~~  
to help check these wrongs. I have privately answered many  
important figures in the Canadian government, especially those  
connected with military services, including the quartermaster- *neg.?*  
general, that they may transport ammunitions and experts officers  
in varied lines, especially in aviation, to China to help. I have  
already secured the consent of the Minister for Aviation of Canada  
that he himself, if he should be invited by the National government  
of China, would accept the position and render the service. But  
since the matter is so important, after I had long distanced telephoned  
to you, I am told to communicate with you in writing. I therefore  
write to ask you to dispatch an emissary here, in order to have  
direct conference and to decide the result."

Since Minister W. W. Yan has left Washington on the 15th  
on his way to Europe for the League of Nations meeting, we cannot  
give you any definite reply. We therefore are inviting you to com-  
municate directly with the National Government in Nanking.