

or ever remain indifferent to them, China's population is one quarter of the world's population. For 35 years that country has been in chaos, a condition that must end some time, but just when I don't know. When that nation feels its strength it must have a profound influence on world affairs.

The war proved that no nation can live unto itself alone and that whatever one nation does must influence for good or ill every other nation. That is why I believe the University did a wise and far seeing thing in setting up a Department of Chinese Studies. I would like to see it enlarged so that at McGill we would have a competent department for the study of all Far Eastern questions whether cultural, economic or political. Try to estimate what would happen if these Asiatic countries, all yellow, should league themselves together. I know of no combination to stand against them unless it be the Anglo Saxon people in which I include Germany. France and Italy are just trouble makers, better let them scrap it out amongst themselves.

And now I must have thoroughly wearied you. I hope you have had a good winter, that you are well and that the financial situation is better. I have not seen a paper for months. Assuring you that I am very anxious to see you all again. My wife joins me in kindest regards, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

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